

Rus-LASA – ICLAS International Conference*Science-based assessment of laboratory animal welfare*

17-19 November 2014, Saint Petersburg

<i>Monday November 17</i>		
Time	Topics	Speakers
9:00 — 9:30	Opening ceremony	Marina Krasilshchikova Jan-Bas Prins Patri Vergara
Session 1: Russian and Eastern European Regulations in the Context of the European Legal Framework		
<i>Chairs: Javier Guillen, Vladimir Popov</i>		
9:30 — 11:00	Trends in Russian legislation about using laboratory animals	Vladimir Popov
	The European Directive (2010/63/EU): contents and ambitions	Jan-Bas Prins
	How a strict regulatory environment and good science can go together	Heinz Brandstetter
	Implementation of EU Directive 63/2010 in Romania - challenge and difficulties	Cristin Coman
	Q&A	
11:00 – 11:10	Labinvest	
11:10 — 11:30	Coffee-break	
Session 2: Health Quality of Laboratory Animals		
<i>Chairs: Ann-Christine Eklof, Ekaterina Litvinova</i>		
11:30 — 13:00	Introduction	
	New FELASA requirements on Health monitoring programs	Marion Berard
	Health quality aspects in Russia	Ekaterina Litvinova
	ICLAS Laboratory Animal Quality Network	Patri Vergara
	Applications of new technologies to health monitoring programmes	Samantha Taft
	Q&A	
13:10 – 13:20	Lifespan and Late-Life Pathology for Rhesus Monkeys Living in an Indoor Colony	Joseph Kemnitz
13:20 – 13:30	Education on care and use of laboratory animals in Finland	Ulla-Marjut Jaakkola
13:30 – 13:40	Enriched environment as a model for investigation of social behavior in rats	Yulia Komleva
13:40 – 13:50	Personal experience in planning and running SPF rodent facility in St-Petersburg	Galagudza Michael
13:50 – 14:00	What have we do to provide Russian science by SPF grade rodents of various genotypes?	Mikhail Moshkin
14:00 — 14:15	Techcom	
14:15 — 15:00	Lunch	
Session 3: Genetics and Laboratory Animals		
<i>Chairs: Marion Berard, Elena Kozhevnikova</i>		
15:00 — 16:30	Modifying mouse genome: classical and new approaches	Belen Pintado
	New transgenic technologies create challenges for colony management	Jan-Bas Prins
	Gut mucosal proteoglycan mucin-2 compromises animal sexual behavior	Elena Kozhevnikova
16:30 — 16:45	Innovative in vivo methods of tumor research	Kristina Gromann

		(Biogen Analytics)
16:45 — 17:05	Coffee-break	
Session 4: Ethics and Animal Welfare in Russia and Eastern European Countries		
<i>Chairs: Hansjoachim Hackbarth, Maxim Lovat</i>		
17:05 — 18:05	AALAS-FELASA Working Group on Harm- Benefit Analysis	Thierry Decelle
	How to deal with the ethical evaluation in the absence of legal national requirements	Marina Krasilshchikova
	ICLAS Ethical guidelines - a common basis for all?	Hansjoachim Hackbarth
18:05 – 18:20	Modern washing and sterilization reprocessing system in animal facilities.	Marino Alonso (Matachana)
18:20-19:00	Animal Research: time to talk	Kirk Leech
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Session 5: Experimental Design and Systematic Reviews		
<i>Chairs: Jan-Bas Prins, Evgenia Efimova</i>		
09:00 — 10:30	How important is experimental design for good research?	Ann-Christine Eklof
	From the 3Rs to Systematic Reviews	Merel Ritskes-Hoitinga
	Association between the experiment design and statistical analysis	Elena Verbitskaya
10:30 — 10:40	Rettenmaier	
10:40 — 11:00	Coffee-break	
Session 6: Expectations for Animal Housing, Husbandry and Management		
<i>Chairs: Belen Pintado, Marina Krasilshchikova</i>		
11:00 — 12:30	The AAALAC Perspective for Appropriate Housing, Husbandry and Management	Javier Guillen
	Caging systems for housing laboratory mice and rats	Nikos Kostomitsopolus
	A small animal facility for SPF rodents: approaches to decrease costs for barrier maintenance	Maxim Lovat
12:30 – 12:40	Environmental refinement: The role of bedding volumes and nesting material in the husbandry of group-housed laboratory mice	Jennifer Freymann
12:40 – 12:50	The application of Refinement methods in Germany	Kathrin Herrmann
12:50 – 13:00	Animal Research Facilities. Expectations of the researchers.	Engenii Zavjalov
13:00 – 13:15	Promotion of European Society of Laboratory Animal Veterinarians	Dasa Seveljevic-Jaran
13:15 — 13:30	LNOIT	
13:30 — 13:45	Bioethics by execution of animals through sophisticated CO2 method	Stanisav Herman
13:45 — 14:30	Lunch	
Session 7: Pain Relief: Anaesthesia, Analgesia, Humane Endpoints		
<i>Chairs: Ana Isabel Santos, Irina Belozertseva</i>		
14:30 — 16:00	Anesthesia and analgesia of laboratory animals: selection of drugs for laboratory animal experimentation	Ignacio Alvarez
	Sex differences in pain and analgesia in rats	Elena Shekunova
	The use of humane endpoints to optimize animal welfare and scientific outcome	Klas Abelson
	Q&A	
16:00 — 16:15	Millipore	

16:15 — 16:35	Coffee-break	
Session 8: Education, Training and Competence		
<i>Chairs: Nikos Kostomitsopoulos, Ekaterina Kushnir</i>		
16:35 — 18:15	Legal educational requirement for those using animals in research	Nikolaos Kostomitsopoulos
	Education and Training on LAS in Russia. Defining needs, designing future	Ekaterina Kushnir
	FELASA accreditation of Education and Training: a mobility passport	Ana Isabel Santos
	EU Platform: background and objectives	David Smith
	The use of live animals in education and training – how do we optimize teaching and assessment of students?	Klas Abelson
18:15 — 18:30	Closing ceremony. Best poster and presentation award	

Wednesday, 19 November

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