

Sea Turtle Health Assessment Workshop

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USP Laucala Campus, Suva, Fiji

28 – 29 January & 6 February 2020

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Sea Turtle Assessment Workshop Programme

The main objectives of the workshop are:

- to understand the health issues related to sea turtles, how to use the available indicators to assess the health of the sea turtles, and how to reduce/overcome impacts of health issues on the sea turtles.
- To provide a platform for training and capacity building to our collaborative partners in Fiji.

Day 1 - Tuesday, 28 January 2020

Time: 9.30 am – 12.30 pm & 1.30 – 4.30 pm

VENUE: Lecture Room 014-028, Faculty of Business and Economics, USP Upper Campus

Topics:

- Importance of wildlife health monitoring to wildlife conservation and public health
- Principles of wildlife disease investigations
- Diseases of sea turtles
- Clinical exam of sea turtles
- Zoonotic diseases
- Shipping specimens

Day 2 - Wednesday, 29 January 2020

Time: 9.30 am – 12.30 pm & 1.30 – 4.30 pm

VENUE: Lecture Room 014-028, Faculty of Business and Economics, USP Upper Campus

Topics:

- Pre-field preparations
- Role of field observers
- Health indicator data collection

Day 3 - Thursday, 6 February 2020

Time: 9.30 am – 12.30 pm & 1.30 – 4.30 pm

VENUE: Laboratory 134-124, School of Marine Studies, USP Lower Campus. Note: closed shoes are mandatory to enter the lab.

Topics:

- Blood analysis
- Fieldwork summary
- Overall findings
- Discussion

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