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University of Texas Health Sciences Center, SA
Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare/NIH/DHHS
United States Department of Agriculture/APHIS/AC
Will Sponsor a Two Day Conference

December 8-9, 2008 in San Antonio, TX

Animal Behavior, Welfare And Science: IACUC Roles



SCAW Winter Conference
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December 8-9, 2008, San Antonio, Texas

Co-sponsored with The University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, The Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare/NIH/DHHS and
The United States Department of Agriculture/Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service/Animal Care

Registration Options: Registration fee includes attendance at all sessions, orientation materials, continental breakfast and lunch as indicated on the program. The total registration fee must accompany the registration form. You can register on-line at www.scaw.com or mail/fax this form to the address below.

Registration Form:

- () \$495.00 Non-Institutional Member
- () \$435.00 Non-Institutional Member 2 or more registrations from same institute
- () \$400.00 Current SCAW Institutional Member
- () \$100.00 Full Time Student**

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First time conference attendees will receive a one year complimentary individual membership to SCAW

Meeting Location/Accommodations:

Menger Hotel

204 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, TX 78205

210-223-4361

www.historicmenger.com

A block of rooms has been reserved December 5 thru December 10, 2008 for conference attendees at the Menger Hotel. The reduced rate of \$110 per night single/double plus tax is being offered. The group name SCAW must be used to receive this rate. The deadline for hotel reservations is **November 17, 2008**.

The closest airport to the Menger Hotel is the San Antonio International Airport and is a 25 minute ride to the hotel on the SA Trans shuttle. The SA Trans is available outside the airport and costs \$14.00 one-way. Cab fare is \$18 one-way and is good for 4 people.

Please remember temperatures in the conference room tend to get chilly so pack a lightweight sweater or jacket.

General Information:

Preregistration is required for this meeting. The registration form must be completed and returned to SCAW by **November 26, 2008**. **Withdrawal from the meeting must be submitted in writing to SCAW before November 26, 2008** in order to have one half of the registration fee returned. After **November 26, 2008** there will be no refunds. The program is available on the website www.scaw.com.

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CEU Credits:

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Monday, December 8, 2008**PROGRAM**

- 7:30 **Registration, Exhibits**
Light Breakfast
- 8:30 **Welcome and Introduction**
Joanne Zurlo, PhD, SCAW
James J. Elliott, DVM, DACLAM, DACVPM
UTHSC San Antonio
- 9:00 **Ethology and Animal Welfare**
Sergio M. Pellis, PhD
- 9:45 **Training Animals to Participate in Experiments**
Steven J. Schapiro, PhD
- 10:30 **Break and Exhibits**
- 11:00 **Breakout Sessions (select one)**
- Not Your Typical Species: IACUC Coping Mechanisms**
Dorcas P. O'Rourke, DVM, MS, DACLAM
- Use of Animal Behavior as a Tool to Assess Well-being**
Sergio M. Pellis, PhD
- Revised Agricultural Guide: What's New Down on the Farm**
- 12:00 **Lunch/Exhibits**
- 1:00 **Breakout Sessions (select one)**
- Distress Recognition: How to Know What You Don't Know**
Joanne Zurlo, PhD
- How to Build a Better Mouse Box: Environmental Design and Animal Welfare**
William J. White, VMD, MS, DACLAM, DECLAM
- So What's New? IACUC Approval of Novel Procedures**
Randall J. Nelson, PhD
- 2:00 **Break/Exhibits**
- 2:30 **The Prenatal Environment**
John G. Vandenbergh, PhD
- 3:15 **Mother Love in the Vivarium**
Jeffrey R. Alberts, PhD
- 4:00 **How Many Is Enough: Sample Size and Experimental Design**
Michael F. W. Festing, PhD, DSc
- 4:45 **End of Day One**

Tuesday, December 9, 2008

- 7:45 **Light Breakfast, Exhibits**
Chair: *Jeffrey R. Alberts, PhD*
- 8:30 **Yesterday and Today: Breakout Summaries**
Jeffrey R. Alberts, PhD
- 9:00 **Epigenetics and Obesity: Genomics and IACUC Roles**
Robert A. Koza, PhD
- 9:45 **All Pain is not Equal**
Gail G. Page, RN, DNSc, FAAN
- 10:30 **Break and Exhibits**
- 11:00 **Enrichment, Immune Function and Stress**
Randy J. Nelson, PhD
- 11:30 **Stress and Environmental Influences on Neuronal Damage**
A. Courtney DeVries, PhD
- 12:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00 **Understanding Neural Disease and Stroke Through Behavior**
Timothy J. Schallert, PhD
- 1:45 **Genetic Engineering: Behavioral Consequences**
Sheryl S. Moy, PhD
- 2:30 **Animal Welfare for Science and From Science**
Melinda A. Novak, PhD
- 3:15 **Break and Exhibits**
- 3:30 **Breakout Sessions (select one)**
- Primate Housing: There Goes the Neighborhood**
Melinda A. Novak, PhD
- Top Non-compliance Issues: Diagnosis and Prevention: OLAW, APHIS, and AAALAC International**
Patricia A. Brown, VMD, MS, DACLAM, OLAW Representative
Mack A. Holt, DVM, Food and Drug Administration Representative
Jodie A. Kulpa-Eddy, DVM, USDA-APHIS-AC Representative
James R. Swearingen, DVM, ACLAM, DACVPM, AAALAC Representative
- Sample Size and Experimental Design: Open Discussion**
Michael F. W. Festing, PhD, DSc
- 4:45 **Panel and Some Summary Thoughts**
- 5:30 **End of Conference**

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