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2020 Technician Scholarships

The Fondazione Guido Bernardini is pleased to announce that in 2020 two Technician Scholarships will be offered.

FGB Technician Scholarships are designed to provide scientific/technical training to technicians involved in the care of animals used in biomedical research. They will be assigned to persons with at least two years of experience in laboratory animal care. The scholarships consist in complimentary registration to attend one of the 2020 FGB training courses listed below, run in a prestigious research facility; travel and accommodation will also be provided.

Eligibility

The FGB scholarships are open to any technician from academia or industry with good knowledge of the English language who has demonstrated significant interest and capability in the field of laboratory animal science.

[Application process here](#)

Applicants are requested to apply by e-mail no later than February 15th, 2020 to: secretary@fondazioneguidobernardini.org

Workshop Establishing score sheets and defining in fish experiments

Bergen, Norway
28 January, 2020



Aim

- Reach better harmonization on severity assessment of fish experiments
 - Identify targets for improvement including use of humane endpoints
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Course Organizing and operating activities in a rodent animal facilities

March 4-6, 2020
Milan, Italy



The course is designed to advance the quality of management and care of laboratory rodents. The experienced and competent teachers enforce an interactive approach of training by identifying problematic matters and proposing technical solutions.

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

April 16-17, 2020
Milan, Italy



The course provides cutting-edge knowledge on cleansing and decontamination procedures as they are implemented today in modern rodent facilities through in-depth discussion on all related aspects.

A workshop will present a hypothetical scenario providing the participants with the opportunity to develop their own hygiene program with the support of the trainers.

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Course State-of-the-art GA rodent colony management

Milan, Italy
May 21-22, 2020



This course has been redesigned and addresses the following topics: colony organisation and management of GA rodent models including the more complex ones, breeding principles and practices, animal identification and characterisation,

Workshop Communicating Animal Research an Education and Training

Bergen, Norway
June 9-10, 2020



Learning outcomes for participants
Increased awareness of the importance of clear, transparent and open communication and proactive engagement

Web. Participants will be invited to present one or more cases from their daily practice in an interactive learning environment that stimulates lively discussion and sharing of experiences.

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Improved understanding of how to communicate about animal research (e.g. where, what and how).

Improved communication skills (including oral, visual and written).

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Nordic zebrafish meeting and workshop 2020

Stockholm, Sweden
September 21-22



Aim

The Nordic Zebrafish meeting and workshop 2020 offers a powerful combination of scientific presentations with renown key-note speakers, a platform for discussions, sharing and networking, as well as an advanced workshop in zebrafish husbandry, facility design and state-of-the-art scientific techniques. The meeting and workshop will be held in the brand-new zebrafish core facility at Karolinska Institutet, one of the largest zebrafish facilities

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Course Microbiological monitoring in laboratory animal facilities: new approaches and challenges Rodents and Zebrafish Milan, Italy September 24-25, 2020



This two-day course is one of the most successful in the FGB offer and it benefits of more than ten years of experience. The participants will be guided by experts through both the traditional and the new approaches to screen animals and biologicals, the interpretation of results and action plans in case of confirmed infection. Innovative approaches and new challenges of rodent colonies monitoring will also be discussed together with health monitoring programs for Zebrafish.

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Course Assessing and alleviating pain and distress in laboratory animals Stockholm, SE 16-17 November, 2020



Intended learning outcomes

After completion of this course, the students should be able to apply refinements effectively. They will also be able to evaluate protocols to determine what additional modifications could be made to improve animal welfare. They should also appreciate the ethical, scientific

Course Organizing and operating activities in a laboratory animal facility: Part II - Critical points and bottleneck Milan, Italy November 19-20



This two-day course is intended to deepen the subjects that have been covered in the FGB course "Organizing and Operating Activities in a Rodent Animal Facility - Part I". For this reason, it is primarily addressed to those who have already attended in the years the

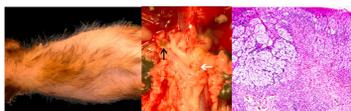
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may be encountered in the managing and functioning of an animal facility. Managers with equivalent expertise are also welcome to participate to the course.

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Yearly workshop series on
**“Pathology of Laboratory Animals”. Module 3:
Pathology of pigs and ferrets**
Utrecht, NL
date to be determined



The Fondazione Guido Bernardini (FGB) and the Veterinary Faculty (Utrecht University) are proud to present the international workshop on laboratory animal pathology.

The workshop is primarily addressed to veterinarian specialized in veterinary pathology and PhDs working with the proposed laboratory animal species. Scientists aiming to obtain a broader and deeper knowledge on the pathology of, minipigs and ferrets will benefit from the workshop.

Focus will be on relevant animal models of these species for human diseases. The program will cover background pathology and health monitoring.

The participants will be able to present and discuss cases with renowned pathologists from leading research institutions.

Gross pathology and histopathology sessions dedicated to veterinarians preparing for the ECLAM and ECVP boards will be included.

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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!

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