Establishment Licence Holders' Induction Training & PELh Refresher CPD

Scotland

Tuesday 17th November 2026

Induction Training

10:30 **Welcome**
Helmut Ehall, Chair of LASA Establishment Licence Holders' Forum

10:35 **Animals in Science Introduction**
Dr Kate Chandler, Head of ASRU

10:40 **The Work of the Animal in Science Policy Unit**
Chloe Jenkins, Head of Animals in Science Regulation Policy Unit

10:50 **The evolving role of the PELh, top tips on how to discharge your duties**
Helmut Ehall, PELh Inotiv UK & Angela Kerton, Learning Curve (Development) Ltd

11:40 **Ensuring Compliance (interactive polling exercise)**
Angela Kerton, Learning Curve (Development) Ltd

12:30 Lunch & Trade Exhibition- Networking & Visual poster snips

14:00 **What effective governance looks like to ensure compliance with A(SP)A**
Dr Kate Chandler, Head of ASRU

14:30 **Discussion group work: Leading as a PELH: What Would You Do?**
Peer discussion, practical scenarios and understanding ASRU expectations
Esther Babalola, Head of ASRU Compliance & Dr Noelia Lopez, Home Office Inspector, Compliance Assurance Team, TBC

15:30 Final Trade Exhibition and Tea

16:00 **Things I've learnt as a PELh – my role & responsibilities**
Dr Catherine Martin, Vice Principal, Corporate Services, PELh, University of Edinburgh

16:25 **Things I wish I'd known as a new PELh**
Dr Geoff Burns, PELh Charles River Laboratories Tranent UK

16:50 Open discussion Panel

17:15 Close

20:00 Networking dinner and Ceilidh (optional)

*** Please note: The training of NEW Establishment Licence Holders or named persons responsible for compliance is expected to deliver the relevant legal and ethical issues relating to the use of animals under A(SP)A and that new establishment licence holders are expected to undertake accredited training at least in modules L + E1. Further, it is recommended that they also take additional training provided by LASA through the Establishment Licence Holders' Forum. This workshop will focus on the core job for new/recent (3 years)/prospective Establishment Licence Holders ***

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