

Lucy's Treatment Program Summary

Topic	Action	Estimated Timeframe
Medical Treatment Program	Culture Lucy's trunk to see if bacteria present	Underway
	Physiotherapy exam with rehabilitation therapist	Completed
	Prescribe four-week course anti-inflammatories	Completed
	Prescribe four-week course antibiotics	Completed
	Endoscope exam and possible biopsy	December (tentative)
	Review results of endoscope exam and biopsy with Dr. Oosterhuis and other elephant veterinary specialists to determine next steps of treatment	December/January
Exercise and Weight Reduction Program	Modify diet as per animal nutritionist recommendation	Completed
	Monitor diet	Ongoing
	Increase elephant care team hours by one full-time equivalent to provide for more exercise and care time throughout the day	Completed
	In consultation with rehabilitation therapist develop exercise program for Lucy that provides physical activities for winter and summer months	Underway
	Increase the number of walks Lucy has during winter months	Ongoing
Facilities Modification	Enlarge indoor sand covered areas	Underway
	Source rubber flooring for inside Lucy's enclosure and install	Underway
	Establish committee to explore ways of increasing indoor space available to Lucy for exercise in winter months	Completed
	Committee recommends strategies for increasing space	March 31, 2010
Foot Care and Husbandry Modifications	Modify current foot care pedestals	Completed
	Soak front feet twice daily in recommended solutions	Ongoing
	Train Lucy to use pedestals and yolk stands to facilitate examination and trimming of her nails	Underway