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Agenda May 6, 2002
Zoo Atlanta
Facilitator: Meg McLeroy

6:00 p.m. **Reception**

7:00 p.m. **Welcome**

Dr. Rita McManamon, DVM

President, PAWSitive InterAction

Sr. Veterinarian Zoo Atlanta & Director, Conservation Action Resource Center

7:05 p.m. **Speakers**

- **The Health Benefits of Human-Animal Interaction**

Dr. Alan Beck

Director, Center for the Human-Animal Bond

School of Veterinary Medicine, Purdue University

- **The Mental Health Benefits of Interacting with Companion Animals**

Dr. Sandra Barker

Professor of Psychiatry & Director, Center for Human-Animal Interaction

Virginia Commonwealth University

- **The Healing Power of Pets...it's Not Just Anecdotal Anymore**

Dr. Marty Becker

Veterinary Correspondent for ABC-TV's *Good Morning America*

Author, *The Healing Power of Pets*

- **Pets, Not Pills – the Healing Power of Fur, Fins and Feathers**

Dr. Edward Creagan

Professor, Mayo Clinic Medical School

American Cancer Society Professor of Clinical Oncology

The John and Roma Rouse Professor of Humanism in Medicine

8:25 p.m. **Panel Discussion and Audience Q&A**

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