

# Plenary Session

Thursday, 12 July

Joseph A Floreano Rochester Riverside Convention Center (JAFRRCC)  
Grand Lilac Ballroom

- 8:30 a.m. Welcome**  
Brian Witz, Chair, Local Host Committee
- 8:40 a.m. HL Awards**
- 8:50 a.m. HL Distinguished Herpetologist**  
*"The Excitement of River Turtles from the Mississippi to the Amazon"*  
Dr. Dick Vogt
- 9:20 a.m. SSAR Awards**
- 9:30 a.m. ASIH Awards**
- 9:45 a.m. ASIH Past President Talk**
- 10:15 a.m. Break**, Galleria, Joseph A Floreano Rochester Riverside Convention Center
- 10:45 a.m. PARC Awards**
- 10:55 a.m. JMIH Plenary Keynote**  
*"Ichs & Herps Renewing Community Pride & Stewardship of the Environment"*  
Jeff Wyatt, DVM, MPH, DACLAM  
Professor & Chair, Comparative Medicine, University of Rochester,  
School of Medicine & Dentistry and Environmental Justice Advocate, Seneca Park  
Zoo
- 11:40 a.m. World Congress of Herpetology 2020**  
Phil Bishop, Professor & Director – Ecology Degree Programme  
Co-Chair IUCN SSC Amphibian Specialist Group  
Chief Scientist Amphibian Survival Alliance  
Co-Founder Jane Goodall Institute New Zealand  
Department of Zoology  
University of Otago