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Our Mission

To promote healthy wildlife and ecosystems, biodiversity conservation and environmentally sustainable solutions to One Health Challenges

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Our Values

- Conservation of biological diversity is a benefit to human societies
- Wild animal, human and environmental health are interconnected
- Wildlife health is a global challenge
- Wildlife health is best achieved by rigorous science and open and respectful debate
- A multidisciplinary, diverse, inclusive and fair association is best
- Advocacy and outreach are critical to communicating science and member values
- We conduct our business according to principles of environmental sustainability

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Our Members are

A diverse group of professionals and students involved in the study and advancement of biology, ecology, wildlife health and conservation.

Our Members Work for

Local, regional and international government agencies, private and non-profit organizations, and universities

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Publish Your Research

- Member only author discounts
- Publish ahead of print and open access options
- Four issues per year
- Two student only, manuscript competitions

www.jwildlifedis.org/

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Learn and Connect

At Annual International or regional conferences
You will find:

- Cutting edge science
- Student-Mentor Mixers
- Student only Workshops
- Student Travel Grants
- Student Scholarship awards
- Student Presentation Competition
- The most fun people you'll ever meet

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Be in the know - Website

- Student only pages with award and grant opportunities plus Student Chapter info.
- Up to date Wildlife news, WDA information, meetings and hot jobs!
- Wildlife Education & Training Opportunities
- Active    communities
- Newsletters and past conference proceeding
- Get involved in a committee
- Worldwide connections and a member directory

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Achieve Your Education and Research Goals

- Full day of student presentations at the annual conference
- Student presentation, poster and scholarships awards
- Conference travel grants
- Student Chapter grants
- Small research and crowdfunded grants



Terry Amundsen
Student Presentation Award

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Student Committee Working for You

- Official seat on Council
- Student travel grants
- webinars
- Student-mentor mixers
- Student only workshops
- SAC proceeds from auction
- Student chapters and chapter grants
- Advocate for more Student awards and opportunities



Chair of the SC: Marianthi Ioannidis

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Student Chapters Build your Community

- Educate students interested in wildlife health and disease about
 - The profession and career opportunities
 - Job qualifications and education
 - Externships, volunteer, and research opportunities
 - Facilitate connections with other students worldwide
 - Coordinate local chapter activities

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Student Chapters Build Skills and Connect

- Enhance the skills of students interested in wildlife health and disease through
 - Lectures
 - Workshops
 - Conferences
 - Field trips
- Connect students interested in wildlife health and conservation to mentors in WDA through the faculty advisor and guest lecturers

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What Can You Get Out of It?

Connect, engage with and learn from other students and professionals locally and from around the world.

Become part of this amazing family!



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What's Involved?

- FACULTY ADVISOR – each chapter must have a faculty advisor who is a current member of WDA
- OFFICERS – officers are to be selected by members of the chapter
- MEMBERSHIP – composed of undergraduate, graduate, professional students interested in the field of wildlife health and conservation. Membership in WDA is strongly encouraged

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How to Get Started

Visit the WDA website
www.wildlivedisease.org - Students

WDA Students on Facebook

Questions?

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WDA is All Wildlife Diseases, All
Conservation, All One Health,
All the Time.

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