

AALAS DISTRICT 8 2009 PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE



Thursday, April 30

7:00 am	Registration (Lobby)	
8:00 am	Awards Breakfast - Welcome/Award Presentations (Salon F-J)	
8:30 am	Keynote Speaker – Spinal Cord Injury: Defining a Path Toward Recovery <i>Linda Noble, UCSF</i> (Salon F-J)	
9:30 am	Emerging Technologies	Innovative Animal Management
	Hematopoietic Stem Cell Commitment & Differentiation <i>Marcos Garcia-Ojeda, UC Merced</i> (Baden Room A & B)	Green Technologies for Adequate Ventilation, Less Energy Use, & Lower Operating Costs <i>Germain Rivard, Mousecare</i> (Oyster Point Room)
10:30 am	Morning Break & Vendor Exhibits (Salon A-E)	
11:00 am	What's New in Genetically Modified Mice <i>Kent Lloyd, UC Davis</i> (Baden Room A & B)	Innovative Recycling Programs for Animal Facilities & Beyond <i>Keith Sonberg, Roche Palo Alto</i> (Oyster Point Room)
Noon	LUNCH (Salon F-J)	
12:30 pm	Vendor Exhibits / Technician Funfair (Salon A-E)	
1:30 pm	Short-tailed Opossums: Natural History & Their Uses in Visual System Research <i>Sarah Karlen, UC Davis</i> (Baden Room A & B)	Design, Engineering, Construction & Commissioning of ABSL-3 Vivarium <i>Robert D'Elia, Life Science Projects</i> (Oyster Point Room)
2:30 pm	Non-Invasive Imaging: Bioluminescence, PET Scan, Micro CT/MRI <i>Chris Griesemer, UC Davis</i> (Baden Room A & B)	Working with Select Agents <i>Pierre Lessard, UCSF</i> (Oyster Point Room)
3:30 pm	Afternoon Break & Vendor Exhibits (Salon A-E)	
3:45 pm	Overview of Vaccine Development <i>TBD, MedImmune</i> (Baden Room A & B)	Phytoestrogens & Possible Research Complications <i>Barbara Mickelson, Harlan Teklad</i> (Oyster Point Room)
4:45 pm	Non-invasive Cardiovascular Assessment in Rodent Models <i>Thomas Hampton, MouseSpecifics</i> (Baden Room A & B)	Alternatives to Gamma Irradiators – Eliminating Sealed Source Headaches <i>Richard Adams, Rad Source Technologies</i> (Oyster Point Room)

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Friday, May 1 - Morning

7:00 am	Registration (Lobby) Continental Breakfast & Vendor Exhibits (Salon A-E)					
8:00 am	Personnel Mgmt.	Neuroscience	Workshops			
8:30 am	Developing an On-Line Training Program for Your Animal Care Personnel <i>Nicole Duffee, AALAS</i> (Baden Room A & B)	Japanese Snow Monkeys – A Pictorial Travelogue <i>Alisha Eisert, Cytokinetics</i> (Oyster Point Room)	WS-01 Advanced Mouse Necropsy Workshop <i>Donna Bouley, Stanford University</i> (ISIS OR-2) (shuttle leaves at 7:15 am)		WS-02 Humane Handling & Laboratory Techniques in Ferrets <i>Rosemary Broome, MedImmune, Inc.</i> (ISIS OR-1) (shuttle leaves at 7:15 am)	
9:00 am		Setting Up an Occupational Health Program for Small Start-Ups <i>Jordan Rinker, Consultant</i> (Baden Room A & B)	Zebra Finch Management & Research Application in Hearing Research <i>Frédéric Theunissen, UC Berkeley</i> (Oyster Point Room)		WS-03 Advanced Vascular Perfusion of Rodents Workshop <i>Larry Young, SJSU</i> (ISIS Necropsy) (shuttle leaves at 8:15 am)	WS-04 Advanced Implantation Techniques For Osmotic Minipumps <i>Peg Murphy Hackley, Durect</i> (ISIS OR-3) (shuttle leaves at 8:15 am)
10:00 am	Morning Break & Vendor Exhibits (Salon A-E)		District 8 Council Meeting (Executive Suite San Francisco Holiday Inn SFO Airport North)			
10:15 am	Managing the Challenges of Laboratory Animal Allergens <i>Jim Wallace, Science Associates, UK</i> (Baden Room A & B)	Mice as a Model of Wiring of the Brain <i>Hwai-Jong Cheng, UC Davis</i> (Oyster Point Room)				
10:30 am						
11:15 am	Bay Area Animal Rights Extremism Update <i>Det. Scott Savage, NCRIC</i> (Baden Room A & B)	Zebrafish Research Models in Neuroscience <i>John Ngai, UC Berkeley</i> (Oyster Point Room)				
11:30 am						
Noon	LUNCH (Salon F-J)					
12:30 pm	Vendor Exhibits (Salon A-E)					

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Friday, May 1 - Afternoon

	Personnel Mgmt.	Aquatics & Exotics	Certification Exams
1:30 pm	Animal Enrichment & Animal Behavior – Providing the Creature Comforts <i>Joy Mench, UC Davis</i> (Baden Room A & B)	Elephant Seals <i>Rudy Ortiz</i> <i>UC Davis</i> (Oyster Point Room)	<p>The following pencil-and-paper exams will be offered:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ALAT (2.0 hrs) LAT (2.5 hrs) LATG (3.0 hrs) CMAR Animal Resources (3.0 hrs)</p> <p>Students must have an Authorization to Test Letter from National AALAS to sit for a certification exam. When you arrive at the test site, you will be required to present your Authorization to Test letter and one form of <i>valid</i>, government-issued, photo and signature bearing ID in order to test. <i>Please be sure your ID is not expired. Acceptable forms of ID are limited to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • driver's license • state or government-issued ID • passport
2:30 pm	Train-the-Trainer <i>William Singleton, Animal Care Training Services</i> (Baden Room A & B)	Black Bears <i>Kate Wasson, UC Davis</i> (Oyster Point Room)	
3:30 pm	Platform Presentations <i>TBA</i> (Baden Room A & B)	It's a Whopper! Working with Prickly Sharks in the Monterey Submarine Canyon <i>Cyndi Dawson, Moss Landing Marine Labs</i> (Oyster Point Room)	
4:30 pm	Poster Presentations (Salon F-J)	<p style="text-align: center;">Technical Trade Presentations</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>4:30-4:50 pm</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Allentown – Baden Room A StudyLog – Baden Room B Rees Scientific – Oyster Point Room</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>4:50-5:10 pm</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Steris – Baden Room A Charles River – Baden Room B Clordisys – Oyster Point Room</p>	<p>All tests will be administered in the Executive Suite at the Holiday Inn Airport North (directly adjacent to the South San Francisco Conference Center).</p> <p>Students who <u>do not</u> register for the District 8 meeting <u>will not</u> be permitted to attend any of the functions at the South San Francisco Conference Center. Single day registration is available for your convenience and will include breakfast, lunch, snacks, and the wine and cheese reception following the meeting.</p> <p>Please arrive 30 minutes before the test. Testing will begin promptly at 1:30 pm!</p>
5:00 pm-6:00 pm	Wine & Cheese Reception Poster Awards/ Raffle (Salon F-J)		