

NATIONAL WORKSHOP 2016



CANADIAN COUNCIL ON ANIMAL CARE



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Building on an Inclusive Culture of Animal Care in Science

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

EN Session offered in English

FR Session offered in French

JUNE 10

17:30 /
19:30

RECEPTION

All registered participants of the CCAC National Workshop 2016 are invited to our evening cocktail reception. Enjoy a complimentary beverage as you relax, network, and connect with the broader CCAC community.

NOTE: Registration will be open during this time.

JUNE 11

8:00 /
8:30

Registration and Breakfast

8:30 /
8:45

WELCOME REMARKS

Dr. René St-Arnaud, CCAC Chair
Dr. Louise Desjardins, CCAC Executive Director

8:45 /
9:45

PLENARY SESSION

This plenary session will be delivered in English with a French translation of the presentation slides provided simultaneously.

Maintaining Public Trust: Building a Culture of Oversight and Compliance

Moderator: Dr. Eileen Denovan-Wright, CCAC Vice-Chair
Speaker: Dr. Lorraine Ferris, Ph.D., C.Psych., LL.M (ADR); LL.M (Admin Law)
Associate Vice-President, Research Oversight and Compliance
University of Toronto

9:45 /
10:00

Refreshment Break

PARALLEL SESSIONS

These sessions will focus on key issues facing local animal care committees (ACCs). The same topics are offered in both languages simultaneously.

Participants will choose one of the following concurrent sessions delivered in the indicated language.

ABCs of ACCs **EN**

Moderator: Dr. Tyrrel de Langley
University Veterinarian,
Director ACVS,
Western University

Recruiting Effective ACC Members

How to attract and retain effective ACC members, particularly researchers and community representatives.

Mr. Rhain Louis
Animal Ethics and Compliance Manager,
University of Toronto

Endpoints

How to ensure well-defined endpoints are always included in submitted protocols, in addition to endpoint checklists and observation schedules.

Dr. Mejid Ayroud
Director of the Health Sciences Animal
Resource Center, Cumming School of
Medicine, University of Calgary

ACC Site Visits

How to best meet the goals of yearly site visits to animal facilities, including an overview of the key elements to assess.

Dr. Kate Banks
Director, Comparative Medicine,
University of Toronto

Managing Non-Compliance

How ACCs can work collaboratively with researchers to ensure high standards of animal ethics and care are met and how to manage non-compliance effectively.

Dr. David Hanwell
University Regulatory Veterinarian, University
of Toronto

L'ABC des CPA **FR**

Animatrice : Dre Lyne Létourneau
Professeure titulaire,
département des sciences
animales, Université Laval

Recrutement des membres du CPA

Comment attirer et garder des membres efficaces au sein des CPA, notamment des chercheurs et des représentants du public.

M. Christian Demers
Coordonnateur, Comité institutionnel de
protection des animaux, Centre hospitalier de
l'Université de Montréal

Points limites

Comment s'assurer que des points limites bien définis sont toujours inclus dans les protocoles soumis et qu'une liste de vérification ainsi qu'un horaire d'observation sont établis.

Dre Martha Navarro
Vétérinaire clinicienne, Santé Canada

Visites des animaleries effectuées par les membres du CPA

Comment atteindre les objectifs de visites annuelles des animaleries, et un aperçu des caractéristiques évaluées.

Dr Stéphane Ménard
Chef des services vétérinaires, Université de
Montréal

Gestion des écarts à la conformité

Comment les CPA peuvent collaborer avec les chercheurs pour veiller au respect de normes élevées en matière d'éthique animale et des soins aux animaux, et les meilleures pratiques de gestion pour réaliser la conformité.

Mme Sophie Dubuisson
Coordonnatrice du comité de déontologie de
l'expérimentation sur les animaux, Université
de Montréal

11:45 /
12:15

LIGHTNING ROUND

During this bilingual, high-speed and interactive lightning round, presenters will be given five minutes to provide updates on the following topics of interest.

Moderator: Dr. Louise Desjardins, CCAC Executive Director

Draft Husbandry Guidelines

The latest draft of the CCAC guidelines on husbandry has been reviewed by the community and is in the final stages of preparation. This document will be fundamental for all animal-based science programs, providing guidance on facilities and the overall care of the animals.

Dr. Stéphane Ménard, Head of Veterinary Services, Université de Montréal

CO₂ Euthanasia

This update on the use of CO₂ (a key topic of discussion at last year's national workshop) will outline the CCAC's decisions concerning guidance on the use of CO₂ for the euthanasia of rodents.

Dr. Gilly Griffin, Director of Standards, CCAC

Dr. Sylvie Cloutier, Associate Director of Assessment, CCAC

Certification of Teaching Programs

The CCAC recently formed a sub-committee to address questions related to teaching programs involving animals. This session will provide an overview of the work of this committee.

Dr. Michael Baar, Director of Assessment and Certification, CCAC

12:15 /
13:15

Lunch

13:15 /
14:15

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Each session focuses on a different animal type or group, and the specific challenges and experiences related to them.

Participants will choose one of the following concurrent sessions, delivered in the indicated language.

Rats and Mice **EN**

The CCAC guidelines on mice and on rats are currently being developed by their respective subcommittees. Help advance these guidelines by sharing your experience and knowledge concerning the care of rodents in facilities and common challenges of experimental procedures.

Dr. Lee Niel, Assistant Professor, University of Guelph

Rats et souris **FR**

Des lignes directrices sur les souris et sur les rats sont en cours d'élaboration par les sous-comités responsables de ces deux projets. Contribuez à leur élaboration en partageant vos connaissances en matière de soins aux rongeurs et de défis liés aux procédures expérimentales.

Dre Hélène Héon, vétérinaire, Centre hospitalier de l'Université de Montréal

Nonhuman Primates **EN**

The CCAC guidelines on nonhuman primates will soon be circulated for review. Explore the key issues that need to be addressed in the care of nonhuman primates as well as their involvement in experimental procedures, sharing feedback and ideas.

Dr. Andrew Winterborn, University Veterinarian/Director, Animal Care Services, Queen's University

Primates non humains **FR**

Les lignes directrices sur les primates non humains seront distribuées pour examen sous peu. Étudiez les principaux enjeux liés au soin des primates non humains et aux procédures expérimentales faisant appel à ces animaux et faites-nous part de vos expériences et vos idées.

Dr Martin Paré, professeur, Queen's University

Zebrafish **EN**

Zebrafish in science will be the focus of this session, looking at the issues most commonly faced by facilities, and what resources are needed to best care for these animals.

Ms. Angela Morley, Zebrafish Research Facility Manager, The Hospital for Sick Children

Poissons zèbres **FR**

Il sera question des principaux enjeux dans les installations et des ressources nécessaires pour prendre soin des poissons zèbres en science.

Dre Chereen Collymore, vétérinaire clinicienne, Comparative Medicine, University of Toronto

Wildlife **EN**

Discuss the challenges and issues ACCs face when reviewing protocols where studies involve wildlife and are carried out in the field, sharing possible solutions and new approaches.

Dr. Albrecht Schulte-Hostedde, Professor, Department of Biology, Laurentian University

Animaux sauvages **FR**

Examinez les obstacles et les problèmes que les CPA doivent surmonter lors de l'examen des protocoles pour des études qui font appel aux animaux sauvages et qui sont réalisées sur le terrain. Participez en faisant part de solutions possibles et de nouvelles approches.

Dr Stéphane Lair, professeur titulaire, Université de Montréal

14:15 /
14:30

Travel Time to Next Session

14:30 /
15:30

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Facilitating Compliance via Client Service

Moderator: Dr. Louise Desjardins, CCAC Executive Director

Speaker: Dr. Steven Niemi, DVM, DACLAM
Director, Office of Animal Resources
Harvard University

15:30 /
16:00

Refreshment Break and Networking

16:00 /
16:50

LISTENING TO YOUR IDEAS

During this bilingual, interactive session, participants will work together in small groups to explore the CCAC's future projects and discuss ways to make them as relevant and impactful as possible.

Moderators: Dr. René St-Arnaud, CCAC Chair
Dr. Louise Desjardins, CCAC Executive Director

16:50 /
17:00

CLOSING AND THANK YOU

Dr. René St-Arnaud, CCAC Chair
Dr. Louise Desjardins, CCAC Executive Director

