

## UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

### NC3Rs WORKSHOP

IMS LEVEL 7 CONFERENCE ROOM, FORESTERHILL – 9 MAY 2014

As part of its overarching commitment for implementation of the 3Rs in research involving the use of animals, the University is hosting an NC3Rs Workshop, scheduled to take place on 9 May 2014 in the IMS Level 7 Conference Room, Foresterhill. The Workshop will include representatives from the NC3Rs who will be presenting on their remit, objectives, funding opportunities, and resources such as the ARRIVE guidelines. The event will also include presentations in relation to the 3Rs by a number of internal speakers and stakeholders. The full programme for the day is given below.

#### **PROGRAMME**

- 9.30: Welcome - by Professor Steve Logan, Establishment Licence Holder
- 9.45: NC3Rs – Overview, research funding, resources, ARRIVE guidelines and expectations – by Dr Mark Prescott & Dr Sam Jackson from NC3Rs
- 10.30: The 3Rs in fungal infection research – by Dr D MacCallum
- 10.50: Introduction to the University 3Rs Committee – by Dr D MacCallum
- 11.00: Coffee break
- 11.30: Reduction and replacement of fish used in research - by Dr B Collet, Marine Scotland
- 11.50: Implementing the 3Rs in the Medical Research Facility (MRF) – by Andrew Brown, NACWO, Aberdeen
- 12.30: Lunch and networking
- 13.30: Dissemination of the 3Rs: Who's job is it anyway? – by Dr K Ryder, Home Office Inspector
- 13.50: Workable ethical policies for a small journal - by Professor J Mercer
- 14.00: Development and evaluation of novel methods for the investigation of endothelial cell function - by Dr Rachel Knott and Giovanna Bermano, Robert Gordon University
- 14.20: Refinement of outcome measures for assessing spontaneous pain in rodents – by Dr W Huang
- 14.40: Living alone or with a partner: Refinements in recording and analysing behavioural data in mice – by Professor Gernot Riedel
- 15.00: Closing remarks, by Dr J Sternberg