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Rigi-Workshop, where disciplines meet

How to improve animal experimentation: From A to Z

January 22 – 24, 2012, Rigi-Kulm

- **Learn how to plan, execute and publish your research most efficiently**
- **Approach the Reduction, Refinement and Replacement (3R) of animal experimentation**
- **Discuss cutting-edge results from neighbouring disciplines**
- **Meet people that can boost your own research**
- **Present your own research**

Invited speakers:

About steps prior to experiment planning and efficient literature searches
Merel Ritskes-Hoitinga, Marlies Leenaars, Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Center, NL

Legal and ethical aspects to consider when applying a request for animal experiments
Marcel Gyger, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne, Switzerland
Bernard Baertschi, University of Geneva, Switzerland

Statistical considerations
Michael Festing, University of Leicester, UK

Transgenic animals as research models
Friedrich Beermann, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne, Switzerland

To what extent is modelling an alternative to experimentation?
A discussion about some advantages and disadvantages of biological models
François Rochat, University of Fribourg, Switzerland

Rules for paper writing
Beat Riederer, University of Lausanne, Switzerland
Marlies Leenaars, Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Center, NL

This 3-day course is held in English. PhD students form all Swiss institutions of Higher Learning are most strongly encouraged to apply. Postdoctoral applications are also considered. The course will count for continuous education in animal welfare. Having previously participated at module 1 training is mandatory. Applicants are asked to submit a research title/abstract and a short letter of motivation for attending before September 30th, 2011. The organizing committee will select 40 of the most outstanding applicants to participate in this workshop.

Organizer: Beat Riederer, Department of Cell Biology and Morphology, University of Lausanne

For further information and registration: **http://biologie.scnat.ch/d/Veranstaltungen/rigi-workshop**

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