ETHICAL AND REGULATORY ASPECTS OF ANIMAL EXPERIMENTATION

Dr Frederic Chua, Attending Veterinarian at NTU-IACUC, will be giving a talk on animal welfare ethics and on the legal and regulatory aspects of animal experimentation.

This session aims to remind animal users of their responsibilities and to serve as a platform to exchange best practices. Attendees are encouraged to come with their questions and actively participate in the discussions.

AGENDA:

Ethical Aspects of Animal Experimentation

1) Application of animal ethics.
2) Brief history of animal experimentation.
3) Animal rights organisations and positive outcomes.
4) Impact of animal cruelty.
5) Principle of the 3Rs and practical application.
6) Responsibilities of animal users.

Legal and Regulatory Aspects of Animal Experimentation

1) Regulatory requirements and framework.
2) Licensing requirements.
3) Overview of the NACLAR Guidelines and the IACUC’s role.
4) AVA Inspections and common findings.
5) NTU-IACUC application process and the AUP application form.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

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BIOGRAPHY:

Having been a vet since 1987, Dr Frederic Chua has accumulated a spectrum of vet related experiences in the military and government sectors, heading the Aquatic Animal Health Section of AVA, before becoming the Curator of Underwater World Singapore.

In his career, Fred has discovered 2 novel fish viruses, was awarded the prestigious Highland and Agricultural Society Silver medal from the UK and served as a member of the Expert Consultation Panel on Aquatic Health under the FAO. Dr Frederic Chua is also a Senior Honorary Fellow at the University of Melbourne, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine.