

Workshop on Colony Management and Biometrics

October 2-7, 2022

Schedule is subject to change.

All sessions will be held in the Highseas 3rd floor classroom unless stated otherwise.

Sunday, October 2nd, 2022

- 4:00 pm Highseas opens for participant arrivals and registration
5:00 pm Welcome reception (Highseas 1st floor)
6:00 pm Dinner (Highseas dining room)

Monday, October 3rd, 2022

- 7:00 am Breakfast (Highseas dining room)
8:00 am Meet in Highseas Lobby: Transportation to GRB Training Lab (shuttled provided)
8:15 am **Welcome & Introductions** (GRB Training Laboratory)
Leanne Miceli, A.S., Kristin Cough, B.S., LATg, Ben Carter, Travis Burpee and Angela
Begin, MLAS, LVT, RLATg, The Jackson Laboratory
8:45 am **Mouse handling, restraint and oral gavage**
10:15 am **Injections: IP, subcutaneous and tail vein**
12:15 pm Lunch (location TBA)
1:15 pm **Blood collection: submental, submandibular, retro orbital, tail tip and cardiac puncture**
3:00 pm **Primary and secondary euthanasia: CO₂, cervical dislocation, decapitation, thoracic
puncture, perfusion**
5:30 pm Transportation to Highseas (shuttle provided)
6:00 pm Dinner (Highseas dining room)

Tuesday, October 4th, 2022

- 7:00 am Breakfast (Highseas dining room)
8:00 am **Welcome**
Jennifer Corrigan, M.S., The Jackson Laboratory
8:15 am **Mouse Genetics and Strain Nomenclature**
Kevin Lominac, Ph.D., The Jackson Laboratory

9:30 am Break
10:00 am **Colony Set-up and Breeding Strategies**
Jason Beckwith, M.S., The Jackson Laboratory
12:00 pm Lunch (Highseas dining room)
1:00 pm **Genetic Background Effects on Phenotype**
Greg Cox, Ph.D., The Jackson Laboratory
2:00 pm **Genetic Quality Control**
Steven Ciciotte, M.S., The Jackson Laboratory
3:00 pm Break
3:15 pm **Mouse Genome Informatics and Other Resources**
David Shaw, M.S., The Jackson Laboratory
5:00 pm Free period
6:00 pm Dinner (Highseas dining room)

Wednesday, October 5th, 2022

7:00 am Breakfast (Highseas dining room)
8:00 am **Practical Guidelines for Maintaining Mouse Health**
Amine Alioua, Ph.D., The Jackson Laboratory
8:45 am Break
9:00 am **Maintaining Severely Immune Compromised Mice**
Amine Alioua, Ph.D., The Jackson Laboratory
9:30 am **Eliminating Infectious Contaminants**
Amine Alioua, Ph.D., The Jackson Laboratory
10:15 am Break
10:30 pm **Cryopreservation: A Cool Approach to Colony Management**
Rob Taft, Ph.D., The Jackson Laboratory
11:15 pm **Using Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ARTs) to Rederive, Rescue, and Rapidly Expand Colonies**
Rob Taft, Ph.D., The Jackson Laboratory
12:00 pm Lunch (Highseas dining room)
1:00 pm **The Microbiome**
Karen Svenson, Ph.D., The Jackson Laboratory
2:00 pm **Nutritional Aspects of Maintaining Animal Health and Phenotype**
Melanie Hoar, Ph.D., PMI Nutrition International
3:00 pm Free period
6:00 pm Dinner (Highseas dining room)

Thursday, October 6th, 2022

- 7:00 am Breakfast (Highseas dining room)
- 8:00 am **Technologies & Repositories: PDX, CRISPR-Cas, KOMP, T1D, & JAX Mice**
Peter Kelmenson, BA, The Jackson Laboratory
- 9:00 am **Tools for Analyzing Colony Data**
Vivek Philip, Ph.D., The Jackson Laboratory
- 10:00 am Break
- 10:30 am **Behavioral Phenotyping Using Computer Vision Systems**
Vivek Kumar, The Jackson Laboratory
- 11:30 am Lunch
- 12:30 pm **Using Database Systems for Colony and Data Management**
Charles Donnelly, B.S., and Julie Morrison, B.S., RockStep Solutions Inc.
- 1:30 pm Break
- 1:45 pm **Breeding Efficiency Using Electronic Tracking**
Carrie LeDuc, B.S., TransnetYX
- 2:45 pm Free period
- 6:00 pm Dinner (Highseas dining room)

Friday, October 7th, 2022

- 7:00 am Breakfast to go (Highseas snack room)
- 9:00 am Check out (Participants may occupy the 1st floor until noon)

Additional Online Content: Registered participants will have access to online content for 3 months following the workshop. Participants will have access to online modules that are intended to complement and enhance the in-person workshop experience. This optional information will be made available to registered participants a few weeks prior to the start of the course.