

## ANIMAL RESEARCH REVIEW PANEL

# Animal Ethics Seminar for Animal Ethics Committees and Researchers

Tuesday 29th September 2015

Ryan Auditorium, James Carroll Building  
Australian Catholic University (MacKillop Campus)  
40 Edward Street, North Sydney, NSW 2060

8.30 – 9.00	Registration
9.00 – 9.10	Welcome and introduction <i>Professor Andrew Dart – Chair, Animal Research Review Panel</i>
9.10 – 9.30	30 Years of the Animal Research Act & Site Inspections <i>Dr Peter Johnson – (retired) Animal Welfare Unit, NSW Department of Primary Industries</i> <i>Professor Margaret Rose - Director, Research Governance, South East Sydney Local Health District</i>
9.30 – 9.50	Research Design – how to review as part of the protocol <i>Dr Navneet Dhand – Senior Lecturer in Veterinary Biostatistics &amp; Epidemiology, University of Sydney</i>
9.50 – 10.40	Animal use in research – opportunities for replacement <i>Prof Georges Grau – Chair of Vascular Immunology, Department of Pathology, Sydney Medical School, The University of Sydney</i> <i>Dr Malcolm France – Consultant in Laboratory Animal Care &amp; Management</i>
10.40 – 11.10	Morning tea
11.10 – 12.10	Best Management in anaesthesia, analgesia and anti-inflammatories and monitoring wellbeing in mice, rats and rabbits <i>Dr Robyn Gentle – Head of Animal Facilities, Macquarie University</i> <i>Dr David Vella – North Shore Veterinary Specialist Centre</i>
12.10 – 12.40	Roles and Challenges for Animal Care Staff: how AECs may better support Animal Carers <i>Dr Malcolm France – Consultant in Laboratory Animal Care &amp; Management</i>
12.40 – 1.30	Lunch
1.30 – 2.30	Keeping up to date with current information – Researchers and AECs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analgesia and anaesthesia of fish <i>Dr Stewart Fielder – Research Scientist, NSW Fisheries</i></li> <li>Re-homing animals <i>Ms Gill Jones – AWO/Animal Management Supervisor, Novartis Animal Health Australasia Pty Ltd</i></li> <li>Virbac – APVMA requirements <i>Dr Greg McKay – QC/ASD Manager, Virbac Australia</i></li> <li>Getting in to zebra fish <i>Dr Emily Don – Postdoctoral Research Scientist, Macquarie University</i></li> </ul>
2.30 – 3.00	Human tissue biobank <i>Professor Cris dos Remedios – Discipline of Anatomy &amp; Histology, University of Sydney</i>
3.00 – 3.20	Short break – tea and coffee
3.20 – 3.50	Programmes for training staff in research procedures (and the use of this by AECs in assessing researcher competence) <i>Dr Irma Villaflor – Veterinarian &amp; Head of BioResources, Children’s Medical Research Institute</i> <i>Ms Emma Davis – Animal House Manager, ANSTO</i>
3.50 – 4.20	Environmental enrichment, optimal housing and normal animal behaviour <i>Ms Jennifer Strempel - Animal Technician, Graduate School of Biomedical Engineering, University of NSW</i> <i>Ms Veronica Tatarinoff - Animal Facility Manager, Graduate School of Biomedical Engineering, University of NSW</i>
4.20 – 4.30	Summary / Closing <i>Professor Andrew Dart – Chair, Animal Research Review Panel</i>

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