

Report from the 68th Annual International Conference of the Wildlife Disease Association (WDA), Tahoe City, CA, USA, August 4-9, 2019

Nearly 400 delegates from all over the world joined the conference at Granlibakken Resort, in the hills overlooking the beautiful Lake Tahoe, and this year's theme was [Fostering Resiliency in a Time of Change](#).

On Monday 5th August I was the 2nd author on the presentation «Wildlife as sentinels for emerging zoonotic diseases: Hepatitis E and tick-borne encephalitis in cervids in Norway», presented by my colleague Carlos das Neves.

On Wednesday 7th August I gave the presentation «Detection of *Bartonella* spp. in cervid blood and ectoparasite pools from Norway». After my talk I got three relevant questions regarding the prevalence of the bacteria in Norwegian wildlife, potential vector host and if we are aware of any clinical symptoms in affected deer species in Norway.

I find it very important to join the annual WDA conference, both to get the latest update regarding wildlife health and zoonotic diseases from wildlife, and to extend my professional network around the world.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank MedVetNet for supporting my participation in the most important world conference in my field!

All the best,

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