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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. The discussion will be focused not only on the current state of the art solutions but also on the innovative approaches available for all the functional areas of a facility. The expert instructors will discuss in an informal environment, also the challenges and possible solutions for cleansing, decontaminating and/or sterilizing caging and watering systems.

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.

- Describe and identify different types of dirt in association to different functional areas and their needs
- Describe the concepts of cleaning, decontamination and the main differences between disinfection, pasteurization, sanitization and sterilization
- Describe the difference between detergent and disinfectant
- Describe what detergents are and what they can do
- Describe what disinfectants are and what they can do
- Describe and compare traditional and modern decontamination methods
- Identify the main challenges of the different areas (like washing area, animal holding rooms, procedure rooms, entrance) and compare possible solutions

and auto watering)

- Organize and setting up an hygiene program for an animal holding room

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