

25-27 November 2015, Pretoria

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT



Education and Training in Laboratory Animal Science – National Conference

The South African Association for
Laboratory Animal Science (SAALAS)
is hosting a national conference in
November 2015, with the aims to establish

the education and training needs in the field of laboratory animal science in
Southern Africa and to develop targeted solutions to address these needs.

A common education and training framework will be sought to assure the competence of persons involved in the care and use of animals for scientific purposes and to facilitate meeting the requirements of applicable regulatory and national standards, in order to ensure scientific quality, animal welfare and compliance.

Consideration will be given to the training, supervision, competence assessment and continuing education of persons who take care of, euthanase, or perform scientific procedures (basic to advanced) on animals, those who design procedures and projects, laboratory animal technologists and other veterinary para-professionals, laboratory animal veterinarians, facility managers and members of institutional animal ethics committees.

Plenary presentations by leading international experts in the field of laboratory animal science education and training will inform on existing modular training structures and learning outcomes, which may be adopted or adapted to suit local needs, also with a view towards facilitating the free international movement or exchange of personnel where internationally accredited training courses may be established locally.

Conference invitees will include representatives from Southern African and other English-speaking African institutions and main stakeholder organisations that use or govern the use of animals for scientific purposes, including the South African Veterinary Council, comparable regulatory bodies from other African countries, government departments with oversight of animal use, tertiary institutions engaged in education in the field, animal welfare organisations, qualifications authorities, laboratory animal science and research associations.

The conference will be held in Pretoria from 25-27 November 2015,
with further details to be announced soon on www.saalas.org

Dr Bert Mohr
President, SAALAS

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REGISTRATION FEES SAALAS

Category	For Registration and Payment before 30 September 2015	For Registration and Payment before 15 November 2015	For Registration and Payment after 15 November 2015
SAALAS members	R2 000.00	R2 500.00	R3 000.00
Non-members	R3 000.00	R3 500.00	R4 000.00
Students members	R1 500.00	R2 000.00	R2 500.00
Students non-members	R2 500.00	R3 000.00	R3 500.00
Welcoming function	R80.00	R80.00	R80.00
Gala Dinner	R150.00	R150.00	R150.00

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ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation available Bushman's Rock. Delegates are responsible for their own bookings and accounts. Accommodation is not included in the registration fee.

Prices of rooms accommodation only	
Standard single room	R380.00
Luxury accommodation only - single	R680.00
Superior luxury single	R790.00

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