



WE HAVE TO TALK ABOUT RODENT SURGERY

Marseille, France - Sunday June 12th, 2022

Surgery is an integral part of many experimental studies. Planning must incorporate training, aseptic technique, anaesthesia and analgesia, and peri-operative care. Expert surgical practices result in measurably better outcomes and improved experimental validity. Rodent surgery is challenging and expensive. The animals are very small and require appropriate instruments and equipment. There are many choices to make when selecting anaesthetics and analgesics in a variety of situations. Post-operative care is crucial to the animal's health and welfare. And personnel require constant training and improvement to ensure the best possible results.

This one-day symposium will offer practical guidance from international experts on solutions for state-of-the-art rodent surgery. Attendance will be limited to facilitate productive discussion with the presenters. Also, join us for dinner in the evening to continue the opportunity to discuss new ideas with your colleagues!

8:00 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:05	Welcome
9:05 – 9:55	A practical approach to the 3Rs in surgery <i>Lucy Whitfield, OWL Vets Ltd, UK</i>
9:55 – 10:45	How to become properly trained for rodent surgery? <i>René Remie, RRSSC, The Netherlands</i>
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 – 12:05	Setting up for success: what works and what doesn't for surgical processes and communication? <i>Amy Martunas, Instech Laboratories Inc., USA</i>
12:05- 12:55	Aseptic Conditions in Laboratory Animals Surgery: We Can Do Better! <i>Delphine Bouard, Vetsalius, France</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 - 14:50	Critical Care for Rodents: Providing Support from Surgical Prep to Recovery <i>F. Claire Hankenson, University of Pennsylvania, USA</i>
14:50 – 15:40	Anaesthesia of the Mouse: Protocol Selection and Monitoring are Key to Success <i>James Marx, University of Pennsylvania, USA</i>
15:40 – 16:10	Coffee Break
16:10 – 17:00	Caring about pain: Practical approach for surgical analgesia <i>Kévin Dhondt, Charles River RMS, France</i>
17:00 – 17:15	Closing Remarks



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