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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

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

[www.jwildlifedis.org/](http://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](http://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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