

2016
LAMA/ATA
ANNUAL MEETING



April 20-22, 2016

**The Westin Cape Coral
Resort at Marina Village**

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Tuesday, April 19, 2016

- 2:30 - 3:30 PM **ATA Board Meeting**
Hibiscus Room
- 4:00 - 5:00 PM **ATA Member Meeting**
Hibiscus Room
- 4:00 - 5:00 PM **New Board Member Orientation**
Banyan Room
- 5:00 - 7:00 PM **LAMA Board Meeting**
Banyan Room
- 6:00 - 9:00 PM **Welcome Reception -
Ice Cream Social & Beverages**
Tarpon Terrace

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

- 7:00 - 3:00 PM **Registration**
Rosen Foyer
- 7:00 - 8:00 AM **Breakfast (Lite Continental)**
Grandville Ballroom
- Moderator**
Alfredo Novo, Novartis Pharmaceutical Corporation
All general sessions in Rosen Ballroom
- 8:00 - 8:15 AM **Welcome Remarks Morning
Session Overview**
Roxanne Fox, 2015-16 LAMA
President
- 8:15 - 8:45 AM **“Enjoy some Conflict, It’s on the
House”**
Subibe Choudhury, McGill University
- 8:50 - 9:20 AM **“Transitional Operations:
Simplifying the Transition to
Complex New Buildings”**
Tiffini Lovelace, Working Buildings
- 9:20 - 9:35 AM Break
- 9:35 - 10:20 AM **“Peer to Peer Accountability”**
*Sharon Keys, Max Planck Florida
Institute
- 10:25 - 10:55 AM **“Yoga and Meditation for the
Office”**
Tammy Gulbranson, Yoga Instructor
- 11:00 - 11:30 AM **“Surviving the USDA Age of
Enforcement: Our Lessons
Learned”**
*Carrie Lucero, IU School of
Medicine

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

11:35 – 12:20 PM ***“Leadership Development”***
*Craig Fletcher, Janet Steele and
Brandy Barnes, UNC

12:30 – 2:00PM ***Awards Luncheon***
Grandville Ballroom

2:30 – 4:30 PM ***Charity Fundraising Fair***
Gazebo Lawn

7:00 – 8:30PM ***“Tiki Bar” Team Trivia***
Nauti Mermaid Dockside Bar and Grill

Thursday, April 21, 2016

7:00 – 3:00 PM ***Registration***
Rosen Foyer

7:00 – 8:00 AM ***Breakfast (Lite Continental)***
Grandville Ballroom

Moderator

Johnny Wilson, Veltex Associates, Inc
All general sessions in Rosen Ballroom

8:15 - 8:55 AM ***“Stress Matters”***
Subibe Choudhury, McGill University

9:00 – 10:00 AM ***“Handling Team Problems”***
Lisa Secrest, Priority One Services

10:00 – 10:15 AM Break

10:15 – 10:35 AM ***“Plastic Animal Housing – history, shortages and what’s next”***
John Coiro, Allentown

10:40 – 11:40 AM ***“Got Sentinels”...Why? An Interactive Update On Alternative Health Monitoring”***
Ken Henderson, Charles River Laboratories and Brian Bilecki, Allentown

11:45 – 1:30 PM ***Lunch with Keynote Presentation***
Gary Roberts, Comedy Hypnosis
Grandville Ballroom

1:45 - 2:45 PM ***“Group Discussion: Current Management and Facility Topics”***
Moderator: William Singleton,
Animal Care Training Services

Thursday, April 21, 2016

2:50 - 3:50 PM

Concurrent Forums (Repeated)

A. Effective Power Point

Gordon Yee, Ancare

Grandville Ballroom

Have you ever sat through a presentation that was actually made WORSE because of the PowerPoint that accompanied it? Have you ever been worried that perhaps this is what YOUR presentation is like? Can people read what you've written? What about those really cool text effects and slide transitions? How much is too much?

This will be an interactive session that will discuss the purpose of multimedia presentations and how to craft them effectively. Participants are instructed to bring either a smartphone or tablet (android, windows or IOS) with them as it will be used to craft a presentation during the workshop. Sharing is permitted. This workshop is open to all PowerPoint or Keynote skill levels.

B. Public Outreach: the Why and the How!

Bob Banks, UCF and Bruce Kennedy, Cal Poly

Pomona

Banyan Room

As managers in the field of Lab Animal Medicine it is important and some could say imperative that we speak up and share our experiences with the public regarding the importance of animals used in research and the benefits to both people and animals. We may not all be public speakers but we do have experiences that bring both compassion and light to this often times sticky subject. During this workshop we will have an open discussion of why public outreach is important along with ideas you can bring back to your job, home, and community.

C. Training that Matters

William Singleton, Animal Care Training Services

Hibiscus Room

In this workshop we will spend the better part of the time thinking and talking about the question, what training matters most? What training is most important in your organization and why? I will offer my perspective based on my experiences and best practices across the industry. Participants will have the chance to discuss their training programs (successes and areas where improvement is needed). Training is essential and required by law for our industry. It also can also be very expensive and time consuming. Making the committed to have a trained work force is commendable making sure the right training is being delivered is critical.

D. Bridging the gap between facilities design and construction: finishes selection

Jim Lemken, Life Science Products and Paulina

Bugyis, BSA

Rosen Ballroom

Many times during the construction process there is a gap between the planners/designers and the needs of the managers who will operate the new facility. These managers may not be the ones participating in the discussions regarding detailed components and finishes even though their experience and knowledge is critical to a successful result. This workshop will give you specific tools and ideas to keep track of the process and to be informed of the decisions made even though you may not necessarily sit at the table.

Thursday, April 21, 2016

3:50 – 4:00 PM Break / Switch

4:00 – 5:00 PM **Concurrent Forums (Repeated)**

5:00 – 6:30 PM **Cocktail Reception/LAMA
Foundation Silent Auction
Gazebo Lawn**

Friday, April 22, 2016

7:00 – 8:00 AM **Breakfast (Lite Continental)
Grandville Ballroom**

Moderator

Dean Blake, Georgia State

All general sessions in Rosen Ballroom

8:15 – 9:15 AM **“Balancing Work and Life”**
*Amanda Coldwell, Max Planck
Florida Institute and Gordon Yee,
Ancare

9:20–10:20 AM **Panel Discussion: Common
Complaints and Lessons Learned
with New Construction and
Renovations”**

Jim Lemkin, Life Science Products
Paulina Bugyis, BSA
Randy Moseley, Tecniplast
Jim Rizzi, Working Buildings

10:20 – 10:35 AM Break

10:35 – 11:20 AM **“Compassion Fatigue”**
Dani McVety, Lab of Love Veterinary
Hospice

11:25 - 12:00 PM **Fund Fair Awards and Charitable
Donation**
Gift presentation – Klair Snellbaker,
Candlelighters Of Southwest Florida
Sharon Keys, Max Planck Florida
Institute

12:00 **Closing Remarks**
Roxanne Fox
LAMA 2016-2017 President

LAMA EDUCATION FOUNDATION

AUCTION

The LAMA Education Foundation was established as a charitable 501 C3 entity to promote, encourage and support educational and research activities involving the profession of laboratory animal management. The Foundation:

- Enlists the support and participation of persons to support these activities;
- Promotes academic standards and training;
- Solicits and disburses funds to support worthy scholarship recipients to attend annual ILAM training and other educational ventures deemed appropriate by the Foundation's Board of Directors.

The Foundation Auction during the LAMA / ATA Annual Meeting is one of the major funding sources for the Foundation. We encourage all attendees to consider contributing an item for bid at the auction and to participate actively in the auction bidding. All contributions to the Foundation are tax deductible as determined by the IRS. Great cause – great time!



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LAMA COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS

- Awards Committee – Dean Blake, Chair**
The Awards Committee reviews nomination packets and selects recipients for these annual awards: Charles River Medallion, U. Kristina Stephens and William O. Umiker.
- Publications Committee – Jim Cox and Reed George, Co-Chairs**
The Publications Committee is responsible for publishing the LAMA Review.
- Membership Committee – Chris Southern, Chair**
The Membership Committee consists of members throughout the country and internationally to serve as point persons for membership recruitment.
- Policies and Procedures Committee – Steve Baker, Chair**
The Policies and Procedures Committee is responsible for keeping the LAMA Leadership Manual current by incorporating any changes approved by the Board of Directors.
- CMAR Committee – CJ Arnett, Chair**
The CMAR Committee is a joint entity with AALAS. Three members are from each organization. This group oversees all aspects of the CMAR designation.
- Financial Oversight Committee- Neil Weigle, Chair**
This committee oversees the financial management of LAMA to include: financial policies, performance monitoring, budgeting, and investment policy.
- Program Committee – Kim Benjamin and Brian Gilman, Co- Chairs**
The Program Committee develops and supervises learning opportunities for the membership. Special emphasis is given to the LAMA/ATA annual meeting.
- Public Relations Committee – Liz Stich, Chair**
The Public Relations Committee makes information available to the membership and the general public about the Association, management issues and the field of laboratory animal care and use. It is also responsible for monitoring and updating the web-site: www.lama-online.org
- Education and Training Committee – Steve Baker and Cammie Symonowicz, Co-Chairs**
The Education and Training Committee oversees all educational activities of LAMA outside of the LAMA/ATA annual meeting.

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