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Director's Letter

Greetings ,

The next **BioTherapy Live!** broadcast will air tomorrow, Tuesday, February 21 at 1:00 pm PST (4:00 pm New York time). The program, will feature Dr. Frank Stadler who will lead a discussion about maggot therapy in compromised healthcare settings and the related supply chain challenges.



Frank Stadler is the owner and director of Similitude Pty Ltd and MedMagLabs. He is also the Centre Manager at the ARC Training Centre for the Facilitated Advancement of Australia's Bioactives (FAAB) and Adjunct Fellow at Applied BioSciences, Macquarie University. For the past eight years he has conducted world-first research on supply chain management for maggot therapy in compromised healthcare settings. Frank has extensive expertise in maggot therapy and its supply chain management, invertebrate biology, and laboratory rearing of invertebrates. Dr. Stadler and his colleagues established MedMagLabs, a two-year research and development project funded by Creating Hope in Conflict: A Humanitarian Grand Challenge, to develop medicinal maggot production and maggot therapy solutions for conflict-affected isolated communities.

The Zoom link, for watching live, is below. If you can not participate in the live program, watch the recording on our [Facebook](#) page or our [YouTube](#) channel afterwards.

To join the meeting on Zoom, go to:

<https://uci.zoom.us/j/93862239768?pwd=cXl0K3FtMnJKT1htZ1Q4ZDZEa295dz09>

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I hope you can join us as we continue our series of visits with maggot therapists from around the world.

Advancing healthcare through education and research in biotherapy,



Biotherapy Live! (and recorded!)

The next broadcast of Biotherapy Live! will be February 21 at 1:00 PST (4:00 pm Eastern Time). Future webinars are tentatively scheduled to air live on the third Tuesday of each month (unless otherwise noted). Programs will be posted on our [Facebook](#) page and [YouTube](#) channel shortly thereafter.

- February 21, 2023: BioTherapy Live! with **Dr. Frank Stadler**, owner and director of Similitude Pty Ltd and MedMagLabs.

Topic/Title: ***Maggot Therapy in Compromised Healthcare Settings***

- March 21, 2023: BioTherapy Live! with **Dr. Sílvia González Monteiro** of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil

Topic/Title: ***Maggot Debridement Therapy in Animals***

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Want to suggest a topic or speaker? [let us know!](#)

Human-Animal Interaction

The next HAI webinar will be:

Optimal Terminology for Equine-assisted Services

Presented by:

Kathy Alm CEO Path Intl, Lynn Thomas, Co-founder and former CEO of Eagala, Horses

for Mental Health (HMH), Arenas for Change (ARCH) and Debbie Anderson, CTRI, ESMHL, HorseWork Master, Founder at Strides to Success

Description

Professionals including horses in their professional practices will learn the latest in uniform terminology for equine assisted interventions. The authors previously completed a national review for the purposes: (1) to recommend the adoption of optimal terminology for referring to services in the US that incorporate horses and other equines to benefit people, and (2) the discontinuation of especially problematic terminology in order to enhance the professionalism and viability of specific identified services. It is also hoped that improved precision and clarity in terminology for naming specific services will advance their future scientific development and reliable measurement of effectiveness.

To sign up, register at [this site](#).

"Personally, I have always felt that the best doctor in the world is the veterinarian. He can't ask his patients what is the matter . . . he's just got to know."

Will Rogers

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