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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

F I R S T A N N O U N C E M E N T

Thursday 29th of March

Welcome and Opening Remarks	09:30 - 09:45
Legal Requirements of Health and Safety in Laboratory Animal Facilities	09:45 - 10:45
<i>Roland Möllby</i>	
Coffee	10:45 - 11:15
Hazards	11:15 - 12:45
Biological; Chemical; Radiological; Physical; Laboratory animal allergens.	
<i>Jenny Sjöberg</i>	
Lunch	12:45 - 14:00
Risk Assessment	14:00 - 15:00
<i>Moustapha Hassan</i>	
Tea	15:00 - 15:30
Risk Control	15:30 - 16:30
<i>Moustapha Hassan</i>	
General Discussion	16:30 - 17:00

Friday 30th of March

Scientific Procedures

• Containment level P3, P4	09:00 - 09:30
<i>Sandor Bereczsky</i>	
• Animal Bites & Scratches/Needle Stick, Sharps	09:30 - 10:00
<i>Helene Fredlund / Mats Spångberg</i>	
• Radioactive Materials and Hazardous Waste	10:00 - 10:30
<i>Moustapha Hassan</i>	
Coffee	10:30 - 11:00

The Case of Laboratory Animal Allergens

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

Facility Design and Operation

• Automation & animal facility design: requirements, implications and operational benefits	14:00 - 14:45
<i>Mats Lilja</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
<i>All speakers are invited to participate</i>	
Close	16:00

Scientific Committee

Ann-Christine Eklof - Karolinska University Hospital and Karolinska Institutet, SE and Fondazione Guido Bernardini
Ann-Christin Sandberg-Nordquist - Karolinska University Hospital, SE
Hanna-Marja Voipio - President Scand-LAS

Faculty

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



I PLAN TO ATTEND THE WORKSHOP "OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY IN BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH FACILITIES"

Last Name

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Organization/Company

Mail address

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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.

Invoice Details

Organization/Company

Mail address

City

State

Zip

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

Registration Fee

Before February, 29•180,00 € included VAT

After February, 29•200,00 € included VAT

If your institution is qualified for VAT exemption please provide official declaration. Any transaction fee made by the bank must be paid by the sender.

The Registration Fee Includes

Participation in the Scientific Programme, lunches and coffee breaks.

Policy on Cancellation

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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