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UPCOMING TRAINING EVENTS

Corso

"Organizing and operating activities in a rodent animal facility"

(the course is delivered in Italian)

October 23-25, 2019

Milan, Italy



Il corso tratterà gli aspetti più rilevanti e problematici della gestione delle aree di stabulazione, riservando particolare attenzione alle esigenze scientifiche della ricerca ed allo sviluppo di nuove tecnologie.

The course will cover the most relevant and problematic aspects of facility management, with particular attention to the scientific needs of research and the development of new technologies.

Course

"Organizing and operating activities in a laboratory animal facility: II - Critical points and bottlenecks"

November 21-22, 2019

Milan, Italy



In this **new** course the speakers will share their experience in identifying and managing problems and bottlenecks compromising the efficiency of work processes in the facility. They will advise on how to optimize the main workflows both in the clean and dirty areas and will provide the participants with practical information on identifying and dealing with different types of "waste". Personnel management will also be discussed, focusing in particular on the identification/assessment of skills, recruitment and training. The lectures will be complemented with a visit to an animal facility to provide practical examples.

Please, note that those who have attended the course: "Organizing and operating activities in a rodent animal facility" will be offered a discounted registration fee. Don't miss this opportunity to upgrade your training curriculum!

Don't wait till the last minute to register Seats are limited

Additional events are being planned, further information will be published in the coming months!

FEEDBACK
HOW ARE WE DOING?

Course
"Refinements in husbandry of ferrets and pigs"
August 22-23, 2019
Hamburg, Germany

The course, organized in collaboration with the Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf (UKE), was completed with the satisfaction of attendees.

At the end of the first day all the participants had a get-together dinner where they continued to talk about science, or not!?



Course
"Microbiological monitoring of rodents: traditional and innovative approaches"
September 26-27, 2019
Milan, Italy

What an awesome privilege it was to attend the FGB course "Microbiological monitoring of rodents: traditional and innovative approaches". It was a great listening to the knowledgeable international experts share their experiences and demonstrate the varied and innovative



to further develop and improve the microbiological testing regimes of our SPF rodent facilities here in Sydney.

It was also wonderful meeting fellow course participants from around the world and sharing our experiences in a friendly and open environment. The additional bonus was being able to partake in all this in the beautiful and buzzing city of Milan and the wonderful Italian hospitality.

I am so grateful for the opportunity to participate and would like to thank everyone who made the course such a rewarding experience.

Joshua Hawakey - University of Sydney

This course has exceeded my expectations. I came to Milano to know if I am doing my job well and improve it. Instead, I return home with a lot of points and many tools to modify totally our Microbiological Monitoring Program. I came to Milano without a real direction about where I was looking for supporting and learning. I leave the course full of tools and with the correct direction to acquire knowledge and learning. I have a beautiful hard long work to do at home.

About the teachers, they are awesome, they transmit us their knowledge easily and they were very patient with my not so good English and gave me a lot of their time. Laura is a very kind person and very efficient in her job. I am pretty sure I will miss her friendly face every day.

About the other participants, I am so glad to have been part of this group and sharing the experience of learning. It was a pleasure to meet everyone. This is a transforming experience I never forget.

I totally recommend a course of the Fondazione. If you have some time to know the city don't miss a so beautiful and spiritual church named Basilica di San Lorenzo.

Silvana Baletta

Centro Uruguayo de Imagenología Molecular



Course
"Severity and humane endpoints in fish research"
October 4, 2019
Bergen, Norway

The course organized, in collaboration with the University of Bergen, was attended by over 50 participants who appreciated the study day and the professionalism of well-known speakers and their areas of expertise.





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Course:

“Organizing and operating activities in a rodent animal facility”

Course:

“The management of genetically altered rodent colonies”



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CALENDAR
PREVIEW**

Course:

“Microbiological monitoring in laboratory animal facilities: new approaches and challenges - rodents and zebrafish”

Course:

“Are you efficiently cleaning your rodent facility? State of the art and innovative approaches for cleansing and decontamination”

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Workshop:

“Defining endpoints for fish in experiments by establishing a score sheet for various fish species and research need”

Annual workshop: series on **“Pathology of Laboratory Animals”**

Module 3: “Pathology of pigs and ferrets”

Other courses and events will be announced soon

Visit the FGB website to be updated

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One of the most appreciated characteristics of FGB courses is the emphasis given to practice by creating realistic situations in which attendants can actively participate and learn in an informal and friendly environment.

We structure and design our training courses so that attendees can work in small groups, so to maximise interactivity, by applying extensive “question and answer” techniques, and stimulating the exchange of participants’ experiences.

The faculty of FGB training courses, composed of renowned and expert professionals in the field of laboratory animal science, is another aspect that is very much appreciated by the attendees as it results from feedbacks of all our courses.



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