

# 3RS WALKS & TALKS

## CHANGING MINDSETS

### WHAT

Advancing the  
3Rs Principle in Animal Experimentation

### WHEN

October 27-28, 2022

### WHERE

Landguet Ried  
Hilfligweg 10, 3172 Niederwangen (Bern)

### CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

Prof. Thorsten Buch (Laboratory Animal Science, University of Zurich)  
Dr. Marcel Gyger (FELASA Vice-President for Education and Training)  
Dr. Armand Mensen (Deputy Exec. Director, Swiss 3R Competence Centre)  
Prof. Hanno Würbel (Animal Welfare, University of Bern)  
Dr. Homare Yamahachi (Deputy 3Rs Coordinator, University of Bern)

Replacement



Reduction



Refinement



## BACHELOR STUDENTS UP TO POSTDOCS

WE ENCOURAGE THE ATTENDANCE OF  
CURRENT AND FUTURE  
ANIMAL EXPERIMENTERS,  
CARETAKERS, VETERINARIANS,  
MEDICAL RESEARCHERS, COMPUTER  
SCIENTISTS, STATISTICIANS,  
ETHICISTS, AND POLICYMAKERS.

## MAX. 20 PARTICIPANTS

### PRICE

90 CHF

One night's accommodation &  
all meals included  
(Financial support is available)

### TOPICS

Applying the 3Rs  
Brainstorming 3Rs Projects  
Swiss 3Rs Research Outlook  
How to Get 3Rs Funding

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We are delighted to announce the first-ever **3Rs Walks and Talks in Switzerland** where junior and senior researchers come together to **advance the 3Rs Principles in Animal Experimentation**.

The Walks and Talks will be over **two full days**: starting at 10:00 on the 27<sup>th</sup> and finishing at 17:00 on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

It will combine

- **lectures**,
- **roundtable brainstorming**,
- **informal discussions while walking** (we will do our best to accommodate any mobility issues of the participants),
- and **social events**.

The 3Rs Principle is at the forefront of improving animal experimentation, so this event would be an ideal venue for the **next generation of 3Rs-conscious stakeholders**.

## Audience

As advancing and implementing the 3Rs require a multi-disciplinary approach, we encourage the attendance of current and future animal experimenters, caretakers, veterinarians, medical researchers, computer scientists, statisticians, ethicists, and policymakers (**bachelor students up to postdocs**).

## Oral Presentations

You are encouraged to give a **15-min oral presentation**. As a junior participant, you are not expected to have fully developed ideas and projects, thus the oral presentations could be about:

- designs, methods, or results of ongoing or future 3Rs research
- 3Rs questions and problems looking for a solution
- 3Rs novel or controversial ideas

**Continuing Education in Animal Experimentation**: Pending

**If you have questions, contact us [here](#).**