

Background Information

Symposium 20th Anniversary of ZEBET at the BfR and 50 years of the Three Rs

To celebrate the 20th Anniversary of ZEBET and the 50th Anniversary of the publication of *The Principles of Humane Experimental Technique* by W.M.S. Russell & R.L. Burch, a two-day conference will be held at the BfR in Berlin on 26-27 October 2009.

Program:

The program will focus on ZEBET's contribution to the 3Rs during the past 20 years, including national and international collaborations. In addition a review session on Russell and Burch's concept and its global success is planned. Furthermore experts from 3R centers around the world will discuss scientific, ethical and political perspectives of the 3Rs in the 21st century. The program will include a poster session.

Organisers:

Horst Spielmann, Andreas Luch, Barbara Grune, Manfred Liebsch, Andrea Seiler, Sarah Adler, Daniel Butzke, Michael Oelgeschläger, Irina Lorenz-Meyer and colleagues from ZEBET at the BfR.

Invited speakers

Colleagues who have worked closely with ZEBET at the national and international level and contributed to the promotion of the 3Rs (*Reduction, Refinement, Replacement*).

Invited speakers include:

Ilse Aigner (Federal Minister of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection, BMELV), Patrick Amcoff (OECD, France), Walter Aulmann, (Ecolab Europe), Michael Balls (FRAME, UK), Rodger Curren (IIVS, USA), Ian Cotgreave (AstraZeneca), Jack Fowle (US EPA), Petra Greiner (UBA), Thomas Hartung (CAAT, USA), Tuula Heinonen (FICAM, Finland), Ian Kimber (NC3Rs, UK), Katharina Kluge (BMELV), Herman Koëter (Orange House Partnership, Belgium), Hajime Kojima (JaCVAM, Japan), Roman Kolar, (Eurogroup for Animals), Daniel Krewski (University of Ottawa, Canada), Joachim Kreysa (ECVAM, Italy), Heidemarie Ratsch (LaGeSo Berlin), Jon Richmond (Home Office, UK), Brigitte Rusche (Chair of ZEBET Commission, Animal Welfare Academy), Monika Schäfer-Korting (FU Berlin), Odile de Silva (L'Oréal, EPAA, France), Marty Stephens (HSUS, USA), William Stokes (NICEATM), Sabine Wiek (BMBF), Hanno Würbel (University of Gießen)

Hotel Bookings

There is a limited number of rooms reserved at the Best Western Premier Hotel Steglitz International (SI) Hotel. Participants have to book their accommodation directly at the hotel until September 27. Keyword: "ZEBET"

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