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INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

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 programmes.

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 programmes and those responsible for the management of animal care and use programmes.



29th to 30th March 2012

Faculty Club Rolf Luft Center House LI Karolinska University Hospital, Solna - Stockholm, SE

Thursday 29th of March

Welcome and Opening Remarks 09:30 - 09:45
Ann-Christine Eklöf, Karolinska University Hospital and Karolinska Institutet
Gemma Perretta, Fondazione Guido Bernardini
Hanna-Marja Voipio, Scand-LAS

Risk assessments and hazards

Chair: Ann-Christine Eklöf

- **Legal requirements, local regulations and the responsibility of the individual** 09:45 - 10:45
Roland Möllby
Coffee 10:45 - 11:15
- **Introduction to risk assessments and handling instructions** 11:15 - 11:45
Jenny Sjöberg
- **Chemical and drug related hazards** 11:45 - 12:45
Moustapha Hassan
Lunch 12:45 - 14:00
- **Radiological and physical hazards** 14:00 - 14:30
Moustapha Hassan
- **Biological hazards** 14:30 - 15:00
Jenny Sjöberg
Coffee 15:00 - 15:30
- **Risk Control** 15:30 - 16:00
Jenny Sjöberg
- **General Discussion** 16:00 - 17:00
Dinner (Haga Forum) 19:00

Friday 30th of March

Scientific Procedures

Chair: Gemma Perretta

- **Biosafety in High Containment Laboratory Animal Facilities** 09:00 - 09:30
Sandor Bereczsky
- **Biosafety in Animal Handling** 09:30 - 10:00
Helene Fredlund / Mats Spångberg
- **Hazardous Waste** 10:00 - 10:30
Moustapha Hassan
Coffee 10:30 - 11:00

The Case of Laboratory Animal Allergens

Chair: Hanna-Marja Voipio

- **Laboratory Animal Allergens monitoring survey: the experience of a research animal facility** 11:00 - 11:30
Roger Flodin / Anne Rehnström
- **Procedures for the control of animal allergens: practical aspects** 11:30 - 12:00
Roger Flodin / Anne Rehnström
- **Clinical aspects of laboratory animal allergies** 12:00 - 12:30
Anne Renström
- **General Discussion** 12:30 - 13:00
Lunch 13:00 - 14:00

Facility Design and Operation

Chair: Ann-Christin Sandberg Nordqvist

• Animal facility design	14:00 - 14:45
<i>Mats Lilja / Åke Forslund</i>	
• The importance of maintenance protocols for an animal facility	14:45 - 15:15
<i>Ann-Christine Eklöf</i>	
Wrap Up: conclusions and strategies	15:15 - 16:00
Close	16:00

Scientific Committee

Ann-Christine Eklöf - Karolinska University Hospital and Karolinska Institutet, SE and Fondazione Guido Bernardini
Ann-Christin Sandberg-Nordqvist - Karolinska University Hospital, SE
Hanna-Marja Voipio - President Scand-LAS
Gemma Perretta - Fondazione Guido Bernardini

Faculty

Sandor Bereczsky - Assoc. Professor, Swedish Institute for Communicable Disease Control, SE
Ann-Christine Eklöf - Assoc. Professor, Karolinska University Hospital, SE
Roger Flodin - Previa Institute of Occupational Health, SE
Helene Fredlund - Manager, AFL Karolinska Institutet, SE
Moustapha Hassan - Professor, Karolinska Institutet, SE
Mats Lilja - Project Manager Facility Planning, Karolinska Institutet, SE
Roland Möllby - Professor, Chairman of the Biosafety Committee, Karolinska Institutet, SE
Anne Renström - IMM, Karolinska Institutet, SE
Jenny Sjöberg - Biosafety professional, Karolinska Institutet, SE
Mats Spångberg - Chief Veterinarian, AFL, Karolinska Institutet, SE

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Workshop Venue

Faculty Club Rolf Luft Center House L1 Karolinska University Hospital, Solna, Stockholm, SE

Arriving by Subway/Underground

The closest station is Sankt Eriksplan.

Arriving by bus

From Sankt Eriksplan: 3, 507, 77
Other buses that stop at main entrance: 59, 73, 506, 508, 546, 598, 607, 697.

Arriving by car

Karolinska University Hospital in Solna is bordered by highway E4/E20 to the south and east, and Karolinska Institutet (KI) to the west. Follow the signs toward the hospital. Area maps are displayed at the entrances and on the hospital campus.



Hotel Information

We have reserved with **reservation number 959811** a block of rooms for this event at Hotel Elite Palace - Stockholm St. Eriksgratan 115, S-10031 Sweden - www.elite.se/sv/hotell/stockholm/palace at a special rate of 1465 SEK/night single or double occupancy including breakfast. Please contact the Hotel directly: centralreservation@elite.se +46 (0)771-788 789.

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We would like to circulate a list of participant (name and e-mail address) at the Workshop, please tick here if you wish to be included on this list.

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Mail address

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VAT Registration Number if you are an individual please provide the National Identification Number

Registration Fee

200,00 € included VAT

Any transaction fee made by the bank must be paid by the sender.

The Registration Fee Includes

Participation in the Scientific Programme, lunches, coffee breaks and social dinner.

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Full refunds will be given for cancellations received in writing 20 days or more prior to the event. No refunds will be given for cancellation received after invoice raising.

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