

## **61st Annual Conference**

## $18^{th}$ , $19^{th}$ & $20^{th}$ November 2024

## **OUTLINE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME**

	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November - 1st DAY PM - 13:00 -18:00	
12:00-13:00	Arrival and Registration-LUNCH & coffee & tea	
13:00-14:30	CARE, WELFARE, HUSBANDRY & FACILITY MANAGEMENT Room: Writers Suite Chair: Laura Sheldrake	Public Engagement activity by Comms team
	How STRANGE are your study animals? Mike Webster, University of St Andrews	Room: Composer Suite Chairs: Sophie Kimpton & Jamie Redden
	Preparing rhesus macaques for academic research.  Katie Stupples, CFM, MRC Harwell	(registered schools only)
	Rodent minds and senses, and their implications for study suitability'. Charlotte Burn, RVC, London	
	Establishing improved husbandry processes for aged mice.  Aimee Patterson, AstraZeneca	
14:30-15:00	COMMUNICATION & OPENNESS Room: Writers Suite Chair: LASA Comms TBC	
	How far we have come with Openness.  Hannah Hobson, UAR	
	LASA's role in Public Engagement and Communication.  Comms Team	
15:00-15:30	Coffee & Tea Break	
15:30- 16:15	Welcome: Jill Reckless, LASA President	
	OPENING KEYNOTE LECTURE Room: Writers Suite Chair: Clare Stanford	
	"A day in the life of a mouse: why circadian rhythms, sleep and lig Stuart Peirson, Professor of Circadian Neuroscience, University of Ox	
16:15-16:45	Trade Updates Room: Writers Suite Chair: Tim McGuire	

16:45-18:00	SUPPORTING STAFF DEVELOPMENT AND ENGAGEMENT Room: Writers Suite Chair: JL Tremoleda  Training - a different perspective. Felicity Hood, Charles River  Setting up for success - optimising outcomes for surgery, Lucy Whitfield, OWL Vets Ltd  Breaking Barriers: actions for supporting research, Eleni Amaniti, SWC  POSTER ELEVATOR PITCHES "Husbandry, technical, welfare and care refinements - little steps can make a big difference in animal and staff wellbeing"  Chair: JL Tremoleda Room: Writers Suite	HUSBANDRY & MANAGEMENT (AQUATICS) Room: Pevsner Chair: Chloe Stevens  A fish-y tale: Evaluating Welfare in Experimental Fish Models—Challenges and Future Directions, Numair Masud, Cardiff University  Management of a large multi-species fish facility, Mollie Millington, The Francis Crick Institute  Advancing the understanding of anaesthesia in zebrafish, Sylvia Dimitriadou, University of Exeter
18:00	LASA Annual General Meeting  Trade Reception & Networking	

Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November - 2nd DAY 9:00-18:00			
9:00-10:00	LARN & LAVA Room: Writers Suite Chair: Thomas Tzelos and Alexandros Zervas  The science of animal welfare: Behaviour, environmental enrichment and positive welfare for cattle Marie Haskell, SRUC, Scotland's Rural College  Facility Design- biosafety and welfare strategies Ryan Waters, The Pirbright Institute	GA Animals Room: Pevsner Chair: Martha Koerner  "How to make a knock in m CRISPR" Antony Adamson, T Manchester	_
10:00-10:30	Trade Exhibition and Coffee		
10:30-12:00	LARN & LAVA Room: Writers Suite Chair: Thomas Tzelos and Alexandros Zervas	GA Animals Room: Pevsner Chair: Martha Koerner  CRISPR-Cas9 allows for highly sophisticated	PEL holder Training Session Room: Composer suite

	Investigating occurrences of pig lameness in high containment, Ollie Trussler, The Pirbright Institute  Refinement approaches to inhalation studies in large animals Manuela Teti, Labcorp  Progress through refinement - innovative approaches to improve farm animal welfare, Thomas Tzelos, Moredun Institute  Q&A LARN future events	genetic engineering in zebrafish: Knock-outs, Knock-ins and cell-type-specific humanisation in vivo, Marcus Keatinge, University of Edinburgh  Interrogating your breeding data, know your mouse! Hannah Wardle Jones, Francis Crick Institute  Top tips for navigating shipping your GAA, Michelle Allan, Francis Crick Institute	Chair: Helmut Ehall  (registered attendees only)
12:00-13:30	Lunch & Trade Exhibition- Networking	L & Visual poster snips (& poste	r assessment)
13:30-14:15	INNOVATIONS in ANIMAL SCIENCE & 3Rs PLENNARY Talks Room: Writers Suite Chair: Jill Reckless  Implementing the 3Rs in the development of new medicines. Fiona Sewell, Head of Toxicology, NC3Rs		
14:15-15:30	INNOVATION ANIMAL SCIENCE. 3Rs Room: Writers Suite Chair: Emma Stringer  Developing new in vitro models of bone. Liam Grover, University of Birmingham  Al and Animal Welfare: Promises and Pitfall	le.	PEL holder Training Session Room: Composer suite Chair: Helmut Ehall (registered
	Lucy Asher, Newcastle University		attendees only)
15:30-16:00	Final Trade E	xhibition and Tea	
16:00-18:00	INNOVATION ANIMAL SCIENCE. 3Rs Speakers selected from abstract submission Room: Writers Suite Chair: Swati Arya & Emma Stringer  Direct replacement of secondary antibodie Tiede  Refining mouse glucose tolerance testing u oral glucose dosing, Katherine Pye, Universit  Galleria mellonella burn wound and infecti	ns s by Affimers, Christian sing micropipette-guided ity of Exeter Medical School	PEL holder Training Session Chair: Helmut Ehall (registered attendees only)
	model, Evgenia Maslova, Brunel University  A 3RS-driven approach for studying poikilot transition in mice, Barbara Bastos, University	thermy-endothermy	

	ARRIVE study plan: including rigour assessment before the conduct of each experiment to maximise output, Natalie Carter, NC3Rs  A substantially refined pre-clinical murine model for coagulopathic snakebite envenoming, Stuart Ainsworth, The University of Liverpool
	Playing with laboratory rats for better science, Vincent Bombail, Scotland's Rural College
	Refining low-grade serous ovarian cancer (LGSOC) mouse model development, Narthana Ilenkovan, University of Glasgow
19:30	Evening Social Dinner

	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November - 3 <sup>rd</sup> DAY 9:00-14:00		
9:00-10:30	ETEs: "Sentience. Some have it. Some don't." Room: Writers Suite Chairs: Angela Kerton and Manuel Berdoy  "Who is sentient? Some tips on how to decide" Marian Stamp Dawkins, University of Oxford  "Animal sentience: Evidence & ethics" Andrew Crump, Royal Veterinary College  "Encouraging decapods to answer questions about pain" Bob Elwood, Queen's University Belfast	PELh SECTION: Evolution of Science Project Management and International Collaborations Room: Pevsner Chair: Helmut Ehall  The changing shape of animal science, enabling innovation and collaboration, Sara Wells, MRC Harwell  Challenges of commissioning collaborative work abroad, Ryan Waters, The Pirbright Institute  Developing guidelines on the ethical procurement of animal materials, Carol Smee and Sarah Collison, Wellcome Sanger Institute  Animals, CROs, and Drug development: A snapshot of historic, current, and future trends, Brian Burlinson, Cuckoo Consultants	
10:30-11:00	Coffee & Tea		
11:00-11:45	ASRU / ASPU -with Q&A Room: Writers Suite Chair: Helmut Ehall Will Reynolds, Head of Animals in Science Regulation Policy Unit Kate Chandler, Head of ASRU		
12:00-13:00	CLOSING KEYNOTE LECTURE Room: Writers Suite Chair: Sara Wells  Impact of animal studies in discovery and translational cancer research Karen Blyth, Professor In Vivo Cancer Biology, CRUK, Scotland Institute		
13:00-13:30	Summary and Closure - <i>Jill Reckless</i> , <i>LASA President</i> <b>Room:</b> Writers Suite		