

# PRACTICAL APPROACHES TO MANAGING OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH PROGRAMS IN YOUR ANIMAL FACILITY

*A conference at Cornell University*

13-14 September 2006

## 13 Sept 2006

- 7:30-8:30** Registration & Breakfast
- 8:30-8:45** Welcome & Introduction
- 8:45-11:45** OHS Program Coordination
- 8:45-9:45 Keynote Presentation: *Managing a successful program with realistic expectations.* Dr. Ron Banks (Director, Office of Animal Welfare Assurance, Duke University)
- 9:45-10:10 Break
- 10:10-11:45 Panel discussion: *Communication and responsibilities of all involved in a successful OHS Program*
- Dr. Ron Banks (Director, Office of Animal Welfare Assurance, Duke University)
  - Dr. Dennis Stark (Executive Director, Veterinary Sciences, Bristol-Myers Squibb)
  - Dr. Richard Vaillancourt (IACUC Chairperson, University of Arizona)
  - Dr. Bruce Randolph (Randolph Occupational Medicine Services, Memphis)
  - Dr. Frank Cantone (Biological Safety Officer, Cornell University)
  - Dr. F. Claire Hankenson (Assistant Professor, ULAR, University of Michigan)
  - Dr. Wayne Thomann (Director, Occupational & Environmental Safety, Duke University)
- 11:45-1:00** Lunch
- 1:00-5:00** Occupational Medicine
- 1:00-1:45 *The MD perspective* – Dr. Bruce Randolph (Randolph Occupational Medicine Services, Memphis)
- 1:50-2:40 *Veterinary perspective on hazard identification in the animal facility*- Dr. Dennis Stark (Executive Director, Veterinary Sciences, Bristol-Myers Squibb)
- 2:40-3:00 Break
- 3:00-3:45 *Administrative issues* – Marcy Best (Associate Director, Occupational Health Services, UC Davis)
- 3:50-4:45 *Panel Discussion*, moderated by Dr. Randolph.

## 14 Sept 2006

- 8:30-9:00** Breakfast
- 9:00-12:00** *Infectious Hazards*
- 9:00-10:00 *Changes in the regulatory environment*
- a. main changes in BMBL (CDC, 5<sup>th</sup> Ed) – Dr. Carol Eisenhauer (Director, Veterinary Medicine Division, USAMRIID)
  - b. select agents regulation – Dr. Jan Gonder (Consultant)
- 10:00-10:20 Break
- 10:20-11:10 *Biosecurity concerns: ag biosecurity and zoonosis* – Dr. Tru Twedt (Director of Biosafety, U. Georgia)
- 11:15-12:00 *rDNA guidelines* – Dr. Robert Hoyt (Chief, Laboratory Animal Medicine and Surgery, NIH)
- 12:00-1:00** Lunch
- 1:00-4:00** *Non-infectious Hazards*
- 1:00-1:45 *Allergies and prevention* - Dr. Gregg Stave (Consultant)
- 1:50-2:40 *Repetitive motion and ergonomics* - John Craigo (Manager of Employee Health, Jackson Laboratory)
- 2:40-3:00 Break
- 3:00-3:45 *Chemical hazards* – Dr. Wayne Thomann (Director, Occupational & Environmental Safety, Duke U.)