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Aquatic Veterinarians and  
Diagnostic Laboratories  
dealing with:

- Food and Ornamental (Pet) Finfish
- Crustaceans
- Molluscs
- Aquatic Reptiles
- Amphibians
- Marine Mammals
- Other Aquatic Animals



## Collaborating Entites



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The Only  
Free Searchable  
Online Global  
Directory of  
**Aquatic  
Veterinarians**  
and  
**Disease  
Diagnostic  
Laboratories**

Supporting the global efforts to protect the health and welfare of aquatic animals, public health and seafood safety



# Aquatic Animal Health

Aquatic animal health and disease is now of worldwide importance, affecting commercial aquaculture production, pet and companion aquatic animals, wild and restoration fisheries, wholesale and retail trade, public health and seafood safety.



Through AquaVetMed.info, aquatic veterinarians, diagnostic laboratories, aquatic animal owners, aquaculture producers, veterinary-allied professionals and others will be able to locate aquatic animal veterinary information, resources and assistance to prevent, control and eradicate disease.



## The Team Involved

Aquatic veterinarians and diagnostic laboratories are integrated teams providing optimal service to aquatic animal owners and industries. Both veterinarians and laboratories involved in any and all fields of aquatic animal health and medicine, aquatic animal welfare, public health and seafood safety have provided their information to be a part of a needed solution.

## AquaVetMed.info Online Searchable Directories: Aquatic Veterinarians

Search for aquatic veterinarians

Find specific services provided

Locate referral species-focused veterinarians

Seek consultation on specific diseases

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## Disease Diagnostic Laboratories

Search for laboratories dealing with specific animal types

Search for specific tests needed

Locate other laboratories to share case histories

Collaborate and calibrate diagnostic tests with other laboratories to offer complete services

# Aquatic Veterinarians

Aquatic Veterinarians in private and corporate practice, government, industry and academia are involved with a wide variety of aquatic animal health and veterinary medical activities and services. These range from water testing and management advice and consulting, to clinical medicine required for diagnosing and treating disease, to research and development of new drugs and vaccines, and teaching at all academic levels.

Advanced veterinary medical techniques common to other disciplines of veterinary medicine are utilized in aquatic animal medicine.



# Disease Diagnostic Laboratories

Diagnostic Laboratories are an integral part of aquatic veterinary medicine, providing the results of standardized and validated diagnostic tests for a wide variety of infectious and non-infectious diseases. Aquatic Veterinarians integrate these diagnostic test results with their clinical evaluations in order to accurately diagnose diseases and plan appropriate treatments.

## Importance of Test Results

Validated disease test results provided by diagnostic laboratories, serve as the basis for veterinarians to diagnose diseases. Diagnostics provide the basis for developing disease surveillance, prevention, control, and eradication measures and programs tailored for specific aquatic animal operations, and are pivotal for issuing Veterinary Certificates of Inspection ("health certificates").



## Veterinary Certificates of Inspection Provide . . .

- Assurance that operations are free of specific diseases and pathogens
- Assurance that animals purchased, sold, traded, or in shows are not diseased
- Assurance that animals released to the environment are free of disease
- Assurance that animals meet interstate and international movement and trade requirements