

Animal Science Meeting 2020

10-11 December 2020

Online

AGENDA (2-part meeting)

PART 1

Thursday 10 December, 14:00-16:00

- 14:00** **Welcome from the Chair**
Professor Dominic Wells FRSB, Royal Veterinary College
- 14:05** **Keynote lecture: Dr Stephan Rosshart, University of Freiburg**
Born to be wild - utilising the common link among mammals to create better translational research models
- 14:45** **Talk 1: Dr Sharon Brookes, Animal and Plant Health Agency**
Animal model (ferret) for SARS-CoV-2, COVID-19 and animal research
- 15:10** **Break**
- 15:20** **Talk 2: Dr João Filipe Barroso, European Commission, Joint Research Centre**
Non-animal-derived antibodies for research and analytical purposes
- 15:45** **Closing remarks**
- 15:50** Event ends

PART 2 (day 2 – afternoon)

- 14:00** **Welcome from the Chair**
William Reynolds, Animals in Science Regulation Unit
- 14:05** **Facilitated discussions**
A series of parallel workshops facilitated by members of the Animal Science Group. Attendees will be sent preparatory material to review ahead of time and responses will be reviewed and discussed during these sessions.
- Barriers and solutions for implementing non-animal-derived antibodies as research tools – **João Barroso, EURL ECVAM & Kirsty Reid, EFPIA**
 - 3Rs for robust breeding and colony management, in light of COVID 19 – **Ellen Forty, NC3Rs, Michelle Stewart & Sarah Wells, Mary Lyon Centre**
 - Talking about animal research during a pandemic – **Bella Williams and John Meredith, Understanding Animal Research**
 - Microbiome research and standards for reproducible animal research – **Sharon Brookes and Richard Ellis, Animal and Plant Health Agency**



- **Impact of COVID-19 on present and future training for animal research – Linda Horan, Institute of Animal Technology and Ngaire Dennison, Laboratory Animal Veterinary Association.**

15:25 **Closing remarks**

15:30 **Event ends**