



SUNDAY, APRIL 25TH AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

401 - Identification Techniques in Rodents and Surgical Suture

Price: \$175

Speakers: Andrée Roberge, Karine Pichet, Ann Julien

With the increased use of mice and rats in research facilities, the importance of having a proper system to identify these animals is crucial. In this workshop participants will learn various techniques for rodent identification including ear tagging, tail tattooing, ear punching and electronic identification by microchips. In addition, participants will learn and apply basic techniques for surgical suturing.

402 - Estrous Cycle Evaluation in Rats and Mice

Price: \$175

Speakers: Marc Morissette, Louise Berger

The estrous cycle has a large influence on many different anatomical systems. Understanding how to evaluate the estrous cycle is an important tool in reproductive research and in rederivation procedures. In this workshop participants will learn to evaluate the different stages of the estrous cycle in rats and mice. Topics will include assessment of the appearance of the vulva, making a wet and dry smear, and identifying the different stages of the estrous cycle with a binocular microscope. Several stations will be in place so that participants can divide into smaller groups to practice various techniques.

403 - Hands-on Implantable Telemetry Techniques for Rats

Sponsored by:

Price: \$200

Speakers: Heather Bogie, Colleen Whelan

In this workshop, participants will learn information regarding the use of modern wireless monitoring methods in a context of animal welfare, improved science, and the 3R's. Participants will get a clear understanding of the utility of telemetric methods in monitoring physiological data. Participants will gain insight into effects of routine laboratory methods on subject animal well being. Participants will gain practical surgical experience implanting telemetry transmitters with ECG leads and BP catheters into rats. The workshop will be delivered by Ms. Heather Bogie and Mrs. Colleen Whelan of Data Sciences International. Prior rodent surgery experience is strongly suggested.

404 - CPA 201

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Price: \$150

Le Conseil canadien de protection des animaux organise cet atelier pour permettre aux membres de comités institutionnels de protection des animaux de mieux faire face à certains défis courants que posent l'utilisation des animaux en science. L'atelier portera sur la mise en œuvre des Trois R. Les conférenciers ainsi que les thèmes seront précisés à une date ultérieure. Tous les membres de comités de protection des animaux sont les bienvenus pour cet atelier qui se déroulera en français.

405 - Management Skills for First-Time Supervisors: Management 101

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Price: \$150

Speaker: Stephen Baker

New supervisors have special needs. They are making a critical transition into management, and this change requires developing a number of competencies quickly. The first level of supervision in any company or organization has a dramatic impact on employee performance and behavior, and for most employees, immediate supervisor is the embodiment of the company. This workshop will not replace a semester long course on 'Management 101'; however it will provide insight into the following: The top 10 mistakes made by new supervisors, how effective communication is key to their success, the hiring / firing continuum, is there a difference between mentoring and coaching. These topics and many more related to developing new management skills will be covered in this session.