



Learn more about the latest research on the Great White shark in a talk by marine scientist Enrico Gennari.

Marine scientist talks about the Great White

Marine scientist Enrico Gennari of the Mossel Bay Marine Lab will be sharing his knowledge in an illustrated talk on Great White sharks organised by WESSA George/Sedgefield branch in George on 13 November.

Mossel Bay Marine Lab is the flagship and most established research laboratory within the Oceans Research network, and is also home to the institute's central office and management structures.

The laboratory is situated in a warm temperate marine biome that attracts numerous fish species. At the top of the food chain is the great white shark that frequents the bay to hunt for resident Cape Fur seals and the numerous species of Pelagic fish. Other megafauna that frequently utilise the bay include Bottlenose, Humpback and Common dolphins, as well as the Southern Right whales. The Mossel Bay Marine Lab

also operates a shark aquarium and research facility where it conducts studies on small captive shark species. The laboratory is run by Gennari whose research focus is on the thermal eco-physiology of the White shark. Holistic insights into this apex predator's thermal niche and thermal physiological abilities, using advanced telemetry methods and anatomical dissections are the focus of current research.

Hear more at the talk from 10:00 to 12:00 at the George Museum. Entrance is free, but donations for WESSA Education Fund are welcome.

For more information, contact the secretary at wessageorge@isat.co.za or on 04-873 4203.

More information on the research is also available at www.shark-lab.co.za, www.oceans-research.com and www.oceans-aware.org.