



## IAT/NC3Rs Animal Technicians' Symposium

17 – 18 October 2023 (online event; two half-day sessions)

### Tuesday 17 October

Time	Title and speaker
13.00 – 13.05	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> Ms Linda Horan, CEO and Chair of Council, Institute of Animal Technology
13.05 – 13.30	<b>The 3Hs initiative: housing, handling and habituation methods to enhance rodent welfare</b> Professor Emma Robinson, University of Bristol
13.30 – 13.55	<b>Refining rat tickling: a work in progress</b> Professor Alistair Lawrence, Scotland's Rural College
13.55 – 14.20	<b>Killing them softly: striving for humane endings for laboratory animals</b> Dr Jessica Martin, Newcastle University
14.20 – 14.35	<b>Comfort break</b>
14.35 – 15.20	<b>Elevating nonhuman primate housing and husbandry: fostering welfare through continuous improvement</b> Professor Jan Langermans, Biomedical Primate Research Centre, Netherlands
15.20 – 15.25	<b>Closing remarks</b>

## Wednesday 18 October

Time	Title and speaker
13.00 – 13.05	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> Ms Linda Horan, CEO and Chair of Council, Institute of Animal Technology
13.05 – 13.30	<b>Focus on severe suffering: the role of the technician</b> Dr Jessica Rodda, RSPCA
13.30 – 13.50	<b>Animal technicians' flash talks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Validating the use of box training as a refinement to rabbit handling</b> Alicia Kinally, University of Leicester</li><li>▪ <b>Skin swabbing in zebrafish: A refinement</b> Haley Gatzogiannis, Novartis, USA</li><li>▪ <b>Sensory Enrichment for the Common Marmoset (<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>)</b> Phillipa Gent, Defence Science and Technology Laboratory</li><li>▪ <b>A lightbulb moment; A simple improvement to saphenous blood collection in mice</b> Sheena Wallington, Evox Therapeutics</li></ul>
13.50 – 14.00	<b>Refined mouse handling eLearning course</b> Dr Khia Dobinson, NC3Rs
14.00-14.15	<b>Comfort break</b>
14.15 – 14.40	<b>Clicker training as refinement for laboratory mice</b> Dr Nadine Baumgart, Mainz University, Germany
14.40 – 15.25	<b>Refinement of animal experiments at Novo Nordisk</b> Dr Cathrine Juel Bundgaard and Dr Maria Kristina Kiersgaard, Novo Nordisk, Denmark
15.25 – 15.30	<b>Closing remarks</b>