

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

Benjamin Phillips (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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