

Photos of the Day: Docs & Vets Team Up for Medical Research

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In this undated photo provided by Barbara Natterson-Horowitz, M.D., Dr. Natterson-Horowitz probe into the esophagus of a western lowland gorilla to perform a diagnostic test on its heart for preventive cardiac care for the animal, at the Los Angeles Zoo and Botanical Gardens. Dr. Natterson-Horowitz will be among the doctors attending the “Zoobiquity” conference in New York on November 12, 2013. The event takes its name from her best-selling book on the health connection between humans and animals. (AP Photo/Barbara Natterson-Horowitz, M.D.)

Scientists from medical hubs including the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, the Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, the National Institutes of Health and The Wildlife Conservation Society at the Bronx Zoo will compare human cases to better their understanding of medical conditions.

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In this undated photo provided by Barbara Natterson-Horowitz, M.D., Dr. Natterson-Horowitz monitor as she performs an echocardiogram on the heart of a western lowland gorilla after she probes down the animal's esophagus, at the Los Angeles Zoo and Botanical Gardens.

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In this 2008 photo provided by Barbara Natterson-Horowitz, M.D., Dr. Natterson-Horowitz examines the heart of a female lion at the Los Angeles Zoo and Botanical Garden after a successful cardiac catheterization procedure that she completed along-side veterinarians.

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