



הפורום הישראלי לחיות מעבדה

THE ANNUAL ILAF CONFERENCE

November 19th 2024

ETHICS AND OPENNESS IN RESEARCH WITH LABORATORY ANIMALS

08:15-09:00

REGISTRATION

09:00-09:30

OPENING CEREMONY & AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION TO THE FOUNDERS OF ILAF

Amir Rosner. Israel

09:30-10:10

THE 3RS IN TRANSITION KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Prof. Jan-Bas Prins. The Netherlands

10:10-10:30

OPTIMIZING ANIMAL WELFARE: A TEAM MANAGEMENT PERSPECTIVE

Viola Galligioni. Netherlands

10:30-11:00

COFFEE BREAK

11:00-11:20

ANIMAL RESEARCH: TIME TO TALK!

Kirk Leech AERA. United Kingdom

11:20-11:40

THE EMOTIONAL COST OF WORKING WITH LABORATORY ANIMALS

Avishag Tuval. Israel

11:40-12:00

CHALLENGES IN REHOMING PIGS

David Castel. Israel

12:00-12:20

24/7 HOMECAGE MONITORING: BENEFITS TO SCIENCE, ANIMAL WELFARE & TRANSPARENCY

Jan-Bas Prins. The Netherlands

12:20-13:20

LUNCH

13:20-14:30

BAT RESEARCH GOES WILD – FROM THE WEIZMANN LABORATORY TO A SMALL DESERT ISLAND.

Avishag Tuval. Israel

14:30-15:00

COFFEE & CAKE

The lectures will be in Hebrew & English simultaneous translation will be provided

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SPEAKERS:

PROF. JAN-BAS PRINS, THE NETHERLANDS

Professor of Laboratory Animal Science at the LUMC and the University of Leiden in the Netherlands. From October 2018 until April 2024, he was director of the Biological Research Facility at the Francis Crick Institute, London, United Kingdom. He is a member of the Netherlands National Committee for the protection of animals used for scientific purposes; project leader of the EU-funded project 'Promoting alternatives to animal testing through accessible and harmonised education & training'; chairman of Laboratory Animals Ltd; chairman of the League of European Research Universities' Advisory Group on animals used for scientific purposes; member of the Scientific Committee of the Fondazione Guido Bernardini for better education and training, vice-President of the Institute of Animal Technology, and an AAALAC Council of Accreditation member.

DR. VIOLA GALLIGIONI, NETHERLANDS

Viola graduated in veterinary medicine and obtained her PhD at the University of Bologna, Italy. She is currently Head of the Animal Facilities at the Netherlands Institute for Neuroscience, Amsterdam. She has been involved in facility management in different European countries, Italy, Czech Republic, Ireland and the Netherlands. Her experience spans across a variety of species (rodents, sheep, pigs, zebrafish, Xenopus, rabbits, cephalopods and NHPs). She is President Elect of the European Society of Laboratory Animal Veterinarians (ESLAV) and she is an AAALAC ad hoc consultant. She has published scientific articles and book chapters on implementation of the 3Rs, animal welfare, and animal models. Together with Javier Guillen she co-edited the book 'Practical Management of Research Animal Care and Use Programs' (Springer Ed).

MR. KIRK LEECH, UNITED KINGDOM

Kirk is the executive director at the European Animal Research Association (EARA), a communications and advocacy organization, representing both public and private institutions in Europe. Its mission is to inform decision makers, people and the media, about the continued need for, and benefits of, the use of animals in scientific research. With offices in London and Brussels, and communicating in 14 different European languages, EARA is now the voice for the European biomedical sector on the use of animals in medical and scientific research. Previously, Kirk worked in government affairs for the Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry. Prior to that Kirk worked for Understanding Animal Research. Before UAR, Kirk acted as a consultant for the White House Writers Group a strategic communications consultancy based in Washington, DC, founded by a group of former US Presidential speechwriters. Kirk was engaged to advise clients on improving public opinion on the environmental, economic and cultural impact of a new goldmine in Transylvania, Romania.

Prior to this Kirk advised Action Research in Community Health and Development, a tribal rights organization working in the eastern tribal areas of Gujarat India on influencing public opinion on the economic benefits of the Narmada dam and in opposing the imposition of wildlife sanctuaries on tribal land. Kirk is a regular writer and presenter in UK and European media with over 450 articles and appearances on television and radio.

DR. AVISHAG TUVAL, ISRAEL

Avishag is a member of the Weizmann Institute Veterinary Resources Department, bringing extensive experience from 12 years in small animal practice and specializing in laboratory animal medicine. Her expertise covers various species, notably bats, primates, and recently, avian animal models. She is committed to investigating the impact of working with laboratory animals on the wellbeing of researchers and caretakers.

DR. DAVID CASTEL, DVM, ISRAEL

with nearly 30 years of experience in laboratory animal research. Veterinarian manager at Sheba Medical Center, Chief Veterinarian officer in MD biosciences. Over the years Dr. Castel took part in and led multiple basic research and preclinical studies in the device and pharmaceutical industry. He is one of the pioneers in pig research in Israel and is known for his work on animal model development worldwide. Dr. Castel has published 10s of papers in leading journals such as Neurosurgery, Journal of Pain and Nature. Generously sharing his experience and knowledge Dr. Castel helped promote many innovative ideas, bringing them to market. Dr. Castel is a member of the National Council for Animal Research, ILAF committee, and a member of several IACUC committees.

