

# Transparency in Animal Research: Implementing Openness in Publication and Communication

London, July 1–2 2013

Venue: 30 Euston Square/Royal College of General Practitioners,  
Camden Town, London, NW1 2ED

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# OVERVIEW

**Sunday, June 30, 19:00**

Welcome dinner

**Monday, July 1, 9:00–18:00**

Meeting for scientists (by invitation only)

**Tuesday, July 2, 9:00–12:45**

Open, broad invitation to local academia including students, politicians and media journalists, NGOs, administration departments



Big Ben, Westminster, Houses of Parliament, London

Venue  
30 Euston Square  
London



Working group title      Objectives

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Workshop 1      **Improving the Publication Standards of Animal Research:** ARRIVE guidelines, ethical issues, what do editors and publishers want, the view of researchers and funding agencies in the age of open access etc.

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Workshop 2      **Open Access to Avoid Duplication:** How should the results of animal experimentation be made accessible in addition to peer-reviewed publications? This is particularly relevant for incomplete/aborted studies and so-called negative results.

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Workshop 3      **Implementation of the 3R Principles in Daily Research Practice – What is next?**  
The UK has established a National Centre for the 3Rs. In other countries there are 3R organisations that are funded to a greater or lesser extent. In Switzerland there is an ongoing discussion as to whether research into the 3Rs should be specifically funded by the national funding agency as a national research program. What is the opinion of stakeholders and policy makers on how the 3Rs shall be implemented?

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Workshop 4      **Higher Mammalian Models in Research:** Why are non-human primates (NHP), dogs and cats still essential for medical progress? What has to be done to increase public awareness and acceptance concerning the continued necessity of this research? How can openness and correct information for the public on such sensitive issues be improved in order to increase public awareness and acceptance?

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# Monday July 1:

## Invited & Registered Participants

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<b>08:00</b>	<b>REGISTRATION, COFFEE</b>	
09:00	Welcome by the Basel Declaration	<b>Michael Hengartner, Prof. University of Zurich</b>
09:15	Communication of Animal Research	<b>Wendy Jarrett, CEO Understanding Animal Research</b>
09:35	The EU Directive & Application of the Three Rs	<b>Susanna Louhimies Policy officer, Directorate-General Environment, ENV. D3-Chemicals, Biocides and Nanomaterials, The European Commission</b>
<b>10:00</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK &amp; NETWORKING</b>	
10:30	Publishing: NC3R & ARRIVE Guidelines	<b>Vicky Robinson, Dr. National Centre for the 3Rs</b>
10:50	Publishing Animal Research – an Editor’s view	<b>Ian McGrath, Prof. Editor in Chief, British Journal of Pharmacology</b>
11:10	Publishing Animal Research – an Editor’s view	<b>Dr. Sarah Bangs Associate Editor PLOS ONE</b>
11:30	Publishing Animal Research – a Scientist’s view	<b>Rolf Zeller, Prof. President of BDS, University of Basel</b>
11:50	Ethical Guidelines for Animal Research	<b>Hansjoachim Hackbarth, Prof. BDS, Tierärztliche Hochschule Hannover</b>
12:10	Q&A, General Discussion	
<b>12:30</b>	<b>LUNCH &amp; NETWORKING</b>	

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<b>13:45</b>	<b>PARALLEL WORKSHOPS</b>	
	<b>Workshop 1</b>	<b>Hansjoachim Hackbarth, Prof. BDS, Tierärztliche Hochschule Hannover</b> <b>Merel Ritskes-Hoitinga, Prof. Execute Comittee of Laboratory Animals Ltd., Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Center</b>
	<b>Workshop 2</b>	<b>Nancy Lee, Wellcome Trust</b> <b>Michael Raess, Prof. Infrafrontier, Helmholtz Zentrum München</b>
	<b>Workshop 3</b>	<b>Ernst B. Hunziker, Prof. Stiftung 3R, University of Berne</b> <b>Sarah Lane Head of LAS and UK Animal Welfare, Novartis (UK)</b>
	<b>Workshop 4</b>	<b>Augusto Vitale, Prof. Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Rome</b> <b>Eckhard Wolf, Prof. Gene Center Munich</b>
<b>15:45</b>	<b>AFTERNOON TEA BREAK</b>	
<b>16:15</b>	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b> Transparency in animal research: Views from the United States and the world	<b>Lidia Anestidou, The National Academies Institute for Laboratory Animal Research Washington USA</b>
<b>16:40</b>	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b> Presentation of the Draft Resolutions	<b>Workshop Leaders</b> Plenum Discussion
<b>17:40</b>	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b> Conclusions of the first day	<b>Rolf Zeller, Prof.</b>
<b>18:00</b>	Finalisation of summaries	<b>Workshop Leaders</b>
<b>20:00</b>	<b>CONFERENCE DINNER</b>	

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# Tuesday July 2:

## Open to the Press, Industry, Policymakers

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09:00	Welcome, Introduction & Purpose of the Meeting	<b>Richard W. Bianco, Prof.</b> <b>BDS, University of Minnesota</b>
09:30	Animal Research in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century – the Patients' Perspective	<b>Wendy Jarrett, CEO</b> <b>Understanding Animal Research</b> <b>Kevan Martin, Prof.</b> <b>BDS, University of Zurich</b> <b>Alastair Kent, CEO</b> <b>Genetic Alliance UK</b>
<b>10:40</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
11:10	The Basel Declaration Award Presentation	<b>Eirini Fragkiadaki, Dr.</b> <b>Hellenic Pasteur Institute</b> <b>Athens</b>
11:25	Presentations on Topics of the 1 <sup>st</sup> day Workshops with Q&A (10 +5 min each)	
12:30	Concluding Remarks by Conference Organisers (BDS &UAR)	
<b>12:45</b>	<b>LUNCH &amp; NETWORKING</b>	
14:00	«Introduction to the Media» for interested Researchers and Participants	organised by <b>the Science Media Centre</b>

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No registration fees for both days.

Free refreshments, lunch and conference dinner.

Accepted participants cover their travel and accommodation costs.

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