



15th June 2023

## Congress on LAS in Ljubljana



# WELCOME

## Improving nonclinical research practices: the way forward



# LAS in Slovenia and SLAS



27th October 2001 – Seminar with international participation – idea on SLAS establishment - 2003

## Legislation in Slovenia (based on Directive 86/609/EEC)

1986 – Instructions on conditions for granting authorizations for experiments on animals for scientific and research purposes

1999 – Animal Protection Act

2000 – Rules on the Ethical Commission for the experiments on animals

2004 – Rules on conditions for experiments on animals

2007 – Rules on methods of killing of experimental animals



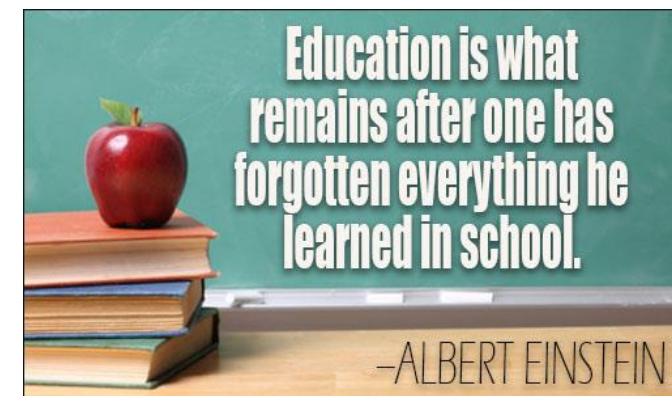
2005 - National Ethical Committee for project evaluation

2007 – Courses on LAS in Slovenia

2010 - Directive 2010/63/EU

October 2010: SLAS restored to life

April 2012 - SLAS election and activation



# SLAS past activities



## January 2013: The 1<sup>st</sup> Congress of SLAS



November 2013: Novel legislation and its interpretation in practice (workshop)

## June 2014: The 2<sup>nd</sup> Congress of SLAS



March 2015: Humane end points in animal experimentation (workshop)

March 2016: **round table: Animal experimentation: need or unnecessary luxury.** The event was organized for the public; it was run by a journalist from national TV (the journalist responsible for documentary series titled Science on the street) and was recorded.

June, 2016: Work with genetically altered animals used for scientific purposes (workshop)

October, 2016: Anatomy and pathohistology of laboratory mouse (workshop)

January, 2017: Microbiological and Nutritional standards for laboratory rodents (workshop) SLAS and CroLASA(51 participants);

## June, 2017: The 3<sup>rd</sup> Congress of SLAS and 1<sup>st</sup> joint SLAS-CroLASA (82 participants)



The FELASA Severity Assessment/Classification Workshop (47 participants)

November, 2017: Surgical procedures and peri-operative care of mice and rats (workshop, 42 participants)

March, 2018: Aging processes in Laboratory Rodents (workshop, 30 participants)

## June, 2018: The 4<sup>th</sup> Congress of SLAS (91 participants)



October, 2018, Zagreb: The 3<sup>rd</sup> Congress of CroLASA and 2<sup>nd</sup> joint CroLASA-SLAS meeting (91 participants)

2019: Call for a 3R award (the award was 200 EUR for organization)

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**March, 2019:** Monitoring and classification of actual severity (workshop, 29 participants);

**June, 2019:** New methods of handling for laboratory mice (workshop, 40 participants);

**July, 2019:** Monitoring and classification of actual severity (organized only for members of Ethical Committee for experiments on animals, 5 participants).

**November, 2019:** Factors affecting reproducibility of biomedical research on animals (workshop, 50 participants).

January, 2020: **Animal experimentation: documentary series run on national TV.** [Poskusi na živalih \(rtvslo.si\)](http://rtvslo.si)

November, 2020: webinar: **Impact of genetic factors on animal research results** (65 participants);

March, 2021: webinar: **Refinement implementation in care and procedures: examples in laboratory rodents** (92 participants)

April, 2021: webinar: **National legislation: competence conditions for personnel working with animals** (132 participants);

June, 2021: webinar: **Applying aseptic conditions in rodent surgeries – yes we can!** (67 participants);

November, 2021: webinar: **The path to good reporting of animal experiments** (81 participants);

December, 2021: webinar: **Anesthesia and analgesia of pigs and sheep in research** (49 participants);

**2021: Call for 3 financial awards for reporting quality of animal experiments**

(the award was a registration fee for FELASA Congress 2022 – 600 EUR)

**2022: Call for 3 financial awards for reporting quality of animal experiments**

(the award was 200 EUR for organization )

**2016 - a member of FELASA**



**2022 - a member of ICLAS**



**2022 - a member of EARA**



**1980 - Croatian LAS started**, some 20 LAS professionals gathered as a small section of the Croatian Physiological Society

**1990 - Croatian Association for LAS (CroLAS) was constituted** as an stand alone association

**1999 - became ICLAS member**



**2007 - the FELASA member**



renamed to CroLASA and gained momentum and larger membership

**2013** - Croatia joined the EU,

the **Directive 2010/63/EU** transposed into the national legislation

- constitution of the **National Ethics Committee** and registration of a number of **national LAS course** providers endorsed by the National Competent Authority, Ministry of Agriculture

**2017 - CroLASA** joined the established course providers in continuous professional development activities by organizing a series of congresses, compliant with the 2010/63/EU requirements, some of them in collaboration with the SLAS

- this trend was discontinued due to pandemic resulting in transfer of activities on-line, aided by video conferencing services, the new collaboration platforms which bring us all here, today.

**2020 - CroLASA introduced the CPD** (Continual Professional Development) points on the certificate of attendance

- harmonisation of the national (Croatian) education and training activities with those of other EU member states (e.g. Slovenia and others MS)

- in EU, LAS licence is renewed every 5 years based on the accumulated CPD scores, granted by the course providers and endorsed by the National Competent Authority



# SLAS-CroLASA collaborations



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## PROGRAMME

### 2022 LAS WEBINARS

### "Improving nonclinical research practices: way forward"

1st LAS WEBINAR

16<sup>th</sup> February 2022

ČAS / TIME	TEMA / TOPIC	PREDAVATELJ/SPEAKER
14 <sup>00</sup> - 14 <sup>30</sup>	Introduction	CroLASA & SLAS

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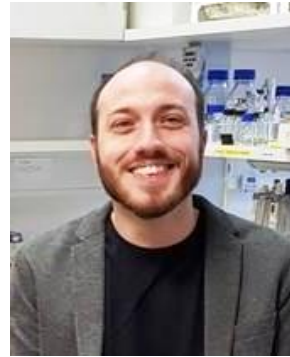
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