

(Abroad) Official trip report form (Student)

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Laboratory	Wildlife Biology and Medicine
Year (Grade)	D3
Destination	Albuquerque, New Mexico, United States of America
Period of trip	2014/07/26 to 2014/08/03
Purpose of trip	Attending the 63rd Annual WDA International Conference Summer 2014.

Summary of activities (about 800 words, provide photos, tables and figures that clearly show the activities during the period)

The Wildlife Disease Association (WDA) is the highest ranked association dealing with wildlife diseases all over the globe. This association gathers hundreds of wildlife experts from several countries in 5 continents. It was amazing to get in contact with these experts and having their advices and experiences. From day one, I could get in touch with highly prestigious scientists from USA, Canada, Australia, Japan, Brazil and China. Moreover, I could meet Dr. Pam Whiteley who was helping me to get an acceptance from her institute at the University of Melbourne, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine for my leading program internship. Successfully, I received this acceptance from Dr Abdul Jabbar few weeks later.

Luckily, I have been involved in the Wildlife Disease Association general assembly and had very important knowledge about how they run the Journal of Wildlife Diseases. Moreover, I have taken part in the discussion between the Asian Wildlife Association, Professor Yanai Tokuma (ASWPP, Gifu University, Japan), and the president of Wildlife Disease Association, Dr Thierry Work.



With Dr Thierry Work the president of the Wildlife Diseases association, Dr. Pam Whiteley, The University of Melbourne, wildlife health surveillance in Victoria. Professor Yanai Tokuma (ASWPP, Gifu University, Japan), Dr Napein from Nepal and Dr Jose Luiz Catão-Dias the president of Latine America WDA section.

During the conference, I have attended many amazing talks and discussions. After my presentation, I had very useful advices and requests for collaboration for example Dr. Annapaola Rizzoli from the Department of Biodiversity and Molecular Ecology, Research and Innovation Centre.

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