

WORKSHOP

Louse Taxonomy, Anatomy and Identification

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We will present a short overview of louse taxonomy, systematics and anatomy. This will be followed by a practical demonstration on louse identification, covering several major louse genera and diagnostic characters of the major groups. As part of this workshop Smith and Palma will go through parts of the louse identification key in Price, Hellenthal and Palma's world checklist of chewing lice, and Kim Pratt and Stojanovich's key to Anoplura. A microscope, selected slide specimens and video camera will be available for use as part of the workshop.

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