



ANZCCART 2017

Maintaining social license in a changing world

2-4 Sept 2017
Rydges Hotel
Queenstown, NZ

Conference Programme

Conference Day 1

Saturday 2 September

- **Registration** (2.30pm-3.30pm)
- **Welcome**, Hon Pete Hodgson, ANZCCART New Zealand Chair
- **Information and communication of animal research**, Dr Helena Hogberg Deputy Director, Center for Alternatives to Animal Testing, Johns Hopkins University, USA
- **Social licence of freshwater use**, Dr Mike Joy, Senior Lecturer in Ecology/Zoology, Massey University

Conference Day 2

Sunday 3 September

Theme: Openness in Animal Research

- **Experiences from the UK on a Concordat on Openness on Animal Research**, Professor Roger Morris, Professor of Molecular Neurobiology, King's College London, UK
- **Painful truths: what systematic reviews reveal about the utility of animal research**, Professor Andrew Knight, Professor of Animal Welfare and Ethics, University of Winchester, UK
- **Legal perspective on social license**, Mr Marcelo Rodriguez Ferrere, Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Otago
- **Trends in media coverage of animal research in New Zealand and Australia**, Dacia Herbulock, Senior Media Advisor, Science Media Centre (NZ)

Theme: Lessons from AEC front lines

- **Difficult AEC experiences, with workshop breakout sessions**
- **AEC Members of the Year Awards (Australia/New Zealand)** followed by presentations from the winner's

Theme: Open Session

- **Investigating welfare states of zoo animals**, Dr Bridget Box, Animal Welfare Advisor, Wellington Zoo Trust
- **Operating a National AEC under state based licences**, Sharyn Zrna, Animal Research Ethics Coordinator, CSIRO
- **The assessment of housing density and social hierarchy of laboratory rats on behavioural measures to assess welfare**, Timothy Barker, University of Adelaide
- **Survey of education and training programmes in Australia and New Zealand: current status and future prospects**, Dr Deirdre Bourke, Animal Welfare and Veterinary Advisor, University of Western Australia

Conference Day 3

MONDAY, 4 September 2015

Theme: Developments in new technologies

- **The possibilities of bringing back extinct species, such as the Huia, through genetic engineering**, Professor Phil Seddon, Director, Wildlife Management Programme, Department of Zoology, University of Otago
- **Using digital technologies to make trapping more efficient**, Grant Ryan, the Cacophony Project

Theme: Application of the 3Rs (replacement, reduction and refinement)

- **Cam Reid Oration - New 3Rs techniques**, Dr Helena Hogberg, Deputy Director, Center for Alternatives to Animal Testing, Johns Hopkins University, USA
- **From glowing grubs to superbugs: the 3Rs and infectious diseases research**, Dr Siouxsie Wiles, Senior lecturer, Molecular Medicine and Pathology, University of Auckland

Theme: Improving Animal handling

- **Dissecting distress - what is a humane death?**, Dr Ngaio Beausoleil, Senior lecturer, Institute of Vet, Animal & Biomedical Sciences, Massey University
- **Compassion fatigue – the cost of caring**, Dr Arnja Dale, Chief Scientific Officer, Royal New Zealand SPCA
- **Update on ANZCCART (NZ) projects**
- **ANZCCART (NZ) Animal Care Technician Award**
- **Student Essay Competition Prize**
- **Concluding statements**, Hon Pete Hodgson, ANZCCART New Zealand Chair,