

SGV 2014 meeting December 2nd & 3rd, 2014 Technopark, Zürich

Tuesday morning, December 2nd, 2014 Should we put clothes on our mice

09:00 09:10	WELCOME	SGV President
	Why we should put clothes on mice.	Chairpersons: M. Deurinck, M. Gyger
09:10 10:10	Plenary lecture Thermal physiology of laboratory animals: defining thermoneutrality	CJ Gordon (Research Triangle Park, USA)
10:10 10:45	Thermoneutrality and metabolism	J. Nedergaard (Stockholm University, S)

COFFEE BREAK- INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION (40 min)

		Chairpersons:
11:25 12:00	Tumor growth and immune control: influence by subthermoneutral housing temperature.	K. Kokolus (Roswell Park Cancer Institute, USA)
12:00 12:35	Thermoregulatory responses to lipopolysaccharide in the mouse.	A. Romanovsky (Barrow Neurological Institute, USA)

LUNCH- INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION (1h10)

Tuesday afternoon, December 2nd, 2014 Analgesia / anesthesia / euthanasia

		Chairpersons:
13:45 14:40	SGV AWARDEE LECTURE 2014: Analgesic Best Practice for the Use of Animals in Research: a review	P. Flecknell (Comparative Biology Centre, UK)
14:40 14:50	Brief communication: New development in analgesia: long-term delivery of analgesics	P. Jirkof (University of Zurich, CH)
14:50 15:25	Balanced anesthesia	N. Cesarovic (University of Zurich, CH)
15:25 15:55	A simple method to monitor vital parameters in newborns rodents	JW Yang (University Medical Center of the Johannes Gutenberg-University, D)

COFFEE BREAK- INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION (40 min)

	Euthanasia	Chairpersons:
16:35 17:10	Should anesthesia before euthanasia with CO2 become a standard procedure?	D. Weary (University of British Columbia, CA)
17:10 17:45	Cervical dislocation: a humane method of euthanasia?	L. Carbone (University of California, San Francisco, USA)

This course is accredited as continuing education in Switzerland for experimenters and study directors in animal experimentation.

SGV General Assembly at 18:00 Gala Dinner at 20:00



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Wednesday morning, December 3rd, 2014 Genetic engineering procedures in rodents

09:00 09:10	WELCOME	SGV President
		Chairpersons: M. Deurinck, M. Gyger
09:10 10:10	Plenary lecture Gene targeting in rodents: a review of the latest technologies (ZnFingers, TALENs, CRISPR/CASmediated genome engineering): Pros and Cons	R. Kühn (Max-Delbrück-Center for Molecular Medicine, D)
10:10 10:45	Refinement	S. S. Majumdar (National Institute of Immunology, IN)

COFFEE BREAK- INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION (40 min)

		Chairpersons:
11:25 11:55	Mice generated by IVF exhibit vascular dysfunction and shortened life span.	U. Scherrer (University Hospital Bern, CH)
11:55 12:35	Ethical issues and welfare concerns in the generation of GMA.	G. Griffin (Canadian Council on Animal Care, CA)

LUNCH- INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION (1h10)

Wednesday afternoon, December 3rd, 2014 Reporting genetically modified animals in Europe and in Switzerland

		Chairpersons:
13:45 14:20	GMA Breeding and Colony Management	J. Jaubert (Institut Pasteur, F)
14:20 15:40	Round table on the reporting of the production and breeding of GMA in Switzerland, in the Netherlands and in the UK. • Definitions, Reporting format, Statistics, • What is the response of the public? • How does/should the scientific community communicate to the public?	Invited speakers: - Jan-Bas Prins (Leiden University Medical Centre, NL) - K. Garrod (Home Office, UK) - Federal Food Safety and Veterinary Office (FSVO, CH)

COFFEE BREAK- INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION (40 min)

	Fur mites	Chairpersons:
16:20 17:10	Fur mites: generalities, treatment, can fur mites or treatment impact on my research?	F. Wolf (Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, USA)
17:10 17:30	How to avoid transmission of fur mites to our animal facilities	X. Warot / G. Ferrand (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, CH)