



Venue: AMC Seminar Hall, SCTIMST
Time: 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM

SEVERITY CLASSIFICATION AND HARM-BENEFIT ANALYSIS IN ANIMAL EXPERIMENTATION

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Topic Description

The new European Directive (2010/63/EU) requires that all procedures are assigned a severity classification in advance of the procedure being performed in addition to the precaution that, experiments are designed to cause the least pain, suffering, distress or lasting harm to the animals used.

Furthermore, the actual severity experienced by each individual animal must be reported in the Statistical returns. This actual severity of any previous procedure is a key consideration in determining whether or not an animal can be re-used in further procedures.

The workshop deals with key concepts of severity assessment and classification, harm-benefit analysis in animal experimentation with anecdotal case studies and discussions.

Faculty Description

Dr. Klas Abelson has a PhD in Comparative Medicine and Laboratory Animal Science, and is an Associate Professor at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark. He is also the President of Scand-LAS (Scandinavian Association of Laboratory Animal Science) and is member of the Executive Committee of FELASA (Federation of European Laboratory Animal Science Associations).



He is in charge of a wide range of teaching and training activities in laboratory animal science and experimentation. He is involved in basic and continuing education of PhD-students, post-docs and other post-graduate academics; master students; technicians; animal caretakers; as well as animal caretaker trainees.

Dr. Abelson's research focuses on improvement of animal welfare and refinement of animal models, in particular refinement of rat and mouse models of pain with moderate to severe classification, as well as development of improved methods for treatment against pain and stress in these species. He also focuses on the development of novel animal models for pain research, in particular with focus on the role of the cholinergic receptor system in pain transmission.

Registration

There will be no Registration Fees.

First 50 candidates will be selected on a First Come First Serve basis.

Organizing Secretary:

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Registration form

**Please Note: - Registration is free; but seats are limited, and we will order food for participants.
So ensure your presence if you plan to register for the course.**

Name of the Participant:
(To be printed in the certificate)

Gender: Male Female

Date of Birth:

E-mail:

Mobile number: -

Highest Educational Qualification: -

Profession/Occupation:

Student Working CPCSEA Nominee

Office Address:

Residential Address:

Area of interest/Specialisation:

Food preference: Vegetarian Non Vegetarian

I hereby confirm my registration and attendance for the registered course on 18th Feb 2020.

Signature with date:

Filled in forms shall be sent back to severityclassification@gmail.com