



The American Association of Wildlife Veterinarians (AAWV), the WDA Wildlife Veterinary Section (WVS) and The Wildlife Society Wildlife Disease Working Group (TWS WDWG) have the pleasure of announcing the next **Trilateral Wildlife Health Webinar Series**, on **June 30th at 12 PM US ET**. This event is held every other month and feature the work the members of these organizations do every day.

**Zoom details are listed below.**

**Date: Thursday, June 30th, 12 PM USA ET.**

**“Pathogens of North American snake populations with emphasis on ophidiomycosis  
(snake fungal disease)”**

**Synopsis:** The health of wild snake populations in North America is threatened by anthropogenic and environmental factors, as well as several infectious pathogens, including the fungus *Ophidiomyces ophidiicola*, serpentoviruses, ranaviruses, and the invasive parasite *Raillietiella orientalis*. *Ophidiomyces ophidiicola*, the causative agent of ophidiomycosis (snake fungal disease), has been documented in more than 40 snake species worldwide and impacts species of conservation concern. This talk will cover current knowledge of ophidiomycosis, including recent research on epidemiology, pathogen genomics, and treatment, and discuss the need for multi-pathogen surveillance in snake populations.

**Presenter: Ellen Haynes, DVM, PhD**

Dr. Ellen Haynes received her DVM from Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine and her PhD in Ecology, Evolution, and Conservation Biology from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. She is currently a Post-doctoral Research Associate at the Southeastern Cooperative Wildlife Disease Study (SCWDS) at the University of Georgia. She has worked in the field of wildlife health and disease for over 10 years, first in a clinical setting, and now as an epidemiologist, and her PhD work focused on the epidemiology and management of ophidiomycosis. Her research interests include infectious diseases of free-ranging wildlife, specifically herpetofauna.

## Trilateral Webinar June 30, 2022

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