

Animal welfare from a practical perspective – sharing is caring!

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Date: Tuesday 8 April 2025 – 12:00 to 17:00 followed by networking dinner

Venue: University of Bergen, KMD-Bygget, Møllendalsveien 4, Presentasjon 1, Floor 4, 5009 Bergen, Norway

Program

12:00 – 12:15 Welcome and setting the scene

Aurora Brønstad, University of Bergen (UiB), Norway & Lars Friis Mikkelsen, Charles River Laboratories (CRL), Denmark

12:15 – 13:00 Adrian Smith, Norecopa, Norway: Culture of Care – and status on Norwegian 3Rs initiatives

13:00 – 13:45 Tine Rudolph, Charles River Laboratories (CRL), Denmark: How to increase animal welfare, reproducibility and transability in your animal studies

13:45 – 14:30 Chloe Stevens, Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA), United Kingdom: Caring for the Carers – avoiding compassion fatigue

14:30 – 15:15 Networking and coffee break

15:15 – 16:00 Thomas Svava Nielsen, TS Nielsen Scientific Consult, Denmark: Trauma, pain, and infections – the importance of Good Surgical Practice in rodent surgery

16:00 – 16:45 Chloe Stevens, Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA), United Kingdom: Refinement for laboratory fish

16:45 – 17:00 Summary – what did you and we learn today!?

Aurora Brønstad, UiB, Norway & Lars Friis Mikkelsen, CRL, Denmark

18:00: Networking dinner – venue to be announced

Please register via the below link or QR code before 26 March 2025 for the free-to-attend scientific seminar – and feel free contacting either Aurora Aurora.Bronstad@uib.no, Tine Tine.Rudolph@crl.com or Lars LarsFriis.Mikkelsen@crl.com for any further information.

Based on the number of attendees; there might be a small fee for the networking dinner!

[Link to registration](#)

