Brief Biography

Name: Dr. Abraham Mathew, D.V.M,

Current position: Deputy Vice President, Veterinary Healthcare, Mandai Wildlife Group

Biography:

Has 24 years of experience as a zoo and wildlife veterinarian practicing in Malaysia and Singapore. Has had the opportunity to work with wild animals both under human care and in the wild. As a zoo vet, the work mainly entailed preventive healthcare medicine, curated medical programmes and day-to-day cases with all taxonomic groups. As a wildlife vet, the work primarily encompassed captive breeding programmes for release in designated conservation centers and human wildlife conflict mitigation involving rescue and translocation in Malaysia.

Main areas of interest have always been reproductive biology and physical and chemical restraint, particularly field immobilization techniques in large mammals.