

Focus on severe suffering

Avoiding mortality

10-11 October 2019
Athens, Greece



in association with

Day One - Thursday 10 October			
From 09:00		Arrival and registration	
Chairs:		Nikos Kostomitsopoulos (BRFAA) and Barney Reed (RSPCA)	
09:30 - 09:40	Welcome	Barney Reed	RSPCA
09:40 - 09:55	Severe suffering - a view from Greece	Nikos Kostomitsopoulos	BRFAA
09:55 - 10:15	Update on the 'Focus on severe suffering' initiative	Elliot Lilley	RSPCA
Avoiding mortality			
10:15 - 10:45	Introduction to the 'Avoiding Mortality' report	Penny Hawkins	RSPCA
10:45 - 11:15	Avoiding mortality - what to monitor and how	Ngaire Dennison	University of Dundee
Coffee break			
11:40 - 12:10	Reviewing welfare assessment records to identify and implement early humane endpoints	Penny Hawkins	RSPCA
12:10 - 12:40	Using a data mining approach to avoiding mortality when using large numbers of animals	Chris Lelliot	Wellcome Sanger Institute
12:40 - 13:00	Utilising behavioural monitoring technology	Holger Russig	TSE Systems
Lunch			
14:00 - 14:30	How providing support to animals helps welfare and science	Ngaire Dennison	University of Dundee

14:30 - 15:00	Experimental myocardial infarction regeneration assay in vivo	Prashant Ruchaya	University of Surrey
15:00 - 15:30	Opportunities for analgesia in a rodent model of neuropathic pain	Kirsty Bannister	King's College London
15:30 Enjoy Athens (own arrangements)			
Day Two - Friday 11 October			
From 09:00 Arrival			
Chairs: Michalis Katsimpoulas (BRFAA) and Elliot Lilley (RSPCA)			
09:15 - 09:30	Reflections on Day One and Introduction to Day Two	Elliot Lilley	RSPCA
09:30 - 10:00	Understanding neonatal mortality in laboratory mice	Anna Olsson	University of Porto
10:00 - 10:30	Defining humane endpoints for aged animals	Norman Flynn	Home Office, UK
10:30 - 11:00	Genetically altered animals	Anne Zintsch	3R Centre of Justus Liebig University Giessen
11:00 - 11:05	Introduction to Case Study sessions	Barney Reed	RSPCA
Coffee break			
11:30 - 12:15	Case Studies - Discussion Session I		
[Note: the ordering of these four sessions are subject to change]	<i>Delegates to choose between:</i>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Focus on genetically altered (GA) animals - led by Anne Zintsch and Chris Lelliot. Includes: 'Avoiding mortality in TNF genetically modified mice' - Vassilis Ntakis, BSRC Fleming ● Focus on the use of behavioural monitoring technology - led by Penny Hawkins and Holger Russig 		
12:15 - 13:00	Case Studies - Discussion Session II		
	<i>Delegates to choose between:</i>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Focus on toxicology studies - led by Ngairé Dennison and Norman Flynn ● Focus on neonates - led by Anna Olsson and Pascal van Loo 		
Lunch			
General session on issues associated with severe suffering			
14:00 - 14:20	TBC	TBC	TBC

14:20 - 14:40	How can the Animal Welfare Body (or equivalent local body) help to avoid mortality in animals?	Pascalie van Loo	Utrecht University
14:40 - 15:00	How a good 'Culture of care' can reduce impacts on animals	Argyro Zacharioudaki	ELPEN Pharmaceutical Co. Inc.
15:00 - 15:30	Panel discussion - key action points, next steps and wrap up.	Facilitated by Penny Hawkins and Nikos Kostomitsopoulos	
15:30	Close		

