



### **IBC and IACUC Conferences 2020**

In 2020 NWABR's IBC and IACUC Conferences will be held on consecutive days at the Laurel Place Meeting Facility in Shoreline WA.

- The IBC Conference will be held on February 26, 2020.
- The IACUC Conference will be held on February 27, 2020.
- In addition, there will be a Bridging the Gap Tour of local Animal Care facilities and training programs held on February 28, 2020. Bridging the Gap is an add on event for the IACUC conference for approximately 25 attendees max.

Laurel Place is located at 911 N 145th St #6522, Seattle, WA 98133. There is ample free parking available at this venue. NWABR will be making arrangements for affordable accommodation and also for shuttle transportation from local airports.

More information about each of these programs is provided below:

### **IBC Conference – February 26, 2019 commencing at 8.00am**

Theme: Practicing Safe Science: IBC Excellence in the Northwest

Confirmed speakers for the IBC Conference include:

- Kathryn Harris, National Institutes of Health
- Kristina Adams-Waldorf, University of Washington
- Paul Meechan, formerly of the Center for Disease Control
- Jacqui Ague, Seattle Children's Research Institute
- Jason Smith, University of Washington School of Medicine
- David Gillum. Arizona State University and ABSA International
- Zara Llewellyn, University of Washington
- Matt Philpott, Oregon State University
- Xuan Quin, Seattle Children's Hospital
- Ann Bostrom, University of Washington

The IBC Conference will conclude with a happy hour that will commence at approximately 4.45pm.

## **IACUC Conference – February 27, 2019 commencing at 7.30am**

Theme: Embracing the Future: IACUC Excellence in the Northwest

- Confirmed speakers for the IACUC Conference include:
- Cyndi Pekow, Puget Sound Veterans Affairs
- Laury Istvan, University of Washington
- Greg Timmel, Oregon Health and Science University
- Ken Gordon, NWABR
- Kathleen R. Pritchett Corning, Harvard
- Melanie Graham, University of Minnesota
- Ed Kelly, University of Washington
- Sally Thompson-Iritani, University of Washington
- Saverio “Buddy” Capuano, Wisconsin National Primate Research Center
- Helen E. Diggs, Oregon State University and AAALAC International
- Carolyn McKinnie, USDA
- Brent Morse, OLAW

The IACUC Conference will conclude with a happy hour that will commence at approximately 5.30pm.

## **Bridging the Gap – February 28, 2019**

Bridging the Gap is a program supported by the University of Washington and other local research institutions that have animal care programs. Up to 25 guests can be accommodated for this free add on to the IACUC and IBC conferences. Guests will be given tours of vivaria and also be introduced to training programs for IACUC Committees and animal care staff. The timing of this event has not been confirmed but will likely run from 9.00am to 2.00pm, and if needed NWABR will provide a shuttle from the conference venue.

### **Costs**

Attendance at each conference will be \$305 and if attendees wanted to attend both days then the combined fee would be \$510.

NWABR members, NWABR members that travel more than 45 miles, and NWABR members who register ten or more attendees will receive significant discounts. Discount codes will be supplied directly to members on request.

Food and refreshments will be provided as follows:

- Light breakfast
- AM/PM breaks
- A served lunch
- A hosted Happy Hour