



RSPCA/UFAW Rodent Welfare Meeting 2022

Friday 4th November, Newcastle

Registration fee: £80 (lunch and refreshments included).

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10.30-11.00	Registration (with tea and coffee)
11.00-11.05	Introduction
Session one:	
11.05-11.25	Methods of inducing and assessing positive affective states and positive animal welfare in rats
11.25-11.45	The use of ball pits and playpens in laboratory Lister Hooded male rats induces ultrasonic vocalisations indicating a more positive affective state and can reduce the welfare impacts of aversive procedures
11.45-12.05	The Evolution of the Rat Playroom
12.05-12.25	Setting the Standard; an AWERB's proactive approach to improving animal welfare
12.25-13.20	Lunch
Session two:	
13.20-13.40	Towards humane deaths for laboratory mice: hypobaric hypoxia is a potential alternative to carbon dioxide exposure
13.40-14.00	Mouse MApp – Automated scoring of the Mouse Grimace and Body Condition Scales
14.00-14.20	TBC
14.20-14.40	Break
14.40-14.50	Strategic approaches to ending severe suffering - how can technologists contribute?
14.50-15.05	Taking the adversity out of suffering
15.05-15.25	Interactive session; how can technologists contribute to reducing suffering?
15.25-15.30	Wrap up and close