

Focus on Fish



23rd March 2020

The University of Edinburgh

What are the aims of this meeting and who should attend?

This meeting aims to bring together those involved in the care, use and regulation of fish in research and testing to explore the topic of the welfare of fish used in scientific research. In particular, this meeting will focus on efforts to reduce suffering, with an emphasis on general refinements, welfare assessment, and humane endpoints. Delegates will be able to share experience and expertise and will take away practical recommendations and action points for applying refinements.

What will it involve?

This one-day meeting will be held at the University of Edinburgh on Monday 23rd March (the day prior to AST2020) from 10am until 4.30pm. Topics already confirmed include refinement strategies for laboratory zebrafish, the social and physical environment of wild zebrafish, and monitoring fish for clinical signs. Plenty of time has been incorporated into the programme for facilitated discussion. We also encourage delegates to bring posters to display.

We are pleased to announce there will be **no delegate fee** charged for attending. However, places are limited and those with direct involvement in the care and use of fish will be prioritised. Refreshments and lunch will be provided.

A full programme will be circulated to all registered and confirmed participants. Any requests for further information should be directed to:

research.animals@rspca.org.uk

Register for this meeting

Please complete the short form at:

<https://forms.gle/UBmnLLNGEpABAJVJ8>

