



## WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Greetings from SALAS!

As you all should know, the SALAS Conference this year will be held in collaboration with our AMMRA friends and with their help, we are proud to present an optional half day workshop to complement our exciting programme that we have installed for you during the conference.

It will be held at **Biopolis on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2011.**

With a choice of either a morning or afternoon session with a payable flat fee of S\$300.

This workshop will be conducted by Prof. Naomi Nakagata from Kumamoto University who is a world renowned expert with long experience in mouse sperm and embryo cryopreservation techniques. The mouse has been widely used in the biomedical field as an experimental model for obvious reasons. The number of mutant strains generated across the world has tremendously been increasing and is continuing to do so. However, this has also caused an impact on holding space demand which drives costs up, constituting to a large portion of research spending. One effective way to manage the mouse colonies is to freeze down the strains as soon as experiments are completed. Various methods have been devised to address this concern: one very common method is to freeze down mouse preimplantation embryos at the 2-cell stage. In this workshop, participants will partake in a hands-on experience in handling and freezing/thawing mouse embryos guided by Prof. Nakagata and his experienced team.

A brief programme outline of the workshop is as follows:

- 1) Introduction: Embryo vitirification and warming-20 min
- 2) Demonstration: Embryo vitirification-10 min
- 3) Training: Embryo freezing-30 min
- 4) Demonstration: Embryo warming-10 min
- 5) Training: Embryo warming-30 min
- 6) Debrief: Q and A-20 min

We do hope that you will take advantage of this rare opportunity and sign up today. Please feel free to contact us at anytime for more information. Do peruse the following application form and return us with your full particulars and payment. Please take note that there will be a maximum classroom size of 24 persons each session, on which upon receipt on a first come-first serve basis, we will confirm your application status directly via email or a phone call.

Thank you and hope to see you there!

Regards,

Ian Teo

SALAS Secretary 2011/12



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### Applicant's details

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact no.: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Workshop Session:** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2011

AM session (9am – 12pm)

PM session (1.30-4.30pm)

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**Method of Payment:** Registration Fees: SGD \$300.00 (nett)

Cash

Cheque

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Please note the following:

- Make cheque payable to Singapore Association for Laboratory Animal Science and write the applicant's name and address on the reverse.
- Payment must be in Singapore Dollars and must accompany the workshop application form.
- Mail completed Workshop Application Form with payment to:

**Ms Nurhafizah R.**  
**(SALAS Workshop Registration)**  
**NUS CARE**

**7 Perahu Rd, Lim Chu Kang, Singapore 718836**

- A receipt will be sent to the mailing address provided by the applicant.
- Registration closing date is 9 November 2011.
- Registration will only be confirmed upon receipt of **full payment** of the course fee.
- Workshop is open for first 24 applicants for each session.
- Only applicants who observed the 3 day quarantine period is allowed admission.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_