

# Laboratory Animal Science Seminar

Uppsala University,

Navet, BMC E10, floor 1, (SciLifeLab conference hall)

Wednesday 26 September 2018 at 13:15

## AGENDA:

*13:15 - 14:00 Swedish Legislation / Anne Halldén Waldemarson, UU*

*14:15 - 15:00 The implementation of the 3Rs in research, and the Swedish 3Rs center / Elin Törnqvist, Swetox*

*15:00 - 15:15 Coffee Break*

*15:15 - 16:00 The importance of knowing the strain you are working with and how it can affect the reproducibility of studies / Tine Larsen, Scanbur*

Join us for discussions.

The seminar is free of charge, link for registration

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We look forward to seeing you!

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From July 15, 2018, new regulations and general advice on research animals (L150 2017:40) were applied. **Anne Haldén Waldemarson**, Chief Veterinarian at UU, will summarize and describe the regulations, a major change is that the local animal welfare body may decide on certain changes to an ethical approval, changes that do not adversely affect the situation for the animals, this will be discussed.

**Elin Törnqvist**, veterinarian, PhD, specialist in 3Rs at Swetox and member of the National committee at the Swedish 3R center. Elin will describe the ongoing work regarding 3Rs at Swetox, like how to grip a mouse in the least stressful way. Elin will also present the new Swedish 3R center, its purpose and organization as well as her and the committees work regarding group housing male mice.

**Tine Larsen**, Sales Manager at Scanbur A/S, Danmark. Tine will give a presentation on the importance to choose the right strain for your research. A strain may seem similar across vendors and laboratories but there are potential differences in both genotypes and expression patterns of genes, choosing the wrong sub-strain can potentially result in unreliable data. Even if a strain is widely used it may not be the appropriate for every given research question.

**Continued Professional Development** This seminar will be recognized as a CPD activity in laboratory animal science (LAS) by the Laboratory animal science education & training unit, UU. Participants who want to receive a certificate of attendance after completed seminar indicates this in the registration form.



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