



BCLAS Symposium 2014
13-14 October 2014
“Communication on laboratory animals”

Palais des Congrès, Liège
13 October 2014
Workshops – parallel sessions

(only accessible to professionals and PhD students who subscribed to the symposium)

13:00 – 13:15	Welcome coffee	
13:15 – 14:45	WS 1: Euthanasia Kris Meurrens	
14:45 – 15:30	Coffee break	
15:30 – 17:00	WS 2: Effectively manage your facility and legal compliance Alison Hopkins	WS 3: Health monitoring. Is PCR the solution? Dr. Esther van de Ven Dr. Wieke de Bruin

Workshops will be given in English. No simultaneous translation will be provided for the workshops.

Evening event

17:45 – 22:30 : Visit of the Val Dieu Abbey and dinner at restaurant La Bistronomie

Instructions for departure will be announced at the end of the workshop sessions.



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14 October 2014: BCLASymposium

8.00 – 8.55 *Enrollment of participants – Exhibition – Coffee/tea*

8.55 – 9.00 Opening of the meeting by the symposium coordinator

Session 1: How to speak about animal experimentation ?

9.00 – 9.30 In dialogue with all stakeholders in the animal experimentation chain
Marianne Kuil (Dialog platform, The Netherlands)

9.30 – 10.00 Patient drives innovation
Julian Isla (President of the Dravet syndrome foundation, Spain)

10.00 – 10.30 I work with animals every day: how can I speak about it ?
Claire-Maëlle Fovet and Joanna Demilly (MIRcen CEA Inserm, France)

10.30 – 10.45 Introducing EARA (European Animal Research Association)
Emma Sanchez (EARA, UK)

10.45 – 11.30 *Coffee/tea break – Exhibition*

Session 2: Scientific communication: how to optimize publications ?

11.30 – 12.15 Analysis of scientific manuscripts: useful and necessary ?
Marlies Leenaars (SYRCLE, Radboud university medical centre, Nijmegen, The Netherlands)

12.15 – 12.45 Practical applications of ARRIVE guidelines
Anne Vermeylen (Université de Namur)

12.45 – 13.00 President talk on FELASA 2016 and BCLAS activities
Dr. Guy De Vroey (BCLAS)

13.00 – 14.00 *Lunch – Exhibition*

Session 3: Communication between scientists, technicians...and animals

14.00 – 14.30 Expert group on animal welfare bodies: outcome
Prof. K. Hermans (UGent)

14.30 – 14.50 **Practical cases from Animal Welfare Bodies**
Implementation of an Animal Welfare Body at Janssen
Dr Piet Dierckx (Janssen)

14.50-15.10 Implementation of an Animal Welfare Body at UCB
Nathalie Alexander (UCB Biopharma SPRL)

15.10 – 15.30 Implementation of Animal Welfare Bodies in an academic environment
Dr Kris Meurrens (KULeuven)

15.30 – 16.15 *Coffee/tea break – Exhibition*

16.15 – 17.00 **Closing lecture:**
What links us to animals: communication, imagination, and cultural practices
Dr Véronique Servais (Université de Liège)

17.00 – 17.10 Closure of the meeting