PRACTICAL APPROACHES TO MANAGING OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH PROGRAMS IN YOUR ANIMAL FACILITY

A conference at Cornell University
13-14 September 2006

13 Sept 2006
7:30-8:30  Registration & Breakfast
8:30-8:45  Welcome & Introduction
8:45-11:45 OHS Program Coordination
8:45-9:45  Keynote Presentation: Managing a successful program with realistic expectations. Dr. Ron Banks (Director, Office of Animal Welfare Assurance, Duke University)
9:45-10:10 Break
10:10-11:45 Panel discussion: Communication and responsibilities of all involved in a successful OHS Program
  • Dr. Ron Banks (Director, Office of Animal Welfare Assurance, Duke University)
  • Dr. Dennis Stark (Executive Director, Veterinary Sciences, Bristol-Myers Squibb)
  • Dr. Richard Vaillancourt (IACUC Chairperson, University of Arizona)
  • Dr. Bruce Randolph (Randolph Occupational Medicine Services, Memphis)
  • Dr. Frank Cantone (Biological Safety Officer, Cornell University)
  • Dr. F. Claire Hankenson (Assistant Professor, ULAR, University of Michigan)
  • Dr. Wayne Thomann (Director, Occupational & Environmental Safety, Duke University)

11:45-1:00  Lunch
1:00-5:00  Occupational Medicine
1:00-1:45  The MD perspective – Dr. Bruce Randolph (Randolph Occupational Medicine Services, Memphis)
1:50-2:40  Veterinary perspective on hazard identification in the animal facility- Dr. Dennis Stark (Executive Director, Veterinary Sciences, Bristol-Myers Squibb)
2:40-3:00 Break
3:00-3:45  Administrative issues – Marcy Best (Associate Director, Occupational Health Services, UC Davis)
3:50-4:45  Panel Discussion, moderated by Dr. Randolph.

14 Sept 2006
8:30-9:00  Breakfast
9:00-12:00  Infectious Hazards
9:00-10:00  Changes in the regulatory environment
  a. main changes in BMBL (CDC, 5th Ed) – Dr. Carol Eisenhauer (Director, Veterinary Medicine Division, USAMRlID)
  b. select agents regulation – Dr. Jan Gonder (Consultant)
10:00-10:20 Break
10:20-11:10 Biosecurity concerns: ag biosecurity and zoonosis – Dr. Tru Twedt (Director of Biosafety, U. Georgia)
11:15-12:00 rDNA guidelines – Dr. Robert Hoyt (Chief, Laboratory Animal Medicine and Surgery, NIH)
12:00-1:00 Lunch
1:00-4:00  Non-infectious Hazards
1:00-1:45  Allergies and prevention - Dr. Gregg Stave (Consultant)
1:50-2:40  Repetitive motion and ergonomics - John Craigo (Manager of Employee Health, Jackson Laboratory)
2:40-3:00 Break
3:00-3:45 Chemical hazards – Dr. Wayne Thomann (Director, Occupational & Environmental Safety, Duke U.)