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February 4 - 5, 2015



Date	Time	Track	Presentation Title	Speaker
4-Feb	06:00 - 07:00 AM	Biosafety and Biosecurity	PCR testing in rodent health monitoring program: where are we exactly?	Mathias Leblanc, DVM, PhD, DES, DACLAM Assistant Director of the Animal Resources Department, Salk Institute for Biological Studies
4-Feb	06:00 - 07:00 AM	Training and competency assessment	Training, Competency Assessment and Best Practice in Aseptic Technique	Angela Kerton, B.VetMed Cert LAS MRCVS Head of Veterinary Services and CBS Training Unit, Imperial College London
4-Feb	07:30 - 08:30 AM	Biosafety and Biosecurity	Normal behavior of rodents: understand it, then respect it	Marina Snitcofsky, DVM, MSc, PhD Adjunct Professor, Universidad of Salvador
4-Feb	07:30 - 08:30 AM	Transportation	Transportation of Lab Animals - Threats from and Solutions to Animal Extremism interference	Ted Wasky Global Chief of Security and Safety, Harlan Laboratories
4-Feb	09:00 - 10:00 AM	Keynote Sessions	Keynote: Applying Principles of Biosafety in Laboratory Animal Facilities	James R Swearengen, DVM Comparative Medicine Veterinarian, National Biodefense Analysis and Countermeasures Center
4-Feb	10:30 - 11:30 AM	Keynote Sessions	Keynote: Practical Tips to Optimize Surgical Results in Rodents	Marcel Perret-Gentil, DVM, MS University Veterinarian & Director, Laboratory Animal Resources Center, University of Texas at San Antonio
4-Feb	12:00 - 01:00 PM	Training and competency assessment	Standards and regulations for animal use in research: challenges and changes in a chilean university	Andrea Leisewitz, PhD Research Ethics Officer, Pontificia Universidad Catlica de Chile
4-Feb	01:30 - 02:30 PM	Training and competency assessment	The Surgeons Toolbox: outcomes are only as good as the contents of the box	Szczepan Baran, VMD, MS Head of Emerging Technologies, LAS, Novartis
5-Feb	06:00 - 07:00 AM	Biosafety and Biosecurity	Improving the Post-Operative Recovery of Rodents through Nutrition and Enrichment	Jaime Lecker, PhD Director of Nutrition and Quality Operations, Bio-Serv

5-Feb	06:00 - 07:00 AM	Training and competency assessment	Protect Your Research: Know Your B6 Mouse	Brian Soper, PhD Technical Information Scientist, The Jackson Laboratory
5-Feb	07:30 - 08:30 AM	Aquatics	Fish Welfare: Stress, Pathology, Handling and Managing	Juan Ramos, DVM Aquatic Animal Supervisor, Barcelona Biomedical Research Park
5-Feb	07:30 - 08:30 AM	Biosafety and Biosecurity	Small Animal Anesthesia: A New Method to Help Control Variables	Andrew H Ide, BS President, Kent Scientific Corp.
5-Feb	09:00 - 10:00 AM	Keynote Sessions	Keynote: Advances in Perioperative Care -Promoting good animal welfare and good science	Paul Flecknell, MA, VetMB, PhD, DLAS, DECVA, DECLAM, (Hon)DACLAM, (Hon) FRCVS, Dr.hc Professor/Director, Comparative Biology Centre, The Medical School, University of Newcastle
5-Feb	10:30 - 11:30 AM	Training and competency assessment	Effective Workplace Training for English Language Learners	Paula Clifford, MLA, RLATG, CVT VP Operations, Animal Care Training Services (ACTS)
5-Feb	10:30 - 11:30 AM	Training and competency assessment	Importance/effect of surgical training, skills and experience on performing surgical procedures within studies	Delphine Bouard DVM, Dip Vet LAS Surgery Consultant, Vetsliis
5-Feb	12:00 - 01:00 PM	Biosafety and Biosecurity	The importance of pre-operative assessment and post-operative care in surgical procedures	Pilar Ariza Guzman, DVM, MS Senior Scientist, Program Director of the Phenotyping Cores, University of Minnesota
5-Feb	01:30 - 02:30 PM	Training and competency assessment	Training and Competency in Contemporary Animal Research Programs	John Bradfield, PhD, DVM Senior Director, AAALAC International, USA
5-Feb	02:00 - 03:00 PM	Aquatics	The Art of Breeding Laboratory Zebrafish	Christian Lawrence, MS Aquatic Resources Program Manager, Boston Childrens Hospital, Harvard Medical School
5-Feb	03:00 - 04:00 PM	Aquatics	Aquaculture and Biomedical Research of Non-traditional Aquatics	Dan Rothen, DVM Research Assistant Professor of Surgery, University of Miami