

NC3Rs/ZSL Workshop on Amphibian Welfare

05 October 2017, Central London

Draft Agenda

09:15 – 10:00	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome and introduction <i>Dr Trent Garner, Zoological Society of London</i>
10:10 – 10:35	Current state of play in amphibian research and the unmet need regarding welfare <i>Dr Trent Garner, Zoological Society of London</i>
10:35 – 11:00	Reducing the use and refining the distribution of male <i>Xenopus</i> <i>Professor Matt Guille, University of Portsmouth</i>
11:00 – 11:25	Reconciling welfare, ethics and conservation in research on threatened amphibians <i>Professor Richard Griffiths, University of Kent</i>
11:25 – 11:45	REFRESHMENTS
11:45 – 12:10	Finding realistic guidelines for <i>Xenopus</i> welfare: Matching a growing need with changing demand <i>Dr Jacques Robert, University of Rochester Medical Center, USA</i>
12:10 – 12:35	Reducing and refining amphibian use in the wild using novel sampling methodologies <i>Dr Caren Helbing, University of Victoria, Canada</i>
12:35 – 13:00	GxGxE in a bottle: In vitro models of environmental modulation of host-pathogen interactions <i>Dr Stephen Price, University College London</i>
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH AND POSTER VIEWING
14:00 – 14:25	Methods for welfare assessment in amphibians - from husbandry to conservation <i>Dr Lottie Hosie, University of Chester</i>
14:25 – 14:50	Translating welfare into fundable 3Rs research <i>Dr Mark Prescott, NC3Rs</i>
14:50 -16:00	Breakout groups and discussion
14:50 – 15:00	Introduction to breakout session <i>Dr Samuel Brod, NC3Rs</i>
15:00 – 16:00	Facilitated session to explore amphibian welfare: "Moving it forward and getting it funded"
16:00 – 16:30	Feedback from breakout groups <i>Discussion</i>
16:30 – 16:45	Wrap up and opening of networking reception <i>Dr Trent Garner, Zoological Society of London</i>
16:45 – 17:45	Networking reception