



Invitation

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Warm Greetings!

We are pleased to announce the 26th Philippine Association for Laboratory Animal Science (PALAS) Annual Scientific Conference on 22 May 2014 at the Hotel Rembrandt, Quezon City, Philippines. PALAS is an affiliate of the Philippine Veterinary Medical Association (PVMA), the Veterinary Practitioners Association of the Philippines (VPAP), and the Asian Federation of Laboratory Animal Science Associations (AFLAS). Our theme for this year is “PALAS @26: Upholding Excellence in Laboratory Animal Research.” A hands-on workshop on “Laboratory Protocols for Laboratory Animals” will be held the following day, 23 May 2014, at the same venue.

This conference and workshop aim to update participants on the latest global standards in laboratory animal research and welfare as well as to increase awareness on the latest developments and improvements still needed to elevate their state in the country.

We hope to see you and your colleagues in the conference! Thank you!

Yours truly,

CYNTHIA M. NALO-OCHONA, RMT, DVM, MSc
President

Call for Abstracts

Prospective authors are invited to submit abstracts for presentation at the conference.

Topics include:

Animal Welfare/Regulation, Education and Training, Animal Procedures, Animal Disease Diagnosis, Lab Animal Facility Management, Lab Animal Resources, Health and Safety

Abstracts must be received not later than **May 9, 2014** for approval. Presenting authors are required to register and pay the appropriate registration fees. Oral presenters (below 35 years old) will have the chance to be selected for the **JALAS (Japanese Association for Lab Animal Science) International Award** which grants Y100,000 (Japanese Yen) if the paper is presented at the JALAS annual conference the following year.

Registration Fees

Conference only: PhP 2,500

Workshop only: PhP 2,500

(PhP 2,250 each before 9 May 2014)

Both: PhP 4,500 (before 9 May 2014)

Students: PhP 1,000 (conference only, membership fee not included)

Membership Fee: P500

Conference fee includes membership fee, convention kit, lunch & snacks, certificate of attendance. **Workshop fee** covers handouts, PALAS green book, certificate of attendance, lunch & snacks. Payments can be made at any **Security Bank** branch using the following details:

Account Name: **Philippine Association for Laboratory Animal Science**

Account Number: **461-006092-001**

Keep your bank deposit slip for presentation at the registration desk during the conference.

Please make cheque/postal money order payable to: **Philippine Association for Laboratory Animal Science**

Registration Slip

Name: _____

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Field of interest: _____

I will attend the workshop

I will attend the conference

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I will present a paper

please give title of paper: _____

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Workshop Topics

- Procedures for administering substances in laboratory animals
- Mouse model for airway inflammation / hyper reactivity
- Restraint, anesthesia, dosing, and sampling procedures in non-human primates

PALAS Profile

In 1988, the Philippine Association for Laboratory Animal Science (PALAS) was established to embody the ideals for the development and advancement of laboratory animal science and hence safeguard our interest in maintaining ethical and professional standards. With the implementation of the Animal Welfare Act of 1998 and its corresponding rules and regulations on the conduct of scientific procedures using animals (DA-AO No. 40), PALAS advocates the practice of animal welfare and good science.

General Objective

The Association shall formulate, implement and coordinate programs and activities geared towards the development of laboratory animal science in the Philippines.

Specific Objectives

a. The Association aims to establish an inter-institutional program for development and updating of standards, alphabetical or according to priority, for the utilization (handling, care, nutrition, breeding, maintenance and biosafety) of laboratory animals under local conditions.

b. The Association shall monitor and regulate the utilization of laboratory animals, alphabetical or according to priority, in the field of education, testing, biological production and research according to the standards of biomedical ethics set by a recognized Ethical Review Committee.

c. The Association will likewise aim to establish an operational framework for the extension of relevant technical expertise to persons, agencies or institutions in need of assistance in the care and utilization of animals for experimentation and related purposes.

d. The Association also aims to initiate, support or coordinate forums for both local and international information exchange in the field of laboratory animal science through scientific meetings, seminars, technical consultations and publications.

e. The Association shall make official representations with national and international organization on matters pertaining to the interest of laboratory animal science in the Philippines.

f. The Association shall assess, accredit, and certify the Animal Care and Use Programs of existing laboratory animal facilities in the country.

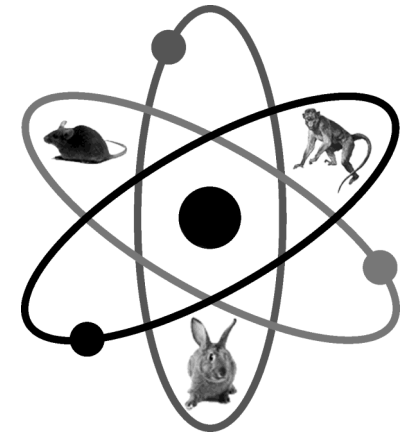


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Philippine Association
for
Laboratory Animal
Science



in collaboration with the Bureau of Animal Industry -
Department of Agriculture, cordially invites you to attend the

**26th Annual Scientific Conference
on 22 May 2014**



Theme:

**"PALAS @ 26: Upholding Excellence
in Laboratory Animal Research"**

and the

**Hands-on Workshop
on 23 May 2014**

**"Laboratory Protocols for
Laboratory Animals"**

to be held at

**Hotel Rembrandt, Tomas Morato Ext.
Quezon City, Philippines**

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