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To reserve your spot at these exciting events, please email events@tecniplast.com.au and specify if you would like to attend the Animal Welfare Workshop &/or the Animal Welfare Symposium &/or Mulligans Flat Woodland Sanctuary Tour.

Attendance to the **Animal Welfare Symposium, Friday, 10th May is "Free of Charge"** and includes a light morning tea and lunch.

Attendance to the Animal Welfare Workshop, Thursday, 9th May is strictly limited to 30 participants and the attendance fee is \$75.00 per person. Inclusive of Workshops and Evening event with trivia activity and dinner.

Attendance to Mulligans Flat Woodland Tour, Friday, 10th May 6.00pm to 8.30pm is strictly limited to 12 participants and the attendance fee is \$40.00 per person which includes guided tour and return coach transfer from Australian National University.

Please RSVP by 30th April 2019 to secure your place events@tecniplast.com.au

Coach from Sydney:

Travel to the Animal Welfare Symposium on Friday, 10th May is available from Sydney to Australian National University, Canberra and return.

Collection Address: Westmead Train Station, Westmead
Destination Address: Australian National University, Canberra
Sydney Collection Time: 5:45am
Canberra Departure Time: 3:45pm
Cost: \$40/ per person (Includes afternoon tea)

Accommodation Suggestions:

University House
Code: TECNI2019 for exclusive rates for AWS attendees
Address: 1 Balmain Crescent, Acton, ACT
Reservations: (02) 6125 5275

Canberra Rex Hotel
Address: 150 Northbourne Ave, Braddon ACT
Phone: (02) 6248 5311

Mantra Macarthur Hotel
Address: 219 Northbourne Ave, Turner ACT
Phone: (02) 6112 9200



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2019 TECNIPLAST
Animal Welfare
Symposium & Workshop
Thursday 9th & Friday 10th May 2019



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PROGRAM

THURSDAY 9TH MAY 2019 - Animal Welfare Workshop

AM Session

10:00am - 10:30am Registration and Morning Tea
10:30am - 12:30pm Tour of the Australian Phenomics Facility (APF)
Location: Hugh Ennor Building, Building 117 Garran Road, ACTON
Brief: The tour will introduce the type of work conducted at the Australian Phenomics Facility. The tour will include a walk through the experimental areas of the APF, material support areas and the plant room.
There will be the opportunity for discussion about work flows in the different areas and the tour will also cover the building infrastructure and the plant room requirements to maintain an animal care facility.
Number: Maximum number of attendees is strictly 30 people

LUNCH & NETWORKING SESSION

12:30 - 1:30pm Lunch and the opportunity to network with industry associates

PM Session

1:30pm - 3:30pm Potato/Potato – How do we approach common issues differently?
Location: John Curtin School of Medical Research,
Building 131 Garran Road, ACTON ACT
Brief: An exploration as to how we do things differently depending on the size of the facility, the structure and the work focus.
This session is an open discussion and group debate on the different ways to approach common issues in animal facilities.
Number: Maximum number of attendees is strictly 30 people

Evening Activity

6:00pm - 9.30pm Dinner, Drinks and Trivia
Location: Duxton O'Connor Hotel
Corner Sargood & MacPherson Street, O'CONNOR
DAY ONE COST: \$75 per person includes Facility Tour, Lunch, Potato/Potato Workshop and Evening Activity (two-course dinner, drinks and trivia).

AGENDA

FRIDAY 10TH MAY 2019 - Animal Welfare Symposium

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKERS
9.15am - 9.30am	Welcome	Director, JCSMR
9.30am - 10.15am	Animal Sentience	Heather Browning, PhD Candidate ANU
10.15am - 11.00am	Assessing Lab Animal Wellbeing (Pt 1)	Professor Michael Mendl Bristol University, UK
11.00am - 11.30am	Digitalisation of the Animal Cage, related animal welfare outcomes	Dr John Hasenau, DVM, DAACLAM Principal, Lab Animal Consultants, U.S.A
11.30am - 12.00pm	Tecniplast Scholarship Talk; Microbial burden in gnotobiotic facilities	Samay Trec, Diagnostic Scientist ComPath SAHMRI PIRL Germ Free Facility
12.00pm - 12.45pm	Lunch	
12.45pm - 1.30pm	Writing the Code	Mary Bate, NHMRC
1.30pm - 2.00pm	Assessing Lab Animal Wellbeing (Pt 2)	Professor Michael Mendl Bristol University, UK
2.00pm - 2.30pm	Mouse Circadian behaviour explained and understood through cage digitalisation	Dr John Hasenau, DVM, DAACLAM Principal, Lab Animal Consultants, U.S.A
2.30pm - 3.00pm	Humane Endpoints – The Academic's Approach	Anne Bruestle, Primary Investigator Australian National University
3.00pm - 3.30pm	Phlebotomy challenges and approaches	Dr Steven Holloway Walter and Eliza Hall Institute
3.30pm - 3.45pm	Closing Address	Kiri Collins, ANZLAA President

KEY SPEAKER - Professor Michael Mendl

Mike obtained his PhD in animal behaviour at Cambridge University then continued his work on behavioural development at Groningen University, Netherlands, before returning to Cambridge University Vet School in the field of applied animal behaviour and welfare.

Subsequently, Mike took up a position as a Behavioural Scientist at the Scottish Agricultural College, Edinburgh, then moved to Bristol University Vet School where he is now Professor of Animal Behaviour and Welfare and the Head of the Bristol Animal Welfare & Behaviour Group.

In 2013 Mike was awarded the inaugural International Society for Applied Ethology Creativity Award, and the Alice Richie Trust Memorial Fund Award for his work in the area of cognitive bias. Mike was awarded the UFAW Medal in 2014 for his contributions to animal welfare science, and the RSPCA/BSAS Award for Innovative Developments in Animal Welfare in 2015.

