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[Avian Neonatology and Pediatrics](#)

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Sunday, July 24

Time: 3 pm EDT (New York or UTC-4)

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The objective of this presentation is to assist the exotic animal practitioner, with little or no experience in avian neonatology and pediatrics. This presentation will go through a logical diagnostic plan in the young bird. The approach to common pediatric conditions, ranging from developmental and orthopedic problems to common traumatic injuries and infectious diseases, will also be explored. Practical clinical examples will be presented.

Lecture outline

- I. Breeding techniques
 - A. Hand rearing
 - B. Parent rearing
- II. Normal development
 - A. Monitoring growth and weight gain
 - B. Other parameters considered
- III. How to identify a sick chick
 - A. Visual examination
 - B. Physical examination
 - C. Ancillary testing
 1. Crop and cloacal sampling
 2. Hematology
 3. Radiology
 - D. Species-specific differences in clinical signs and behaviors
- IV. Selected neonatal and pediatric cases
 - A. Infectious
 1. Sinusitis
 2. Omphalitis
 3. Pneumonia
 - B. Orthopedics
 1. Angular limb deformity
 2. Scissors beak
 3. Splay or spraddle leg
 4. Turned feet
 - C. Crop foreign bodies



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