



6th SALAS Regional Annual Conference Furama Riverfront

Organised By

The Singapore Association for Laboratory Animal Science (SALAS)

Thursday, 2nd Dec 2010 & Friday, 3rd Dec 2010

Scientific Program: 9.00 AM – 5.00PM

Venue: Furama Riverfront, 405 Havelock Road, Singapore 169633

The Singapore Association for Laboratory Animal Science (SALAS) is a non-profit organization established to advance the responsible care and use of laboratory animals for the benefit of people and animals. SALAS is a member association of the Asian Federation of Laboratory Animal Science (AFLAS) and shares the aims of other member associations in promoting animal science.

SALAS supports the burgeoning biomedical sciences industry in Singapore through professional education and practical training of all those using animals for scientific purposes. SALAS' primary professional enhancement vehicles include seminars, workshops and this Annual Conference.

6th SALAS Regional Annual Conference Overview

The 6th SALAS Regional Annual Conference will be held at the Furama Riverfront Hotel. The program will cover a diverse range of topics such as Animal Models of Disease, Facility Management, Animal Health, Scientific Techniques used in Animal Studies and other Scientific Presentations.

The conference will also feature an industry-related Trade Show in an adjacent Exhibition Hall, providing participants with a one-stop opportunity to discuss the latest trends and innovations in research animal equipment, accessories and training.

The following speakers are confirmed at the time of this announcement. Please refer to the SALAS website for updates:

Day 1	
Topic	Speaker
A National Breeding Centre for Singapore	Dr.Chris Sear
Genetic Variation in Outbred Stocks of Mice and Rats	Dr.Gerald W. Bothe,
Stress-induced obesity in female rhesus macaques	Dr.Lynn Collura
Using diet to create animal models of diabetes, obesity, and atherosclerosis'	Dr.Graham Tobin
Pathology of laboratory rodents	Dr.Ralph Bunte
Animal models of cancer	Dr. Kanaga Sabapathy
Day 2	
NHP 101: Common behavioral, clinical, and husbandry issues in nonhuman primates	Dr.Lynn Collura
Refinement Strategies to Improve Animal Care and Use	Dr.Bryan Ogden
Using Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms for Genetic Monitoring and "Gene Hunting"	Dr.Gerald W. Bothe,
Non Human Primate models of metabolic disease	Dr.Keefe Chng
FibroIndex – A standardized quantification of liver fibrosis using second harmonic generation and two-photon microscopy	Dr.Dean Tai
The updated Guidelines for Care and Use of Laboratory Animals – AAALAC's perspective	Dr. Montip Gettayacamin
The AVA report	Dr.Joanna Khoo

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SALAS Registration Information

“Early Bird” fee for members:

Members can attend Day 1 and/or Day 2. The special rate for members applies up till 5 Nov 2010

To qualify, SALAS members must have paid their 2010 membership fee by 5th Nov 2010. Failure to do so, will mean that registration will be treated as for non-members and any membership fees paid will be credited to your 2011 SALAS membership.

Registration at the conference venue:

A 10% surcharge will be added to registration fees collected at the Conference venue.

Conference Dinner, Thursday 2 nd December.

There is no charge for dinner for conference delegates attending one or both days. A deposit of \$20 is required for administrative purposes. An equivalent amount in the form of vouchers will be given to dinner attendees as door gifts.

However, the deposit will not be refundable for those who sign up but do not attend.

Registration for Students who are SALAS members!

Only students who are SALAS members are eligible.

The first 30 students who register need only pay a special rate of \$20 for each day. A copy of your student identification is to be submitted with your registration form and payment. Student registrations accepted till 4th November 2010 or when the quota is filled.

Student registration includes tea and lunch but not dinner.

Conference venue:

Parking can be arranged at the conference venue at \$4 nett per entry

Public transport

The venue is served by Bus Nos. 51, 64, 123, 143, 174, 186. The nearest MRT station is Outram Park

Registration Form for 6th SALAS Regional Annual Conference

Please register by completing and posting this form with payment to:

Ms Nurhafizah
(SALAS Conference Registration),
Comparative Medicine (CARE),
National University of Singapore,
7 Perahu Road, Agri-Bio Park, Lim Chu Kang,
Singapore 718836.

Email: lacnar@nus.edu.sg

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK LETTERS

Salutation	Dr / Mr / Ms / Others (please specify) _____	
Full Name		
Job Title		
Organisation		
Address		
Country and postal code		
Phone and email		
EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION		
<i>(Registration and payment must be received by Friday 5th November 2010)</i>		
SALAS Member	Non-member	
Membership No.: _____		
Day 1 (S\$130*): _____	Day 1 (S\$200*): _____	
Day 2 (S\$130*): _____	Day 2 (S\$200*): _____	
Total Fee: S\$ _____	Total Fee: S\$ _____	
For registrations received after Friday 5th November 2010		
Day 1 (S\$180*): _____	Day 1 (S\$250*): _____	
Day 2 (S\$180*): _____	Day 2 (S\$250*): _____	
Total : S\$ _____	Total : S\$ _____	
I would like to attend the Conference Dinner on Thur 4th Dec Yes / No		
Deposit for Dinner (S\$20) _____		
Signature & Date		
I have read and accept the ## SALAS Registration conditions ## (see next page).		

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
For Poster / Seminar Presentations
DEADLINE: Friday 5th November 2010

If you would like to present at this SALAS Regional Annual Conference, please follow the directions below to submit an abstract of your proposed presentation. The abstract will be reviewed by the SALAS Committee to determine suitability of your presentation for the Conference.

1. **ABSTRACTS** not to exceed 300 words are accepted for review.
2. **PREPARATION:** Illustrations are not allowed in the abstract, but a brief table is permissible. The abstract should be a brief summary of the paper and should include an introductory sentence stating its purpose. A brief description of the work involved and a statement of any conclusions to be drawn from the work should be included.
3. **RESPONSIBILITY:** Authors have full responsibility for any statements submitted. Authors are also responsible for proofreading the typed abstract. Authors must disclose and explain any potential conflicts of interest in a separate letter enclosed with the abstract.
4. **TITLE:** Capitalize all letters and keep title brief.
5. **AUTHORS:** List using family name first followed by initials; followed by institutional affiliations. If no institution is involved, list city and country. (Eg. Smith, A & Gad, TM. Dept. Astromedicine, National University of Singapore, Singapore).
6. **TEXT:** Type in lower case letters. Indent beginning paragraph three spaces. The text must be in single line spacing. Use only very common abbreviations. Non-proprietary (generic) names are required the first time a drug is mentioned and are to be written in lower case letters.
7. **SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:** Send the abstract with this Call, by email as an MS Word file to:

❖ **Ms Nurhafizah** lacnar@nus.edu.sg

Please check your preferred delivery method:

	POSTER		SLIDE PRESENTATION
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The SALAS Committee reserves the right to designate an accepted abstract as slide or poster presentation unless your submission email indicates a preference. [Notification of acceptance of the abstract will be sent to the presenting author by November 19, 2010.](#)