Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to the 5th Congress of the Society for Laboratory Animals of Slovenia and 3rd joint SLAS - CroLASA meeting.
The event will take place in Ljubljana, Slovenia, on 15th June, 2023.

Congress Venue: Ljubljana, Slovenia

Official language: English

Abstract deadline: April 15, 2023, submission through an on-line application www.slas.si/en
Short oral presentations will be selected from submitted abstracts.
We will not use traditional poster boards but only electronic posters which will be uploaded on SLAS and CroLASA website. Up to 15 posters can be presented as “My research in 180s” presentation form. The best 3 will be awarded.

Registration: We are kindly asking you to register through an on-line application www.slas.si/en
Registration fee includes access to the lectures/workshop, coffee break, lunch, book of abstracts, certificate of attendance.

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The FELASA Severity Assessment/Classification Workshop:
The participation is free of any extra charge, however, because of the interactive nature of the workshop, pre-registration is required. The number of participants is limited to 30 on the »first come, first serve« basis.

Accommodation: some useful information can be found on https://www.ljubljana.info/accommodation/

For additional information please contact info@slas.si.

Martina Perše,
President of SLAS

Tatjana Pirman,
Secretary of SLAS

Daša Seveljević Jaran,
President of CroLASA

Maja Lazarus,
Secretary of CroLASA
Preliminary program: Improving nonclinical research practices: the way forward

Invited speakers:

Klas Abelson (Denmark):
Refinement of painful procedures – are we good enough?

Delphine Bouard (France):
Improving aseptic conditions in laboratory animals: a major refinement tool

Jean-Philippe Mocho (United Kingdom):
FELASA recommendations for health monitoring and euthanasia of laboratory fish

Chris Van Ginneken (Belgium):
Pigs in research (preterm, neonatal, juvenile)

Belen Pintado (Spain):
Genetically Altered Animals

Amir Rosner (Israel):
Equine Species in research and education (FELASA WG)

Alenka Seliškar (Slovenia):
Anaesthesia and analgesia in calves, goats, sheep and pigs for biomedical research (FELASA WG)

Adrian Smith (Norway):
PREPARE for Better Science: guidelines for animal research and testing

David Anderson (United Kingdom):
The FELASA Severity Assessment/Classification Workshop

Some Useful Links: Bled Castle - Bled, Slovenia; Piran | Slovenia.si; Lipica - Stud Farm; Postojna Cave Park (postojnska-jama.eu); Nature Parks of Slovenia - Escape to Nature (naravniparkislovenije.si); Adrenaline park Soča Fun Park | Adventure at river Soča | Solkan (socafunpark.si)