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Program /Who Offers	Type of Program	Aim	Logistics	Recipients	Costs	Language
Organization & Procedures in the modern laboratory rodent facility	Course	The course aims to instruct participants on the organization and management of a modern laboratory animal facility in all its aspects. The programme includes management concepts and technological advances applicable to the facility. The participants will improve their skills to face and solve everyday problems through theoretical and practical activities.	4 day course in Milan, Italy	Facility managers and supervisors, animal welfare officers, veterinarians, veterinary assistants, senior technicians, quality managers.	€ 650 + VAT	English
The health monitoring of rodents and the cage-level environment in modern animal facilities	Course	The course is designed to provide the participants with advanced concepts of animal health and environmental monitoring. Simulation of health monitoring laboratory schemes are provided through interactive theoretical sessions. A small group of participants will be guided by expert instructors through the routine procedures, laboratory test programmes and the interpretation of results.	2 day course in Milan, Italy	Facility managers and supervisors, veterinarians, animal welfare officers, senior technicians, quality managers and laboratory biologists.	€ 450 + VAT	English



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The management of genetically modified rodent colonies	Course	The course covers the management of GM rodents from the breeding, husbandry and care and methods to securing genetic material according to the latest views. The generation of transgenics is not a prime subject of this course. Theoretical and practical views are presented. The programme includes a session where participants are given the opportunity to present one or more cases from their daily practice for discussion with the faculty and the other participants.	2 day course in Milan, Italy	Facility managers and supervisors, animal welfare officers, veterinarians, lab biologists, senior technicians, GM colony managers.	€ 450 + VAT	English
Cleansing and decontamination : best practices in washing, disinfection and sterilization in the laboratory animal facility	Course	The course provides cutting-edge knowledge on washing, decontamination and sterilization procedures as they are implemented in modern animal facilities. The in-depth discussion of all related aspects includes: cleansing methods, their frequency, appropriate use of detergents and disinfectants, technologies for sterilization processes and methods to assess their effectiveness. Validation processes of all cycles, from soil removal to microbiological	3 day course in Milan, Italy	Facility managers and supervisors, veterinarians, senior technicians, quality managers.	€ 500 + VAT	English



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		load reduction, are also covered.				
Facility planning, logistics and technological solutions	Course	The course covers the key aspects to be considered during the planning and designing of modern rodent facilities. Details related to different architectural solutions in relation to various needs for new constructions or renovations are included. Different approaches to workflow organization, logistics, and procedures will be described. Work efficiency and personnel safety are presented in terms of state of the art technological solutions.	2 day course in Milan, Italy	Facility managers and supervisors, architects, engineers, animal welfare officers, veterinarians.	€ 500 + VAT	English
Managing Resources in the Modern Animal Facility	Course	The course is designed to provide a mix of technical and non-technical skills useful to effectively cope with increasingly complex and sometimes new issues such as ensuring quality care of the animals, compliance with regulations and guidelines, funding and administration, hiring staff and human resources management. Part of the training will be delivered by a human resources training group that will broaden the understanding and experiences of	3 day course in Milan, Italy	Facility directors, Facility managers and supervisors, Assistant/Associate managers, Senior technicians.	€ tbd	English



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		facility managers outside the specific field of laboratory animal science. The course aims at those wishing to move into management positions or to improve their managerial performance.				
Pathology of the Mouse in Medical Research	International Workshop	<p>This workshop provides three days of intensive pathology sessions with particular focus on mouse heart, skin, and lymphoid organ pathology and selected pathology of other tissues.</p> <p>The programme includes also pathology of aging mice and dedicated tumor pathology and case presentation sessions.</p> <p>Participants will have an opportunity to interact with a group of prominent mouse pathologists and geneticists from leading research institutions.</p>	3 day in Leiden, NL	Interested in the field	€ 500	English