



WDA Wildlife Disease Association

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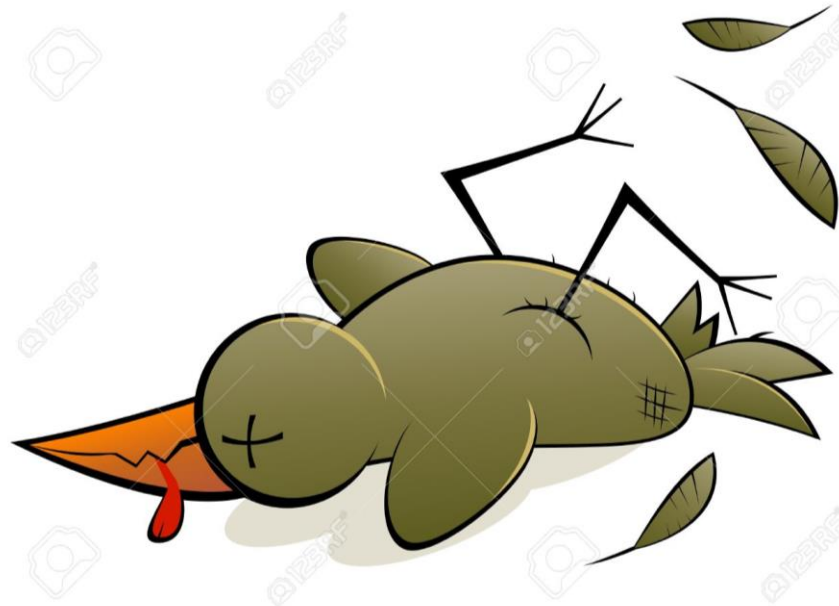
Our mission is to acquire, disseminate, and apply knowledge of the health and diseases of wild animals in relation to their biology, conservation, and interactions with human and domestic animals





Focus of the WDA

- ▶ Public Health
- ▶ Ecosystem Health
- ▶ Wildlife Disease Ecology
- ▶ Zoological Parks
- ▶ Comparative Medicine



- ▶ Endangered Species
- ▶ Wildlife Conservation
- ▶ Wildlife Rehabilitation
- ▶ Wildlife Translocation

WILDLIFE DISEASES



Who are the members?

- ▶ Wildlife managers
- ▶ Zoo- and wildlife veterinarians
- ▶ Pathologists
- ▶ Epidemiologists
- ▶ Research Scientists
- ▶ Public health experts
- ▶ Students: Wildlife Disease area
- ▶ Individuals involved in wildlife health and related disciplines





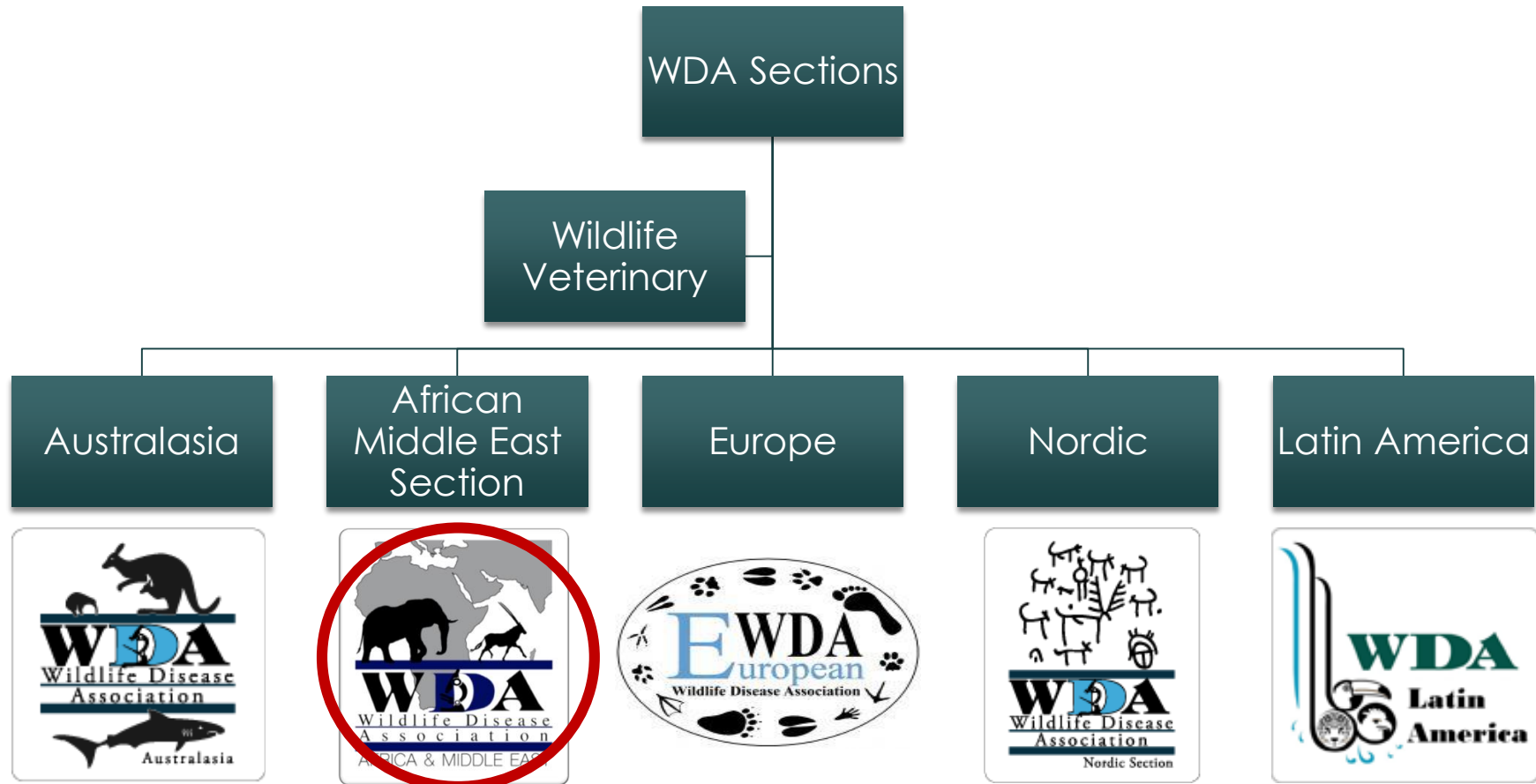
WDA promotes

- ▶ **RESEARCH**
- ▶ **MANAGEMENT**
- ▶ **EDUCATION**
- ▶ **COMMUNICATION**
- ▶ **CONSULTATION**
- ▶ **COLLABORATION**

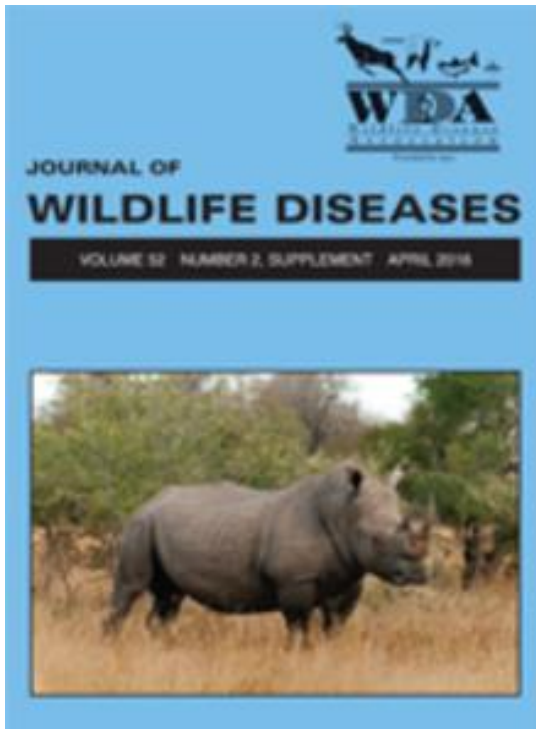




WDA structure



WDA offers



PUBLICATIONS



CONFERENCES



OUTREACH



STUDENTS



WDA Students

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- ▶ Reduced membership fees
- ▶ Student mixer at conferences
- ▶ Student on council
- ▶ Student awards: Terry Amundsen
- ▶ Student mentoring by WDA members
- ▶ **Student Chapters**



Southern Africa WDA SC

- ▶ Provide topical and demand driven education to African and Middle East students, interested in wildlife diseases and provide a platform created by the WDA-AME SC where they can transfer their knowledge and connect with mentors within the WDA
- ▶ Growing the interest and participation of African and Middle East Wildlife Disease students within the WDA that will allow for human capital development at African and Middle Eastern institutes of higher education.

VISION &
MISSION





Southern Africa WDA SC what we do

Educate

students interested in wildlife health and disease about career options, job qualifications and education, externships, volunteer, and research opportunities

Enhance skills

of students interested in wildlife health and disease through lectures, workshops, conferences, or field trips

Connect students

interested in wildlife health and disease to mentors in WDA and the profession through the faculty advisor and guest lecturers

OBJECTIVES





Southern Africa WDA SC who are we?

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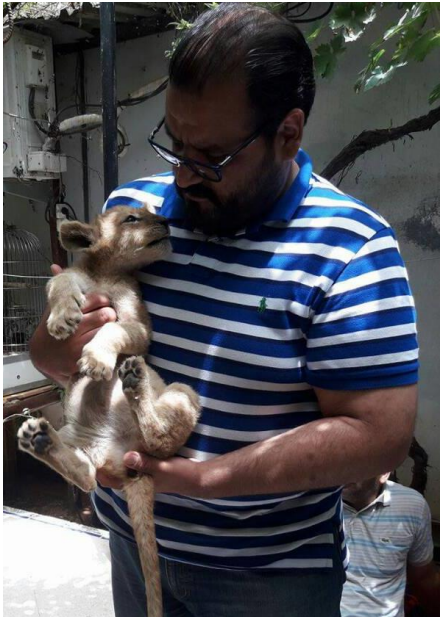
Southern Africa WDA SC BENEFITS

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- ▶ Monthly online journal club together with the Zoo and Wildlife Medicine Study Group
- ▶ Annual student workshop
- ▶ Discount & mentor mixer at Wildlife Group of the SAVA annual congress
- ▶ Learn about latest opportunities in Africa
- ▶ Student sponsorship



AMBASSADORS



EDUCATE & CONNECT students interested in Wildlife Diseases within their Universities and countries



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FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO BECOME A MEMBER

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Southern Africa Wildlife Disease Association Student Chapter University of Pretoria



WDA is all wildlife diseases, all conservation, all one health, all the time!

In March 1951, a group of 28 U.S. and Canadian scientists interested in wildlife diseases founded the Wildlife Disease Committee, which became the Wildlife Disease Association (WDA).

Today, the WDA is an international scientific society of wildlife professionals, veterinarians, epidemiologists, biologists, ecologists, research scientists, and other individuals involved with wildlife health and related disciplines, promoting research, management, education, communication, consultation, and collaboration. International sections within the WDA help to meet the needs of members worldwide.

Students have always played a prominent role in the WDA. Student chapters share the objectives of the WDA and are created to educate and connect students that share common interests in wildlife diseases.

Welcome to the Student Chapter of Southern Africa based at the University of Pretoria.

JOIN US

WDA student membership