**Vendor Talks**

**Wednesday Morning: February 20, 2019**

Location: Hall of Fame **♦** Moderator: TBA

10:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Pat Sikes From Our Dock to Yours

10:15 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Lacey Beam Facts about Feed Formulation—Different Formulation

 Methods Used in Laboratory A

10:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m Laura Tracey 21st Century Irradiation Processes—It’s not all Gamma

10:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Richard Cluck Capacity, density, and revenue: New rodent IVC designs

 and micro- level technology for facility upgrades

11:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Barrie Axen Rabbit Pair Housing- a Vendor's Perspective

11:45 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Jose Ramirez Principles of Chemical Surface Disinfectant

 Formulation—What the Laboratory Animal Scientist

 Needs to Know

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch

**Scientific Session**

**Wednesday Afternoon: February 20, 2019**

Location: Hall of Fame **♦** Moderators: TBA ★ denotes award eligible

1:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Karen Guerra Opening Remarks, 2019 TBAALAS President

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. ★Keely McGrew Role of Animal Models in Managing Human

 Psychological Well being

1:30 p.m. -2:00 p.m. Joseph Schech Body Condition Scoring in the Zebrafish Facility

2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Cindy Lockworth &

Andy Pesek High and Dry: Navigating the Waters of a Water Outage

2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. John Donaho It’s the Little Things – How a sprinkler head did more

 damage than a hurricane

2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. ★Jason Lopez Cage by Cage: Improving Efficiency in Cage Wash

3:00 p.m. – 3:30p.m. Break

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3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Kevin Nederfield Helping You Understand Washroom Throughput

4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Graham Parfeniuk Better Disinfection, Better Science! Selecting the optimal

 disinfectant for your laboratory's needs

4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Robert Davis Dry Heat Sterilization for Vivarium Use

**Scientific Session**

**Thursday Morning: February 21, 2019**

Location: Hall of Fame **♦** Moderator: TBA ★ denotes award eligible

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. ★Diana Baumann Fishing in the Dark - Working with Cavefish

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Patricia Turner Attitudes Towards Research Animal Welfare Amongst

 Laboratory Animal Professionals

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. ★Heidi Moomaw Transitioning Research Beagles into Retirement

 Utilizing a Positive Reinforcement Training Program

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. ★Ashley Estes Putting Together the Pieces: Purpose, Training and

 Motivation in Care Staff

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. ★Julie  Roller Taking the Next Step with the UT Southwestern ARC

 Outreach Team

10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. ★Katy Torres My Experience at National AALAS Meeting in

 Baltimore as 15th Annual Lab Products Technician

 Award Winner

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Keynote Speaker

11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Break

**Thursday Afternoon: February 21, 2019**

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Awards Banquet & Luncheon

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Break

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2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Ann Turner Communication Skills within an Organization

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Cheryl Perkins Kick the Dust Up in your Health Monitoring Program:

 An Overview of Exhaust Air Dust (EAD) Testing

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Andy Schile Benefits of Cage Enrichment in Breeding Colonies

 Of C57BL/6J Mice

3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Morag Mackay Volunteerism

4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Keely McGrew Public Outreach Efforts in the Houston-Metro Area

4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Nicole  Monts de Oca Easing growing pains through process improvement and

 training

**Scientific Session**

**Friday Morning: February 22, 2019**

Location: Hall of Fame **♦** Moderator: TBA

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Terry Blasdel Retirement Sanctuaries for Lab Animals: An Update on

 the fourth “R”

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Julie Roller Leadership Training: Difficult Conversations

11:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Adrianne Duran Closing Remarks, 2020 TBAALAS President

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Break

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Texas Branch Board Meeting