



Rodent Welfare Group Meeting

31 October 2023

London

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Registration fee: £90 (includes lunch and refreshments)

10:15	Registration - with tea and coffee
11:00	Welcome
11:05	Rodent husbandry: where have we come from – and where are we going?
11:25	Progress on refined mouse handling – has it made a difference?
11:45	A mapping review of refinements to laboratory rat housing and husbandry
12:05	Lunch
13:00	Using automated IT systems to improve animal welfare reporting and accuracy
13:20	Free exploration in a modular labyrinth: a novel open-source design for mouse experiments
13:40	Refinements of handling and dosing methods for rats and mice
14:00	What can carers of companion rodents and laboratory rodents learn from each other?
14:20	Tea and coffee break
14:35	Educated animal care staff: intrinsic for animal welfare
14:55	The psychological contract of animal technicians as dirty workers in the biomedical research industry
15:15	Replacing sentinel rodents with environmental health monitoring: why & how (remote)
15:35	Discussion session - What next for laboratory rodent welfare?
16:05	Closing remarks