



# FONDAZIONE GUIDO BERNARDINI

## BETTER EDUCATION FOR BETTER SCIENCE

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

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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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