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Reptile and Amphibian Nutrition

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Sunday, **December 12 at 3 pm EST** (New York)

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Nutrition is the leading cause of disease in reptiles and amphibians. Chronic nutritional diseases remain common, including nutritional secondary hyperparathyroidism, hepatic lipidosis, protein deficiency, hypovitaminosis A, hypervitaminosis A, pyramidal shell growth, renal disease, urocystoliths, thiamine deficiency, vitamin E/selenium deficiency, steatitis, corneal lipidosis, and obesity. The goal of this lecture is to educate veterinary health professionals so that they can provide sound nutritional advice to reptile and amphibian keepers.

Lecture outline

- Water
- Nutritional biology
- Herbivores
 - Salad type diets
 - Grasses/hays
 - Complete manufactured diet
 - Misconceptions
- Insectivores
 - Calcium
 - Dusting
 - Gut loading
 - Variety
- Carnivores
 - Snakes
 - Piscivores
- Omnivores
 - Box turtles
 - Aquatic turtles
 - Bearded dragons
- Conclusions

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