

THE WHALE MUSEUM



VIRTUAL GEAR UP WORKSHOP

April 8, 2022

Virtual Gear Up Workshop for Marine Naturalists

Friday, April 8

10:00 am to 5:00 pm (Pacific Time)

Come join The Whale Museum's Gear Up Workshop this spring virtually through *Zoom*. This workshop's theme will be *Bottoms Up: The Power of Whale Poo!* Invited presenters include:

- **Dr. Kathleen Hunt**, George Mason University, on studying conservation physiology in whales using non-invasive methods
- **Kaitlin Yehle**, Ocean Wise, on Northern Resident and Southern Resident killer whale research
- **Dr. Matthew Savoca**, Hopkins Marine Station of Stanford University, on the importance of baleen whales to the ecosystem
- **Dr. Deborah Giles**, Wild Orca; **Dr. Brad Hanson**, NOAA; and **Dr. Sheila Thornton**, Oceans and Fisheries Canada in a panel discussion on Southern Resident and Transient killer whale research
- **Dr. Kim Parsons**, NOAA, on how genetic clues untangle predator diets
- **Dr. Heidi Pearson**, University of Alaska Southeast, on The Whale Pump



The registration fee is \$35 for non-members; \$25 for current TWM or SSAMN members. Questions can be directed to Tracie Merrill at tracie@whalemuseum.org. *Zoom* link and workshop agenda will be sent to registrants at email provided at registration closer to start of workshop. For more information and/or to register, please visit: <https://whalemuseum.org/products/virtualgearupworkshop2022>