

# Program Details

## Tuesday, April 27

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08:00 – 14:30 **Registration/Information Desk Open**

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08:30 – 11:15 **Parallel Sessions**

### Platform Paper Presentations

08:30 – 09:00: **A Review of Enrichment Strategies When Considering Primate Behavior**

*Karena Thek, Bio-Serv, Frenchtown, NJ, USA*

09:00 – 09:15: **Playful Handling Reduces Stress Associated with Repeated Intra-Peritoneal Injections in Laboratory Rats**

*Sylvie Cloutier, Washington State University, USA*

09:15 – 09:45: **Establishing an Effective Rodent Veterinary Care Program**

*Anna Jimenez, McGill University – CMARC, Montréal, QC*

09:45 – 10:00: **Rectal Prolapse in Mice: It Can Be Treated**

*Vanessa Vincent, McGill University - CMARC Montréal, QC*

10:30 – 10:45: **Antemortem Detection of Pinworms in Mice and Rats by PCR**

*Robert Livingston, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, USA*

10:45 – 11:15: **Adjuncts to Indirect Sentinel Monitoring Program**

*Craig Franklin, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, USA*

### Training Program Roundtable

Chair: Karoline Machado, VT, RLAT, Queen's University

08:30 – 08:45: **Update on the National Institutional Animal User Training program, and frequently asked questions**

*Dr. Michael Baar, CCAC, Ottawa, ON*

08:45 – 09:00: **Assessment of Surgical and Biomethodological Competency within the Laboratory Animal Science Field**

*Szczepan W. Baran, Veterinary Bioscience Institute*

09:00 – 09:15: **Development of a Web Based Training (WBT) tool to assist teaching laboratory animal science: Past – Present – Future**

*Nicole Linklater, Philipps-Universität Marburg, Germany*

09:15 – 09:30: **Utilisation des animaux de laboratoire pour l'enseignement supérieur - Intérêts, difficultés, limites**

*Hélène Combrisson, Ecole nationale vétérinaire d'Alfort, France*

09:30 – 11:15 – **Roundtable discussion**

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10:00 – 10:30 **Refreshment Break with the Exhibitors**

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11:15 – 12:00 **What's New in the Zoo...Zoonotic Disease – Assessing and Managing Risk in a Multispecies Animal Facility**

*Dr. Richard Renlund, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON*

In multi-species animal facilities, veterinarians are required to recognize the potential for infection with a zoonotic agent. Ideally, a potential risk is identified, an assessment carried out and the risk is managed appropriately to ensure that animal care staff or investigator staff are not put at risk of contracting a zoonotic disease. This presentation will outline a number of examples of real workplace situations in which a zoonotic disease occurred because a risk was not identified or a risk was identified but the risk was not managed appropriately resulting in human morbidity or mortality. There are multiple factors that result in failure to manage these risks. These factors include such things as standard operating procedures (SOP) that do not provide adequate protection for staff or lack of institutional or investigator support for advice or direction provided by the facility veterinarian.

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12:00 – 14:00 **Networking Lunch with the Exhibitors**

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14:00 – 16:30

**Parallel Sessions**

**CCAC Session: Euthanasia**

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**Introduction**

*Julie Dale, M.Env., Director of Guidelines Development,  
Canadian Council on Animal Care, Ottawa, ON*

**Guiding principles of Euthanasia**

*Dr. Gilly Griffin, Guidelines and Three Rs Programs Director,  
Canadian Council on Animal Care, Ottawa, ON*

**Effects of euthanasia methods on research results**

*Dr. Badru Moloo, Director, Animal Resources Centre,  
University Health Network, Toronto, ON*

**Inhalation anesthetics**

*Joanna Makowska, MSc, PhD candidate, Animal Welfare,  
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC*

**Can the Experience of Euthanasia be Improved by Applying the Three Rs?**

*Toni F. Bayans, BA, DVM, University Veterinarian, Research Ethics Office, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB*

**Implementation of the New Euthanasia Guidelines**

*Marie Bédard, MSc, Assessment Director, Canadian Council on Animal Care, Ottawa, ON*

**Decontamination Principles, Methodologies and Applications**

*Claire Fritz, Product Manager, Decontamination Equipment and Services, STERIS Corporation  
Paul Lorcheim, Director of Operations, ClorDiSys Solutions Inc  
Moderator: Chris Cosgrove, Cosgrove FDS*

In recent years, a number of advances have been made in the field of decontamination and there are now more options, more information and more experience with the use of these technologies. During this moderated session, the principles of hydrogen peroxide and chlorine dioxide decontamination will be presented. Applications of each technology will be reviewed and attendees will have the opportunity to discuss their experiences.

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17:30 – 18:00

**President's Reception & Awards Presentation**

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18:00 – 23:30

**Closing Gala Dinner** (Tickets optional \$85)

Plan to spend an extra night because you are in for a real Québécois treat at the closing Gala Dinner with musical entertainment by the Painchaud Family. A spectacular way to bid adieu to La Belle Province! You will not want to miss this.

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