IC-3Rs 2024 Symposium

REDUCTION AND REFINEMENT CHALLENGES IN 3Rs RESEARCH

📍 VUB Health Campus 🗓 19 September 2024 🕒 09.00 -17.00

09.00  Registration and coffee
09.30  Welcome
        Vera Rogiers (VUB, Chair IC-3Rs) and Bernard Clerfayt (Minister of Brussels Region)

SURPLUS ANIMALS  Moderator Bernward Garthoff (BIO.NRW, DE)

10.00  Introduction to high number of surplus animals in Belgium
       Eveline Roose (Animal Welfare Flanders, BE) and Inge De Corte (Animal Welfare, Brussels Region)

10.15  Reducing breeding overproduction: aiming for a realistic goal?
       Ronald van Os (University Medical Center Groningen, NL)

10.45  Q&A
10.55  Coffee break & Poster session

PAIN SCORING

11.35  Introduction to difficulty to do pain scoring in poultry
       Mieke Pillen (PoulPharm, BE)

11.50  Pain scoring in non-rodents: What is known? How to proceed?
       Mariella Debille (UGent, Ethical Committee faculty of Veterinary Medicine, BE)

12.20  Q&A
12.30  Lunch & Poster session

MALE & FEMALE ANIMALS?  Moderator Stef Aerts (Hogeschool Odisee, IC-3Rs)

13.45  Introduction to limited number of results available for female experimental animals
       Peter Bouckaert (VIB, Proefdieren Commissie Vlaanderen, BE)

14.00  Misconceptions and questions regarding the use of both sexes in animal research
       Natascha Karp (Astra Zeneca, UK)

14.30  Q&A
14.40  Coffee break

15.10  Round table discussion:
       Ethical Committees of different Belgian universities

16.40  Ceremony: Poster Award
17.00  Networking reception

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