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)
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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