

2017  
**LAMA/ATA**  
**ANNUAL MEETING**



April 24-27, 2017

**Renaissance Seattle Hotel**

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## Monday, April 24, 2017

6:30AM – 8AM  
NOON – 5PM

**Registration**

7AM – 4PM

**Leadership Bootcamp IV**  
*Federal Room*

1:30PM – 3PM

**ATA Board of Directors Meeting**  
*Superior Room*

3PM – 4PM

**ATA Member Meeting**  
*Superior Room*

4PM – 6PM

**LAMA Board of Directors Meeting**  
*East Room*

5:30PM – 7:30PM

**Kick-Off Reception**  
*Fado Irish Pub*

## Tuesday, April 25, 2017

7AM – 5PM

**Registration**

7AM – 8AM

**Continental Breakfast**  
*Municipal Room*

### Moderator

**Johnny Wilson, Veltex Associates**

*All general sessions in Federal / Superior Rooms*

8AM – 8:20AM

**Welcome Remarks and Morning  
Session Overview**

Roxanne Fox, 2015-2017 LAMA  
President

8:20AM – 8:35AM

**Meet Your Vendors**

8:40AM – 9:10AM

**“Work Life Balance in Lab Animal  
Medicine”**

Angie Hitt, Baylor, Scott and White  
Health

9:15AM – 9:45AM

**“Untapped Potential: Employment  
of Individuals with Developmental  
Disabilities”**

Ted Plemons, NEI, NIH

9:45AM – 10AM

**Break**

10AM – 10:30AM

**“Coming this fall: Management of  
Animal Care and Use Programs  
in Research, Education, and  
Testing, Second Edition”**

Gail Thompson, Peak Animal  
Resources

## Tuesday, April 25, 2017

- 10:35AM – 11:05AM ***“Unlock Efficiency with Cage Change Processes and Digital Technologies”***  
Jon Ledford, Tecniplast USA, Inc.
- 11:10AM – 12:10PM ***“Change Management”***  
Lisa Secret, Priority One Services
- 12:15PM – 1:45PM ***Awards Lunch***  
*Municipal Room*
- 1:45PM – 2PM ***Break***
- 2PM – 2:30PM ***“How Efficiency Gains in Vivarium Operations Can Reduce the Local and Global Environmental Footprint of Your Program”***  
Neil Grove, FEFA, Inc.
- 2:35PM – 3:35PM ***Panel Discussion: “Managing Unique Species”***  
Amanda Coldwell, Max Planck Institute  
Susan Freling, Max Planck Institute  
Alexis Paquette, Middlebury College  
Jim Cox, HHMI  
Diana Baumann, Stowers Institute
- 3:40PM – 4:10PM ***“Coping with Research Animal Death”***  
Cynthia Pekow, VA Puget Sound Health Care System
- 4:30PM – 6:30PM ***Scavenger Hunt***  
*Pike Place Market*

## Wednesday, April 26, 2017

- 7AM – 4:30PM ***Registration***
- 7AM – 8AM ***Continental Breakfast***  
*Municipal Room*
- Moderator***  
***Amanda Coldwell, Max Planck Institute***
- 8AM – 8:15AM ***Opening Remarks***
- 8:15AM – 8:45AM ***“Group Discussion: Current Management and Facility Topics”***  
Moderator: Sharon Keys, Max Planck Institute

## Wednesday, April 26, 2017

8:50AM – 9:50AM ***“Homes for Heroes: The Truth has Never Felt So Good!”***  
Paula Clifford, Americans for Medical Progress

9:50AM – 10:05AM ***Break***

10:05AM – 10:35AM ***“Managing Reptiles in Research”***  
Rick Kupronis, Stowers Institute

10:40AM – 11:10AM ***“Saving Time and Money in Cagewash Operations”***  
Chris Southern, Baylor College of Medicine

11:15AM – 11:45AM ***“Gnotobiotics”***  
Lane Watkins, MD Anderson  
Richard Cluck, Tecniplast USA, Inc.

11:50AM – 1:30PM Keynote Luncheon  
***Municipal Room***  
David Davlin

1:30PM – 1:45PM ***Break***

1:45PM – 2:15PM ***“Management Lessons I have Learned from My Dog”***  
Diana Baumann, Stowers Institute

2:15PM – 2:20PM ***Break***

2:20PM – 4:30PM ***Concurrent Forums (Repeated)***

***Forum A: “Disaster Response”***  
Stephen Durkee, Alternate Design  
***Marion Room***

***Forum B: “Electronic Empowerment”***

Tasha Thomas, Charles River  
Matthias Rammling, Charles River  
***Federal / Superior Room***

***Forum C: “Empowering Staff with Skills to Talk About Their Work with Animals”***

Paula Clifford, Americans for Medical Progress  
***James Room***

***Forum D: “Gnotobiotics”***

Lane Watkins, MD Anderson  
Richard Cluck, Tecniplast USA  
***Spring Room***

5PM – 6:30PM ***LAMA Foundation Auction and Cocktail Reception***  
***Courtyard Foyer***

# Thursday, April 27, 2017

7AM – 8AM

**Breakfast**  
*Municipal Room*

**Moderator**

**James Champion, Morehouse School of Medicine**

8AM – 8:15AM

**Opening Remarks**

8:15AM – 8:45AM

**“Make Staff Scheduling Smarter:  
Alternative Work Schedules and  
Model Considerations”**

Tasha Thomas, Charles River

8:50AM – 9:35AM

**“Reducing Aggression in Mice”**

Pat Sikes, Charles River

Bret Tallent, U. of Arizona College of  
Medicine

9:35AM – 9:50AM

**Break**

9:50AM – 10:50AM

**Panel Discussion: “AAALAC  
International Site Visit  
Preparation: Helpful Tips on  
Preparing Support Staff and  
Caregivers”**

Bob Banks, U. of Central Florida

Sharon Keys, Max Planck Institute

Jennifer Pullium, NYU School of  
Medicine

10:55AM – 11:25AM

**“Cost / Benefit Model of IVC  
Operation”**

Liz Kramer, Lenderking Caging  
Products

11:30AM – NOON

**“Germ Free Rodents”**

Stephanie Fowler, Baylor College of  
Medicine

NOON – 12:15PM

**Closing Remarks**

Leah Curtin, 2017-18 LAMA  
President

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*Wednesday, April 26, 5-6:30PM – Courtyard Foyer*

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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