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Description automatically generated**60th Anniversary Conference**

21st – 23rd November 2023

Preliminary Scientific Programme

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| **Tuesday 21st November** | | |
| 9:00-10:00 | Arrival and Registration  *Trade Exhibition and Coffee* | |
| 10:00-12:00 | **Establishment Licence Holders Session**  **Martin Vinnell**, University of Cambridge  *‘All things considered, why on earth would I not comply?!’*  **Helmut Ehall**. Envigo/Inotivco  *A(SP)A 1986 – Guarding regulatory compliance in a changing regulatory framework: How the expectations on the Establishment Licence Holder by the regulator has changed and will change in the future.* | **Educational Sessions Care and Welfare Theme**  **Chloe Stevens**, RSPCA  *The roadmap to reducing suffering - how technicians and ECRs can contribute.*  **Michelle Stewart**, MRC Harwell  *Updates in GA mouse breeding*  **Nicola Goodwin,** University of Cambridge  *Biosafety practice and care in a zebrafish facility. Lessons learnt from a CL2 facility.* |
| 12:00-12:05 | **Welcome**  ***Jill Reckless****, LASA President* | |
| 12:05-12:40 | **ASRU Update**  ***Kate Chandler****, Head of ASRU* | |
| 12:40-13:30 | *Trade Exhibition, Lunch and Poster Viewings* | |
| 13:30-14:30 | **Keynote Speaker- Frances Wiseman. UK Dementia. UCL**  *Fundamental discovery science: enabling translation of animal research to further understanding and development therapies for dementia-causing diseases* | |
| 14:30-15:45 | **Care and Welfare Section**  **Richard Morrison** -University of Edinburgh.  *The care and welfare of the Cairo Spiny Mouse.*  **Matt Guille**, University of Portsmouth*. The care, welfare, and use of Xenopus,* | **‘The NIO - the Unloved Child – one size does not fit all’ (HOLTIF Section)**  **Lauren Cresser.** The Pirbright Institute  **Debs Flack**. University of Cambridge |
| 15:45-16:15 | *Trade Exhibition and Tea* | |
| 16:15-18:00 | **Care and Welfare Section Plenary Session**  **Ewan St John Smith**, University of Cambridge  *Naked mole-rats: blind and naked, but oh so cool!* | |
| 18:00 | LASA Annual General Meeting | |
| 19:30 | *Trade Reception and Poster Viewings* | |

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| **Wednesday 22nd November** | | |
| 9:00-10:00 | **Education, Training and Ethics (ETEs) -Plenary session**  **Clare Stanford**  *“Lost in translation: why blame the animals? Fixing some bugs in laboratory animal science*” | |
| 10:00-10:30 | *Trade Exhibition and Coffee* | |
| 10:30-12:00 | **ETEs Workshop** | **LAVA session** |
| 12:00-13:30 | *Lunch, Poster Judging & Trade Exhibition* | |
| 13:30-15:30 | **Large Animal Research Network (LARN)**  **Munir Iqbal**, The Pirbright Institute.  *Avian influenza virus*  **Chris Reynolds**, University of Reading.  *Reducing nitrogen and methane excretion from ruminants and/or the effects of dairy foods on humans.* | ***Trade Talks and Seminars*** |
| 15:30-16:00 | *Trade Exhibition and Tea* | |
| 16:00 | ‘Future of Laboratory Animal Communication – Technology and Resources to be a real Influencer in Laboratory Animal Science and Welfare’- Supported by LAL Ltd.  **Fiona Fox** Science Media Centre  *“Animal Research in the Headlines – a view from the front line” (30’)*  **Kourosh Saeb-Parsy** University of Cambridge (30’)  **Hannah Hobson** UAR (15’)  **Jordi L.Tremoleda** LAJ / QMUL (15’)  Round Table Discussion | |
| 20:00 | **Gala Dinner** | |

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| **Thursday 23rd November** | | | |
| 9:00-10:00 | **Animal Science (Transgenics) Section** – Plenary Session. **Lluis Montoliu**  *“The animal welfare costs of creating infinite GM mice with CRISPR tools"* | | |
| 10:00-10:30 | *Trade Exhibition and Coffee* | | |
| 10:30-12:00 | Animal Science (Transgenics) Section  **Julia Janzen.** Transnetyx  **Emma Russell**. The Crick Institute  *Genotyping and genetic monitoring*  **Keira Turner** MRC MBU Cambridge  *Editing Mitochondrial*  **Christophe Galichet.**  The Crick Institute  *Microbiome* | Biotech Session – Innovation and 3Rs | Public Engagement – Snippets on 3Rs *(for invited local students)*  ***Sophie Kimpton***  ***Jamie Redden*** |
| 12:00-13:00 | *Trade Exhibition and Lunch* | | |
| 13:00-15:00 | 3Rs Section – *Selected speakers from Abstract Submission -*Supported by NC3Rs | | |
| 15:00-15:30 | *Trade Exhibition and Tea* | | |
| 15:30-16:15 | Keynote Speaker – **Hazel Screen** QMUL  *“Exploring alternatives in pre-clinical testing: the opportunities and challenges of working with in vitro models”* | | |
| 16:15-16:45 | Round Table Discussion – How the laboratory animal professional can lead progression towards alternatives. ***Hazel Screen, Jill Reckless, Vicky Robinson*** | | |
| 16:45 | Awards, Summary and Closure – ***Jill Reckless****, LASA President* | | |