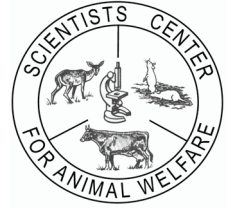


SCAW's Annual Winter Conference

December 7-8, 2009, San Antonio, Texas



Co-sponsored with The University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, The Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare/NIH/DHHS and The United States Department of Agriculture/Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service/Animal Care

SCAW's Winter Conference will be held in beautiful downtown San Antonio on December 7-8, 2009. The historic Menger Hotel will house this educational two-day event and is only minutes from the Riverwalk.

Topics presented at this conference will help to fulfill the responsibility of USDA/APHIS/AC Policy 15 requirements that state "IACUC members should be trained in understanding the Animal Welfare Act, protocol review and facility inspections".

Meeting Location/Accommodations:

Menger Hotel
204 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, TX 78205
210-223-4361
www.historicmenger.com

A block of rooms has been reserved December 4-9, 2009 for conference attendees at the Menger Hotel. The reduced rate of \$120 per night single/double plus tax is being offered. The group name SCAW must be used to receive this rate. The deadline for hotel reservations is **November 16, 2009**.

The closest airport to the Menger Hotel is the San Antonio International Airport and is a 25 minute ride to the hotel on the SA Trans shuttle. The SA Trans is available outside the airport and costs \$18.00 one-way. Cab fare is \$20 one-way.

General Information:

Preregistration is required for this meeting. The registration form must be completed and returned to SCAW by November 26, 2009. Withdrawal from the meeting must be submitted in writing to SCAW before November 26, 2009 in order to have one half of the registration fee returned. After November 26, 2009 there will be no refunds. The program is available on the website www.scaw.com.

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SCAW conferences and workshops will be reviewed and approved by the American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) RACE program and will meet the requirements for continuing education credit for Veterinarians and Veterinary Technicians. Please contact the AAVSB RACE program at race@aavsb.org should you have any comments/concerns regarding SCAW's program's validity or relevancy to the veterinary profession.

Special Needs:

Individuals requiring special accommodations should contact the SCAW office prior to the meeting. SCAW is in compliance with the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

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Registration Options: Registration fee includes attendance at all sessions, orientation materials, continental breakfast and lunch as indicated on the program. The total registration fee must accompany the registration form. You can register on-line at www.scaaw.com or you can print this form and mail/fax to address below.

Registration Form:

- () \$525.00 Non-Institutional Member
- () \$450.00 Non-Institutional Member 2 or more registrations from same institute
- () \$425.00 Current SCAW Institutional Member*
- () \$125.00 Student**

** Written proof of status must accompany the registration form.

Attendance at this conference is limited to experienced IACUC members and administrators, principal investigators, attending veterinarians, regulatory personnel and laboratory animal care staff.

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First time conference attendees will receive a one year complimentary individual membership to SCAW

CREATING AND RUNNING AN ENGAGED AND PROACTIVE IACUC

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Chair: Ernest D. Prentice, PhD

7:30 **Light Breakfast and Exhibits**

8:30 **Welcome and Introduction**

Ernest D. Prentice, PhD, SCAW Board of Trustees
James J. Elliott, DVM, DACLAM, DACVPM, UTHSC-San Antonio

8:45 **Keynote Address: Why Ethics in Animal Research Really Matters**

Joseph T. Bielitzki, DVM, MS

9:15 **Creating a Proactive and Engaged IACUC**

J. G. Collins, PhD

10:00 **Break and Exhibits**

10:30 **Making Post-Approval Monitoring Work for the PI and the Institution**

Randall J. Nelson, PhD

11:15 **ILAR Update on Pain and Distress**

Joanne Zurlo, PhD

11:45 **Lunch**

1:00 **Break-Out Session**

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3:30 **Break-Out Session**

How Should the IACUC Handle Non-Compliance at the Institutional Level

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4:30 **End of Day One**

5:00 **Reception**

December 8, 2009

Chair: *Randall J. Nelson, PhD*

8:00 **Light Breakfast and Exhibits**

8:45 **Keynote Address: The Crucial Role of Animals in the Advancement of Science and Medicine**

John L. VandeBerg, PhD, FAHA, Hon. DAACLAM

9:30 **Promoting a Partnership between Investigators and the IACUC**

Bill J. Yates, PhD
Suzanne M. Rivera, PhD, MSW

10:15 **Break and Exhibits**

10:45 **Preparing your Animals Care and Use Program to Respond to Natural Disasters**

John C. Donaho, BS
Mike Swindle, DVM

11:45 **Lunch**

1:00 **Break-Out Session**

Developing an Institutional Plan to Respond to Animal Rights Activities

Taylor Bennett, DVM, PhD, DAACLAM

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What the IACUC Needs to Know about Research with Select Agents

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4:30 **End of Conference**