



2nd East Mediterranean Regional ICLAS Meeting. Jerusalem, Israel

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Wednesday December 3rd, 2008

8:00-9:00	Registration	
9:00-9:10	Welcome and organizational announcements	Trevor Waner
9:10-9:20	Welcome by the Director of Veterinary Services	Dr. Chaimovitz
9:20-9:50	Opening Lecture - The Impact of International Harmonization of Guidelines on Animal Welfare	Gilles Demers
9:50-10:30	The 3R's and animal care and use	Bryn Howard
10:30-11:00	Coffee/tea break and view posters	
11:00-11:45	Problems and perspectives on LAS in Israel/East Mediterranean countries	Ehud Ziv
11:45-12:30	Oral communication sessions	
12:30-13:00	The AAALAC approach to the Ethical Review Process. The experience of the Weizmann Institute.	Javier Guillen and Alon Harmelin
13:00-14:15	Lunch and view posters	
14:15-15:00	The 3R's and the contribution of inbred strains to biomedical research	Michael Festing
15:00-15:30	The NC 3R's: Its role in the ethical evaluation of animal research	Mark Prescott
15:30-16:00	Ethics key note lecture	Avinoam Reches
16:00 -	Tour of Miskanot Shananim and Opening gala evening	



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Thursday December 4th, 2008

8:00-9:00	Registration	
9:00-9:15	Organizational announcements	Trevor Waner
9:15-10:00	Overview of Imaging Modalities and Control of Small Animal Physiology During Live Imaging	Bob Maronpot
10:00-11:00	<u>COST - The Manual of Best Practice.</u> <u>Reports from the Work Groups:</u>	
10:00-10:15	Work Group 1: Housing of animals and scientific integrity	Bryan Howard,
10:15-10:30	Work Group 2: Refinement of procedures	H-M Voipio, Merel Ritskes-Hoitinga
10:30-10:45	Work Group 3: Genetically modified (GM) animals and other new models	Johannes Wilbertz,
10:45-11:00	Work Group 4: Ethical evaluation and cost-benefit analysis	Anna Olsson
11:00-11:30	Coffee and view posters	
11:30-12:15	Application of Magnetic Resonance Microscopy in Toxicology and Toxicologic Pathology.	Bob Maronpot
12:15-13:00	Oral communication sessions	
13:00-14:30	Lunch and view poster	
14:30-15:00	Monitoring the genetic status of transgenic colonies: Do we have what we think?	Belen Pintado
15:00-15:30	Ethics Committees and the Culture of Care	Bryn Howard
15:30-16:15	Reducing the number of animals used in research by improved experimental design and statistics	Michael Festing
16:15-16:30	Discussion and conclusions	Rony Kalman