

**Texas Department of State Health Services
and
Talecris Biotherapeutics present**

**A Symposium: Improving Prevention and Treatment of Rabies and Tetanus
Through Utilization of CDC Guidelines and Statewide Resources**

9:00am – 9:15am	Opening Remarks <u>Drayton Virkler</u> , Director, US Product Management, Hyperimmunes, Talecris Biotherapeutics
9:15am – 9:40am	Why Are We Here? The Challenges in Texas Regarding Rabies and Tetanus Prevention and Treatment <u>Tom Sidwa</u> , DVM., Manager, Zoonosis Control Branch, Texas Department of State Health Services, Austin, TX
9:40am – 10:15am	Human Rabies Prevention: Prophylaxis Management <u>Charles Rupprecht</u> , VMD, MS, PhD, Chief, Rabies Program, Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, GA
10:15am – 10:55am	Guidelines for Tetanus Prevention and Treatment <u>Jennifer Wright</u> , DVM, MPH, DACVPM, Veterinary Epidemiologist, Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, GA
10:55am – 11:15am	Break
11:15am – 12:25pm	Panel Discussion: Experts in the Prevention and Treatment of Rabies and Tetanus Moderator: <u>Michael Losow</u> , Director, State Government Affairs, Talecris Biotherapeutics <u>Tom Sidwa</u> , DVM <u>Charles Rupprecht</u> , VMD, MS, PhD <u>Jennifer Wright</u> , DVM, MPH, DACVPM Texas experts from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ American Academy of Pediatrics○ Emergency Department○ Disease○ Poison Control Center○ National Hispanic Medical Association○ USDA Wildlife Services○ Local Health Director
12:25pm – 12:30pm	Final Remarks <u>Dr. Tom Sidwa and Drayton Virkler</u>
12:30pm	Adjournment/Boxed Lunch