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Due to the huge interest we are very happy to announce the
SECOND SESSION of the online introductory course:

WHAT SHOULD YOU KNOW ABOUT YOUR RODENT FACILITY?

which will be held on

September 29-30, 2020

We are pleased that all the previous session participants' expressed enthusiasm for the introductory course. For those interested, here we report some responses

- The presentations were well thought out and easy to follow.
- All my questions were answered with thought and great advice.
- I liked practical tips from tutors and other participants regarding different activities in animal facilities.
- Lecturers have a strong experience in their field.
- Enjoyed sharing my understanding with others.

But join us to personally judge our course, where you will have the opportunity to "enter virtually" in an animal facility.

CPD credits have been requested from:

- Institute of Animal Technology (IAT)
- Royal Society of Biology
- Swiss Veterinarian Associations

More info on the [FGB webpage](#).



SYLLABUS

Key components in an animal facility

Different functional areas

Workflows of animals, personnel and equipment

Practical examples of a rodent animal facility

Functional areas

Layout

Bio-containment & Bio-exclusion

Housing systems

From open cage to IVC

Cage change procedures

Pros and Cons of different procedures

Washing

Why, when and how

Decontamination

Why, when and how

Pros and cons of chemical disinfection

Autoclaving

Why, when and how

Cage and bottle cycles

from the Cage's point of view

Health monitoring programmes

Why should we worry about health monitoring?

Online registration will be opened soon

Please note that places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis

We would also like inform you that the following face to face courses will not take place as planned because of the current pandemic state.

New dates will be communicated in due course

"Organizing and operating activities in a rodent animal facility"

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

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

"Microbiological Monitoring in Laboratory Animal Facilities: New Approaches and Challenges - Rodents and Zebrafish"

"Organizzazione ed attività in un moderno stabulario di roditori"

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