



First Shanghai Animal Welfare Forum on International Standards and AAALAC's Accreditation Process for Preclinical Programs in China

- *For animal groups to meet AAALAC & Global Pharma/Biotech Representatives*
- *For Pharmas/Biotechs to meet Preclinical Service Providers in Shanghai*

Sunday, March 30, 2008
SBC Conference Center
151 Libing Road, Zhangjiang Bio-Park
Pudong, Shanghai, China

Organized by

Shanghai Administration Office of Laboratory Animal Science
National Shanghai Center for Drug Safety Evaluation & Research
Shanghai Animal Model and Supply Centers

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ShanghaiBio Corporation and AAALAC International

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The first of a series of seminars devoted to promulgating international standards of animal welfare for all facilities engaged in biomedical research and testing in China will be held on Sunday, March 30, 2008 in Shanghai at Zhangjiang Bio-Park in SBC's Conference Center.

Organized by the Shanghai Administration Office of Laboratory Animal Science, National Shanghai Center for Drug Safety Evaluation & Research and Shanghai Animal Model and Supply Centers, this day-long training is of special interest to commercial research organizations pursuing preclinical partnerships with global Pharmas/Biotechs and is open to both academic and industry-based preclinical programs. The workshop is co-hosted by AAALAC International (Association for Accreditation and Assessment of Laboratory Animal Care, a worldwide nonprofit that enhances life sciences research and education through a rigorous voluntary accreditation program that is the gold standard for assurance of high-quality animal care, use and well-being) and ShanghaiBio Corporation (SBC's Global R&D Services Division).

This workshop lays out fundamental concepts of laboratory animal medicine essential to developing high-quality laboratory animal programs and the rationale for advocating good animal welfare in support of good science. Topics will include the elements of a well planned, properly maintained facility and animal care program, professional knowledge and training requirements, and a discussion of why global Pharmas/Biotechs care.

The highly informative program will feature an introduction to AAALAC International and a panel of representatives from global pharmaceutical companies, who will share their perspective on the challenges of outsourcing preclinical studies to China, what they look for and what they worry about. The panel will be followed by a Showcase of Shanghai's model preclinical programs and a tour of state-of-the-art animal facilities in Zhangjiang Bio-Park.

Registration at www.ShanghaiBio.org or email to info@ShanghaiBio.org

Program

9:00 am – 8:00 pm **Exhibits -- Animal Centers / Preclinical CROs**

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9:00 - 9:30: **Registration; Networking; Breakfast**

9:30 – 9:40: **Opening Remarks; Introductions**

Dr. Jason G. Jin, President /CEO, ShanghaiBio Corporation
Jayne Mackta, President
New Jersey Association for Biomedical Research
Dedicated to improving human and animal health through biomedical research

9:40 – 10:00: **Importance of Animal Welfare in Advancing China's Role in
Providing World-Class Preclinical Study Collaborations**

Dr. Chun Gao, Director of the Shanghai Administration Office of Laboratory Animal Science

Chair: Dr. Cheng Gao, Director of the Shanghai Administration Office of Laboratory Animal Science

10:00 – 11:00: **Animal Welfare in the Context of International Research & Development**

- Advances in Laboratory Animal Medicine
- Best Practices – Scientific and Ethical Concerns
- Why Global Pharmas Care

Chou C. Hong D.V.M., Ph.D., DACVM
President, Level Biotechnology Inc.
Adjunct Professor, National Taiwan University
AAALAC International Ad Hoc Specialist (site visitor)
Member, Animal Ethics Committee, COA

11:00 – 11:20: **Networking Break. Refreshments; tea/coffee**

11:20 – 12:00: **AAALAC Accreditation: Addressing Animal Welfare Worldwide**

- What AAALAC Accreditation Means
- Putting the Proper Team in Place
- Institutional Policies & Responsibilities

Kathryn Bayne, M.S., Ph.D., D.V.M., DACLAM
Senior Director and Director of Pacific Rim Activities
AAALAC International

12:00 – 1:00 pm: **Lunch**

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1:00 – 1:30: **Implementing Int'l Animal Welfare Standards**

- Challenges; Opportunities
- David C. Piper, Ph.D., B.Sc.
GSK Director of Worldwide Diligence, Compliance and Productivity
for Laboratory Animal Sciences

Moderator: Dr. Jing Ma, Director of National Shanghai Center
for Drug Safety Evaluation & Research

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- 1:30 – 2:30: **Panel: What Global Pharmas Want and Why**
Moderator: Dr. Helen Han Hsu
Head of Preclinical Studies, J&J PRD China

Panelists: Dr. Carol Zhu, Head of Operations and Alliances,
GSK R&D China
Dr. Mao Mao, Director, China Project Liaison,
Merck Research Laboratories
Dr. David Piper, GSK
- 2:30 – 2:50: **Networking Break. Refreshments; tea/coffee**
- 2:50 – 4:00: **Showcase of Shanghai Animal Facilities**
Shanghai Center for New Drug Safety Evaluation and Research
Shanghai Animal Model Center
Shanghai Animal Supply Center
School of Pharmacy, Fudan University
Suzhou Research Co.

Discussion Topics:
Preclinical Study Capabilities
Status of Implementing Int'l Animal Welfare Standards
Challenges; Opportunities for Global Collaborations

Moderators: Dr. Zhuohan Hu, Deputy Director of National Shanghai Center for Drug
Safety Evaluation & Research
Dr. Yichun Zhu, Dean of School of Pharmacy, Fudan University
- 4:00 – 6:00: **Animal Lab Tours**
Chair: Dr. Zhugang Wang, Director of Shanghai Animal Model Center
- 9:00 am – 8:00 **Exhibits -- Animal Centers / Preclinical CROs**

Coordinator: Shuang Zhang, CEO, Suzhou Research Co.
- 6:00 – 8:00 **Dinner Network / Exhibits**
- 8:30 – 10:00 **Boat Cruise (Network & Experience Shanghai's Night Spirit on the River and Bond)**

Shanghai Animal Welfare Forum Registration Information

Prime Exhibit space is still available. For more information, please contact: info@ShanghaiBio.org

- Early Registration by March 20, 2008
\$100 (Academic /Government /Student) or \$700 (RMB)
\$150 or \$1000 (RMB) (Biotech/Pharma)
\$50 or \$350 (RMB) (Animal Facility Group rate: more than 5 attendees from same organization)
FREE, Sponsored by Shanghai Administration Office of Laboratory Animal Science (Show your ID when you register on-site)
- Late Registration after March 20, 2008: add \$50 per person
- On-site Registration: add \$50 per person
Payment online will be available after March 5, 2008: www.ShanghaiBio.org
Submit the Registration Form attached below by email: info@ShanghaiBio.org
- Animal Welfare Training Forum Certificate is available for registered attendees by request (info@ShanghaiBio.org)
- Seating for Dinner and Boat Cruise is limited. You must reserve your seat in advance. It is highly recommended that you make your reservation early.
- Please reserve your seat at info@ShanghaiBio.org.

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Name _____ Title: _____
(First Middle Last)

Company/Institute: _____

Full Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Email Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

___ Check (payable to “ShanghaiBio”, bring check on-site)

___ Charge on my credit card ___ Visa ___ MasterCard

Card# _____ Expiration Date:

Month _____ Year _____ Name (as shown on card) _____

Reserve a seat _____ at the Dinner. _____ on the River Cruise

I request an Animal Welfare Training Forum Certificate. Print name as it should appear _____

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