

# JOINT SYMPOSIUM

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WILDLIFE  
DISEASES  
GOING VIRAL

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# 2nd Joint Symposium of the Dutch Society for Wildlife Health and the Belgian Wildlife Disease Society

Utrecht University, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine,  
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## “WILDLIFE DISEASES GOING VIRAL”

The Dutch Society for Wildlife Health and the Belgian Wildlife Disease Society aim to promote research and knowledge exchange concerning wildlife diseases in The Netherlands and Belgium. This second joint symposium illustrates different interpretations of the subject “Wildlife diseases going viral” within a wildlife diseases context and using different approaches: actual viral pathogens, new wildlife species encounters and opportunistic wildlife species in the cities.

We invite you to submit (poster) communications on the subject “wildlife diseases” in its broadest sense.

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

**Moderators** : Wim Van der Poel (WBVR, NI) & Tim Adriaens (INBO, Be)

### 09:30 -10:00 Registration and coffee

•10:00 - 10:15 Opening Prof. dr. A.D.C. Jaarsma (UU, NI) & Welcome Judith van den Brand (DSWH) - Stefan Roels (BWDS)

### Session 1: Viruses

- 10:15 - 11:00 Avian Influenza (Thijs Kuiken, Erasmus MC, NI) (Keynote)
- 11:00 - 11:20 Sars-CoV-2 transmission to the wild fauna (Steven Van Gucht, Sciensano, Be)
- 11:20 - 11:40 Arboviruses (Reina Sikkema, Erasmus MC, NI)
- 11:40 - 12:00 African Swine Fever (Valerie de Waele, DEMNA, Be)
- 12:00 - 12:20 Bat or Bad Coronaviruses (Lineke Begeman, Erasmus MC, NI)

### 12:20 - 14:00 Submitted communications, Poster session (on site) & Lunch

### Session 2: Animal species

- 14:00 - 14:20 Marine mammal strandings (Lonneke IJsseldijk, UU, NI)
- 14:20 - 14:40 Wolves (Jan Gouwy, INBO, Be)
- 14.40 - 15.10 Raccoons in Belgium and the Netherlands (Vinciane Schockert, UGent, Be & Miriam Maas, RVIM, NI)

### 15:10- 15:30 Coffee break

### Session 3: Urban Wildlife

- 15:30 - 15:50 City foxes (Bryony Tolhurst, University of Brighton, UK)
- 15:50 - 16:10 Urban greening and rats (Marieke de Cock, RVIM, NI)
- 16.10 - 16.30 Rose-ringed parakeets (DiederikStrubbe, UGent, Be)

### 16:30 Closing remarks, Poster awards & Drinks



Registration €40, including lunch (student €25)

online registration is open :

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