

## **Sperm Whale Research in the Gulf of Mexico**

Chair: Dr. William Lang, Minerals Management Service  
Co-Chair: Ms. Lee Benner, Minerals Management Service  
Wednesday Morning, January 15, 2003  
Room: To Be Determined

**8:30 – 8:45**

### **Introduction**

Dr. William Lang  
Minerals Management Service

**8:45 – 9:05**

### **Behavior of Sperm Whales in the Gulf of Mexico**

Dr. Jonathan Gordon, Ecologic  
Dr. Nathalie Jaquet, Texas A&M University-Galveston

**9:05 – 9:40**

### **Distribution of Sperm Whales in the Gulf of Mexico**

Dr. Bruce Mate  
Oregon State University

**9:40 – 10:05**

### **Sperm Whale Vocalizations from a Towed Passive Acoustic Array**

Dr. Aaron Thode, Scripps Institution of Oceanography

**10:05 – 10:20**

### **Break**

**10:20 – 11:10**

### **Diving Behavior of D-tagged Sperm Whales**

Dr. Mark Johnson and Dr. Patrick Miller  
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

**11:10 – 11:30**

### **Gulf of Mexico Sperm Whale Genetics**

Dr. Dan Engelhaupt  
University of Durham

**11:30 – 11:55**

### **Detection of Sperm Whales/Cetaceans using Passive Acoustics**

Dr. Douglas Gillespie  
International Fund for Animal Welfare