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Registration Fee 500,00 euro + 22% VAT 40,00 euro Gala Dinner on June 29th

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  credits: 14 points - Royal Society of Biology: 27 credits

1 day continuing education for person carrying out procedures on animals and person designing procedures and projects by Swiss Veterinarian Associations

Severity Classification of Animal Procedures: A tool for project designing and evaluation, implementation of refinement and reporting to the public

The implementation of severity classification of procedures, both prospectively and retrospectively, is on the one hand a big challenge in animal studies in that it entails legal and ethical implications. On the other hand, it is an important and useful tool for properly evaluating research projects with regards to their prospective severity classification, to implement the least constraining procedures and to keep the level of severity of procedures the lowest possible. It also helps to improve communication with the public providing a more detailed picture of animal experimentation by differentiating procedures according to retrospective/ actual severity.

The topics of the conference will refer to some of the most commonly used laboratory species such as: mice, rats, rabbits and zebrafish and will address the three steps described in the document of the Commission EWG endorsed by the NCA in 2012: designing the project, monitoring it when it is performed and assessing the outcomes after it has ended.

The conference will consist of lectures, case studies and group discussions. The group work will focus on actual cases where it will be discussed how pain, analgesia, anaesthesia, humane endpoint and other means to alleviate pain and distress are considered when assessing severity.

The conference is addressed to project leaders, scientists applying for project applications, veterinarians, responsible persons for animal welfare, advisors to and members of AWB, senior technicians and members of Ethical Review Boards.



29-30 June 2017 - Fondazione Guido Bernardini Conference Centre - Varese, Italy

29th of June

Registration09:00 - 09:30

Welcome and opening addresses09:15 - 09:30

Designing and monitoring the project

WS-1 Discussion on Illustrative Models: What we know09:30 - 12:00

David Anderson, Ann-Dominique Degryse, David Smith

Introduction to severity framework & background to FELASA/ESLAV/ECLAM working group

Status of severity reporting in MS - timetable for statistics

Issues of consistency in Member States– feedback from data received in workshops

Introduction to the legal framework

Procedure planning & assigning prospective severity – break-out groups using illustrative models.

Prospective severity wash-up – Interactive session with feedback on the models

Coffee Break11:00 - 11:30

An example of severity classification of procedures in cancer research12:00 - 12:40

Maja Cemažar

Assessing and alleviating pain and assessment of distress in rodents12:40 - 13:10

Klas Abelson

Lunch13:10 - 14:30

Assessment and alleviating pain and distress in rabbits14:30 - 15:00

Matthew Leach

Assessing and alleviating pain and assessment of distress in fish15:00 - 15:30

Lynne U. Sneddon

Refinement of experimental procedures

Approaches to reducing distress15:30 - 16:00

Penny Hawkins

Coffee Break16:00 - 16:30

Implementing humane endpoints16:30 - 17:00

Coenraad Hendriksen

How to integrate severity classification into Harm-Benefit analysis17:00 - 17:30

Aurora Brønstad

Gala Dinner.....20:00

Scientific Committee

Ann-Christine Eklöf - Fondazione Guido Bernardini

Marcel Gyger - Fondazione Guido Bernardini

Gemma Perretta - Fondazione Guido Bernardini

Jan-Bas Prins - Leiden University Medical Centre, the Netherlands

Secretarial Support

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30th of June

WS-2 Assessment of Actual Severity of the Illustrative Models

discussed the day before: What have we learnt?09:00 - 10:45

David Anderson, Ann-Dominique Degryse, David Smith

Reporting actual severity – Interactive session with feedback on the 3 models from yesterday

Promoting consistency

Additional guidance

Areas of current concern such as GA, Zebra Fish, work in wild, animals found dead

General discussion & questions - difficult areas? what more information is required? how to promote info/better quality

Coffee Break10:45 - 11:15

Evaluation of project outcomes with regards to severity of procedures

Retrospective assessment11:15 - 11:45

David Smith

Openness about severity: how we can help the public to

understand the concept of harm11:45 - 12:15

Wendy Jarrett

Closing remarks12:15 - 12:30

Lunch12:30 - 14:30

Faculty

Klas Abelson – University of Copenhagen, Danmark

David Anderson - Consultant to Commission for transposition of Directive, UK

Aurora Brønstad - University of Bergen, Norway

Maja Cemažar - Institute of Oncology, Slovenia

Anne Dominique Degryse - Institut de Recherche Pierre Fabre, France

Penny Hawkins - Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, UK

Coenraad Hendriksen - Utrecht University, the Netherlands

Wendy Jarrett – Understanding Animal Research, UK

Matthew Leach - Newcastle University, UK

David Smith – ETPLAS, UK

Lynn U. Sneddon - University of Liverpool, UK

Seminar Venue

Detailed venue information will be provided in your registration confirmation

Hotel Information

Recommended hotels are located near the conference center; information will be available contacting FGB secretary. All requests will be honoured based upon availability at the chosen hotel and upon receipt of registration. There will be a complimentary shuttle bus from/to the hotels and the Conference Centre.