



SATURDAY, APRIL 24TH FULL DAY WORKSHOPS

105 - Mouse Embryo Collection and Transfer

Price: \$400

Speakers: Jean-Nicolas Audet & Luc Fillion

This is a full day hands-on workshop that will be separated into two parts. The first part (AM) will consist of embryo collection using a superovulated female mouse. Instruction will be provided to assist with localizing specific genital structures, and to teach proper techniques for the manipulation of embryos in culture medium and transfer pipette set up. Construction of the transfer pipette will also be demonstrated. The second part (PM) will consist of performing an embryo transfer surgery in a pseudopregnant female mouse.

106-Coping with Animal Mortality in the Workplace

Price: \$300

Speakers: Dr. Denna Benn, Mary Fowler RVT RLAT, Lorna Wyllsun RVT

Researchers, instructors and technical staff who are faced with the death of animals are often affected emotionally, physically and psychologically. This workshop will address the issues related to animal death and human emotion, and effective strategies for coping both personally and professionally. This workshop will include discussion, small group exercises and strategic planning.