

The EAZA Academy is delighted to present an Aquatic Animal Welfare Workshop hosted by:
Acquario di Genova, Italy

Aquatic Animal Welfare Workshop

8 – 10 November 2017

The workshop is designed to provide participants with both the knowledge and skills to apply animal welfare best-practice. The programme aims to develop a holistic approach to continued aquatic animal welfare improvement.

The workshop has been developed for those with a professional level of understanding of aquatic husbandry and life support systems, including aquarists, curators, biologists, educators, directors and veterinarians. Participants will improve their understanding of how to efficiently and effectively enhance the welfare of the animals in their care.

Your EAZA Academy Instructor will be:

Dr Gavan Cooke

Lecturer, Anglia Ruskin University, UK
EAZA Animal Welfare Working Group Official Advisor
Aquarium Welfare Association Advisor

Workshop Programme:

- What is animal welfare?
- Is there a difference between fish and other taxa in terms of welfare?
- Holistic understanding of welfare: psychological, physiological and behavioural
- How does the zoo visitor affects your animals' welfare?
- Conducting animal welfare assessments
- Addressing animal motivations
- Diets and food presentation
- Health and treatments and their relationship with welfare

The workshop registration fee is:

- **€285 for staff from EAZA institutions (Members and Candidates for Membership)**
- **€355 for staff from non-EAZA institutions**
This includes: All workshop materials, lunch and refreshments.

The workshop will involve theory and practical activities, conducted in English and will be delivered over three full days.

Please note, the workshop programme does not include welfare of marine mammals.

For more details, including information on how to register, please visit <http://eaza.net/academy/courses/> or e-mail laura.myers@eaza.net

