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**MVCAC 93rd Annual conference**

**January 26-29, 2025**

**Oakland Marriott**

**“Vector Control- A path to a more hospitable world”**

**Sunday January 26, 2025**

2:00 pm **Registration opens**

4:00-5:00 pm **Moderator training/Speaker practice**

*East Hall*

6:00-8:00 pm **Exhibit Hall open/Welcome Reception**

 *West hall*

**Monday January 27, 2025**

7:00am-4:00pm **Exhibitor Show/Registration Open**

 *West hall*

7:00-8:00 am **Morning coffee inside Exhibit Hall**

**Plenary Session featured in the East Hall**

8:00 am- 12:00 pm **Plenary session**

8:00-8:15 am Welcome to the MVCAC Conference

 Stephen Abshier, MVCAC President

8:15-9:00 am **MVCAC /AMCA Updates**

* MVCAC Legislative Updates
* Dan Markowski, AMCA Rep

9:00-10:00am **Historical and Personal Reflections on Mosquito Ecology and Control**

Phil Lounibos PhD

10:00-10:30am **Morning Break**

10:30-11:00am **Generative AI in Mosquito Control: Opportunities and Challenges**

 Robert Ferdan and Eric Haas Stapleton, Alameda MAD

11:00-11:45am **Security concerns with spray drones**

 Nicholas Callahan

FBI – Sacramento, Weapons of Mass Destruction Coordinator and Hazardous Evidence Collection

11:45 am **MVCAC Committee recognition**

12:00-1:15 pm **Poster session lunch (lunch provided/competition to be judged)**

*West Hall*

**Plenary Continued….**

1:30-2:00 pm **Dengue Fever Prevention and Control: Lessons Learned from a US Pacific Island**

Phuong Luu, MD, MHS, FACP

Bi-County Health Officer, Yuba County & Sutter County

2:00 pm **Dengue response in CA: Effects on local districts operations, San Gabriel MVCD**

Finding the Right Axis for Access: Overcoming Property Inspection Barriers in Dengue Control

Dengue in the Golden State: An Operations Approach to Balancing Fresh Strategies, Limited Resources, and the Risk of Running on Empty!

2:30-3:00 pm **Concurrent sessions**

**Session A- Ballroom A-D**

**Session B- Ballroom E-H**

 **Concurrent Session A**: Top Tactics to Ace A Media Interview with Kerry Shearer (open to all)

 **Concurrent Session B**: Managers Roundtable topics

3:00-3:15 pm Break

3:15-4:15PM **Concurrent Session A**: How Messaging and Outreach can Reduce the Risk of

Vector-borne Disease

3:15-4:45 PM **Concurrent Session B:** Mosquitofish

**Day Concludes**

**Tuesday January 28, 2025**

7:00am-2:00 pm **Exhibitor Show/Registration Open**

 *West Hall*

**Concurrent Sessions:**

**Session A- Ballroom A-D**

**Session B- Ballroom E-H**

8:00-8:45am **Concurrent Session A:** Mosquito Resistance and Control

 **Concurrent Session B:** Mosquito and Vector Surveillance

8:45-9:40 am **Concurrent Session A:** Novel Mosquito Control Trials

 **Concurrent Session B:** Vertebrate and Non-Vertebrate Control

9:30-10:00 am Morning Break

10:00-11:50 am **Concurrent Session A:** Data Visualization Tools/CalSurv

  **Concurrent Session B:** Vector-borne disease in CA

12:00-2:00 PM Lunch Break (On Own)

2:00-3:40 PM **Concurrent Session A**: Application Equipment

2:00-4:00 PM **Concurrent Session B**: Invasive Aedes Successes and Failures

**Session’s end**

5:30 pm **Social reception/Managers Photo**

*Ballroom Foyer*

6:30 pm **Dinner and evening program (DJ Dancing, games and fun!)**

*East Hall*