

61st Annual Conference

18 - 20 November 2024

OUTLINE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME



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 <i>How STRANGE are your study animals? Speaker TBC, University of St Andrews</i> <i>Theme: "Non-Human Primates Welfare". Kate Stupples, CFM, MRC Harwell</i>	PE activity by Comms team <i>(invited schools only)</i>
14:30-15:00	Communication & Openness	
15:00-15:30	Coffee & Tea Break	
15:30- 16:15	Welcome: Jill Reckless, LASA President <i>"A day in the life of a mouse: why circadian rhythms, sleep and light matter"</i> Keynote Speaker: Stuart Peirson Professor of Circadian Neuroscience, University of Oxford	
16:15-16:45	Trade Updates	
16:45-18:00	Supporting staff development and engagement <i>Title TBC, Lucy Whitfield, OWL Vets Ltd</i>	Husbandry & Management (Aquatics) <i>Transportation stress in guppies, TBC</i> <i>Management of a large multi-species fish facility, Mollie Millington</i> <i>An update on skin swabbing as a refined method of DNA collection TBC</i>
	Poster Elevator pitches (30min)	
18:00	LASA Annual General Meeting	
19:00-21:00	Trade Reception & Networking	
2nd DAY 9:00-18:00		
9:00-10:00	LAVA & LARN <i>The science of animal welfare: Behaviour, environmental enrichment and positive welfare for cattle</i>	GA Animals <i>"How to make a knock in mouse using CRISPR" Antony Adamson, The University of Manchester</i>

	<i>Marie Haskell, SRUC, Scotland's Rural College</i>	
	<i>Facility Design- biosafety and welfare strategies Ryan Waters, The Pirbright Institute</i>	
10:00-10:30	<i>Trade Exhibition and Coffee</i>	
10:30-12:00	<p style="text-align: center;">LAVA & LARN</p> <p><i>Investigating occurrences of pig lameness in high containment, Ollie Trussler, The Pirbright Institute</i></p> <p><i>Progress through refinement - innovative approaches to improve farm animal welfare, Thomas Tzelos, Moredun Institute</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GA Animals</p> <p><i>CRISPR and Zebrafish, Marcus Keatinge, University of Edinburgh</i></p> <p><i>Interrogating your breeding Data, Know your mouse! Hannah Wardle Jones, Francis Crick Institute</i></p> <p><i>Top tips for navigating shipping your GAA, Michelle Allan, Francis Crick Institute</i></p>
	<i>PEL holder Training Session (registered attendees only)</i>	
12:00-13:30	<i>Lunch & Trade Exhibition- Networking & Visual poster snips</i>	
13:30-14:15	<p>INNOVATIONS in ANIMAL SCIENCE & 3Rs</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Kathryn Chapman. Director science & entrepreneurship, Babraham Research Campus</p>	
14:15-15:30	<p><i>Liam Grover (Theme around engineering for discovery, industry and medicine) - University of Birmingham</i></p> <p><i>Lucy Asher (Theme around behaviour assessment and AI)- Newcastle University</i></p>	PEL holder Training Session (registered attendees only)
15:30-16:00	<i>Final Trade Exhibition and Tea</i>	
16:00-18:00	<p>INNOVATION ANIMAL SCIENCE. 3Rs Speakers selected from abstract submissions</p> <p>https://www.lasa.co.uk/lasa-annual-meeting-2024-call-for-abstracts-3rs-and-animal-science/</p>	PEL holder Training Session (registered attendees only)
20:00	Evening Social Dinner	

3rd DAY 9:00-14:00		
9:00-10:30	ETE Section: "Sentience. Some have it. Some don't."	Home Office Liaison session from the Establishment perspective (HOLTIF & PELh)

	<p><i>“Animal sentience: Evidence & ethics”</i> <i>Andrew Crump, Royal Veterinary College</i></p> <p><i>“Encouraging decapods to answer questions about pain”</i> <i>Bob Elwood Queen’s University Belfast</i></p>	
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee & Tea</i>	
11:00-11:45	ASRU / ASPU -with Q&A	
12:00-13:00	<p>Impact of animal studies in discovery and translational cancer research Keynote Speaker: Karen Blyth Professor In Vivo Cancer Biology, CRUK, Scotland Institute</p> <p><i>Planning ongoing for a second speaker</i></p>	
13:00-13:30	<p>Summary and Closure - <i>Jill Reckless, LASA President</i></p>	