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I N T E R N A T I O N A L W O R K S H O P

Occupational Health & Safety in Biomedical Research Facilities

The protection of the health and safety of personnel who care for and use research animals is an issue of fundamental importance in animal facility management.

For an institution this means not only eliminating or minimizing hazards and injuries, but also making readily available all relevant information on health and safety and ensuring that personnel are proficient in the use of safe procedures. A biomedical research facility has a crucial role in promoting high standards of safety through the implementation of education and training programs.

This workshop is addressed to personnel engaged in the care and use of research animals, scientists who plan and perform experimental procedures, persons responsible for over-seeing health and safety programs and those responsible for the management of animal care and use programs.



2ND to 3RD September 2010 • Buguggiate, Conference Centre

P R E L I M I N A R Y P R O G R A M

Thursday 2ND of September

Welcome and Opening Remarks	09:30 - 09:45
Legal Requirements of Health and Safety in Laboratory Animal Facilities	09:45 - 10:45
<i>Martin Vinnell</i>	
Coffee	10:45 - 11:15
Hazards	11:15 - 12:45
Biological; Chemical; Radiological; Physical; Laboratory animal allergens.	
<i>Martin Vinnell</i>	
Lunch	12:45 - 14:00
Risk Assessment	14:00 - 15:00
<i>Moustapha Hassan</i>	
Tea	15:00 - 15:30
Risk Control	15:30 - 16:30
<i>Moustapha Hassan</i>	
General Discussion	16:30 - 17:00

Friday 3RD of September

Scientific Procedures	09:00 - 10:30
Containment level 3/4; Radioactive Materials and Hazardous Waste; Animal Bites & Scratches/Needle Stick, Sharps.	
<i>Martin Vinnell</i>	
Coffee	10:30 - 11:00
The Case of Laboratory Animal Allergens	
• Laboratory Animal Allergens monitoring survey: the experience of a research animal facility	11:00 - 11:30
<i>Jessica Tibasco</i>	
• Procedures for the control of animal allergens: practical aspects	11:30 - 12:00
<i>Andrea Tamellini</i>	
• Clinical aspects of laboratory animal allergies.	12:00 - 12:30
<i>Ingrid Terreehorst</i>	
General Discussion	12:30 - 13:00
Lunch	13:00 - 14:00
Facility Design and Operation	
• Automation & animal facility design: requirements, implications and operational benefits	14:00 - 14:45
<i>Chris Cosgrove</i>	
• The importance of maintenance protocols for an animal facility.	14:45 - 15:15
<i>Marco Bagno</i>	
Wrap Up: conclusions and strategies	15:15 - 16:00
<i>All speakers are invited to participate</i>	
Close	16:00

Scientific Committee

Charles Gentry - University of Cambridge, UK
Gemma Perretta - CNR Roma, IT

Faculty

Marco Bagno - Glaxo SmithKline, IT
Chris Cosgrove, Cosgrove FDS Inc., Barbados
Moustapha Hassan - Karolinska Institute, SE
Andrea Tamellini - Glaxo SmithKline, IT
Ingrid Terreehorst - Amsterdam Medical Centre, NL
Jessica Tibasco - Glaxo SmithKline, IT
Martin Vinnell - University of Cambridge, UK

Secretarial Support

Laura De Francesco

Continuing Medical Education (CME) accreditation

Italian CME accreditation for Veterinarians and Biologists has been requested to the Italian Ministry of Health.

Workshop Venue

Conference Centre, via 1° Maggio, 6 - 21020 Buguggiate VA



Arriving by air

The closest airport is the Malpensa International Airport; it is situated 35 km south west of the venue; it can be reached by taxi (30 minutes) and the official fare is 60.00 euros.

Arriving by train

The main station is located in Varese, then you can reach the venue by taxi, it will cost you about 15.00 euros.

Arriving by car

From the A8 motorway northbound, take the exit marked "Azzate - Buguggiate", continue along SPI/Strada Provinciale 1; a few hundred meters after the exit turn right to "Buguggiate" after a small car wash; turn right at the stop sign, continue along "via Montello"; after the bridge over the motorway, on your left, you will see the Conference Centre.

Hotel Information

Hotel Relais sul Lago: www.relaissullago.it

Hotel Capolago: www.hotelcapolago.it

All quotations are per person per night on a B/B basis.

For registrations received by June 15, we are able to confirm room reservations.

All requests will be honoured based upon availability at the chosen hotel upon receipt of registration.

A written confirmation of your booking will be sent back to you, by e-mail or fax, within one day of your reservation being received. Please hand the confirmed reservation to the hotel on your arrival.

For any changes or cancellations, please notify the Fondazione Guido Bernardini at least 72 hours before your arrival. No-show and cancellation within 72 hours of arrival will be charged equal to one night's stay.

Travel information:

Both hotels are about 30 minutes (40 km) from Milan-Malpensa airport. Expect taxi fares of around 60 €.

There will be a complimentary shuttle bus organized from/to the hotel and the Conference Centre.

Details will follow.



I PLAN TO ATTEND THE WORKSHOP "OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY IN BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH FACILITIES"

Last Name First Name

Title/Position Organization/Company

Mail address

City State Zip

Phone Fax Mobile

Mail @

Invoice Details

Organization/Company VAT Registration Number

Mail address

City State Zip

Registration Fee

Before June, 30•250,00 € After June, 30•300,00 € Any transaction fee made by the bank must be paid by the sender.

Payment Method

Bank transfer to: Fondazione Guido Bernardini

IBAN: IT 19 0 03069 09482 100000000223

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Reason for payment: Workshop #1 + Participant's name.

The Registration Fee Includes

Participation in the Scientific Program

Lunches and coffee breaks

Transfers Hotel - venue - Hotel

Hotel Reservation Form • I wish to book room/s

Hotel Relais sul Lago Double room for single use (65,00 €) Double room (85,00 €)
 Junior Suite for single use (110,00 €) Junior Suite for double use (145,00 €)

Hotel Capolago Double room for single use (65,00 €) Double room (85,00 €)

Arrival Date and Flight Number

Departure Date and Flight Number

Please fill in all the fields. Send copy of pre-registration to:

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