

Pathway to more Transparency in Animal Research

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OVERVIEW

Sunday, October 16, 19:00

welcome dinner

Monday, October 17, 9:00–18:00

closed meeting for scientists
on invitation only

Tuesday, October 18, 9:00–12:00:

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

Afternoon optional, only for researchers, German language, special offer for free: Media training

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

Meeting Language: English



Wissenschaftsforum, Berlin

08:00–10:15 The Westin Grand Berlin, Friedrichstraße 158-164, 10117 Berlin

08:00	Registration, Coffee	
09:00–09:15	Welcome, Introduction	Stefan Treue, Prof. Co-Chairman
09:15–09:30	Transparency in Animal Research: Risk or Opportunity?	Gerhard Heldmaier Professor of Animal Physiology University of Marburg
09:30–09:45	Transatlantic Perspective on the Basel Declaration – The 3Rs and Experimental surgery	Richard Bianco Professor of Surgery and Veterinary Population Medicine University of Minnesota
09:45–10:00	New EU Directive on the protection of experimental animals and fundamental research	Susanna Louhimies Policy officer Directorate-General Environment, ENV.D.3- Chemicals, Biocides and Nanomaterials, The European Commission
10:00–10:15	Review: One year «Basel Declaration»	Michael Hengartner, Prof. Co-Chairman

10:15–18:00 Wissenschaftsforum, Markgrafenstrasse 37, 10117 Berlin (near Gendarmenmarkt)

10:15–10:45	Break and Coffee
10:45–12:45	Working group* sessions (Breakout Rooms)
13:00–14:15	Lunch, Networking
14:15–16:00	Working group* sessions (Breakout Rooms)
16:15–16:30	Break
16:30–18:00	Results (Plenary)
19:30	Dinner

* Working group title	Objectives
3R Workshop	Assess how the concept of 3Rs can best be implemented in the context of fundamental research
Training and education	How can training and continuous education be implemented most effectively in today's global and highly mobile science community?
Severity degrees	Criteria for a well designed severity degree system. Impact of multiple genetic modifications on prospective severity degree assessment. Do different species experience pain and suffering differently?
Publication and transparency issues	Is it useful and feasible to publish negative results? How can lay summaries contribute to a more educated public dialogue?
Communication	How can communication on the level of individual institutions be better promoted? Do we need a German «Forschung für Leben»?

Dienstag, 18. Oktober

Konferenzsprache: Deutsch

09:00–12:00 Schweizerische Botschaft, Otto-von-Bismarck-Allee 4a, 10557 Berlin

09:00	Willkommensgruss Ein Jahr «Basler Deklaration»	Michael Hengartner, Prof. Tagungspräsidium
09:10–09:25	Die Revision der EU-Direktive für Tierschutz	Elisabeth Jegg Europaabgeordnete für Tierschutz
09:25–09:40	Transparency, the 3Rs and fundamental research: A perspective from the European Commission	Susanna Louhimies The European Commission
09:40–09:55	Im Dialog von einander lernen: zwei Beispiele	Thomas B. Cueni Generalsekretär Interpharma
09:55–10:10	Wieviel Transparenz erträgt die Forschungsfreiheit	Hans Wyss, Prof. Direktor des Bundes- amtes für Veterinär- wesen, Schweiz
10:10–10:25	Tierschutz und Tierforschung – die Stimme der Forschung	Stefan Treue, Prof. Tagungspräsidium
10:25–10:45	Kaffeepause	
10:45–11:45	Präsentation der Resultate aus den Workshops	
11:45–12:00	Q&A	
12:00–12:10	Schlussbemerkung und Ausblick	Michael Hengartner, Prof. Tagungspräsidium

13:00–17:00 Wissenschaftsforum, Markgrafenstrasse 37, 10117 Berlin (beim Gendarmenmarkt), Konferenzsaal, 4. Stock

13:00–17:00	Media Training (Sprache: Deutsch, nur für Forscherinnen und Forscher)	
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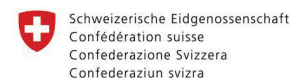


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