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Reproductive Disease in Female Psittacine Birds

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Presenter: [Don Harris](#), DVM

Wednesday, June 24
2 pm EDT (New York) (UTC -04:00)

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Although there are many forms of reproductive disease in captive psittacine birds, the condition most encountered is dystocia or egg binding, which will be the focus of this presentation. This seminar will explore the clinical presentation of dystocia in birds, including history, clinical signs, and physical examination findings, as well as conservative and aggressive management techniques. There are many approaches to resolving the condition of egg binding. Drawing upon his 45 years in clinical avian practice, Dr. Harris will share methods that he has found to be safe and effective.

Learning objectives



Photo: Dr. Alyssa Scagnelli

- Clinical presentation
 - Subjective parameters: Clinical signs, history, sex
 - Objective: Sex, posture, palpation, imaging
- Conservation management techniques: fluid therapy, calcium, humidity, soaking, PGE2 α
- Aggressive management techniques
 - Cloacal implosion/extraction
 - Percutaneous implosion
 - Salpingohysterectomy

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