



## 4th International Course "Care and use of laboratory animals"

University of Crete, Greece

FELASA ACCREDITED COURSE

**Crete, Heraklion, Greece**  
**Monday 29 May - Friday 09 June 2017**

**Application deadline:** Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> April 2017

A two-week intensive course on the **Care and use of laboratory animals: mice, rats and zebrafish** will be organized at the University of Crete (Department of Biology), Greece in collaboration with the Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, FORTH, Crete, Greece in June 2017.

The **main objectives** of this course are (i) to provide advanced education, training and expertise in the care and use of vertebrate laboratory animals, (ii) to present the basic philosophical concepts and scientific principles on animal welfare, (iii) to clearly comprehend the vital principles for quality research, and (iv) to provide an international certificate demonstrating competence in working with laboratory animals for research purposes.

Successful participants will be awarded a *FELASA Accredited Certificate* (Ref. No. 051/15), demonstrating competence in:

- Carrying out procedures on animals (Function A),
- Designing procedures and projects (Function B),
- Taking care of animals (Function C), and
- Killing animals (Function D)..

**Target groups:** Professionals, PhD and post-graduate students from all fields of Biomedical Sciences who are responsible for directing as well as for carrying out animal experiments.

The **official language** of the course is English.

The **Fee** for this course is of 650,00 EUR including laboratory materials, coffee-breaks, lunches and transportation to and from the University. This amount shall be paid to the bank account of the Special Account of the University of Crete after completing the application form and having contacted with the secretariat of the program. The Special Account of the University of Crete will issue a receipt with the data of the participant.

The registration to the course will be closed on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> April 2017.

## The Organizing Committee

- Prof. M. Pavlidis, University of Crete, Dept. of Biology (co-ordinator),
- Dr. N. Kostomitsopoulos, DVM, PhD, Senior Research Scientist, Biomedical Research Foundation of the Academy of Athens, Greece.
- Prof. G. Garinis, University of Crete, Dept. of Biology and Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, FORTH, Greece.

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We look forward to receiving your completed online application at our new website:

<http://labanimalcourse-crete.weebly.com/applications.html>