

**SGV symposium, USGEB Lausanne EPFL, February 7, 2008**

*Revision of the Animal Protection Ordinance:*

*What are the consequences for Research and Animal House management?*

| <b>Time</b> | <b>Speaker</b>        | <b>Topic</b>  |
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| 11:00-11:30 | Michel Lehmann<br>FVO | Revision of the Animal Protection Ordinance, what are the main changes?   |
| 11:30-11:50 | Kurt Bürki<br>LTK     | The point of view of academic institutions, with particular emphasis on GM animal breeding  |
| 11:50-12:10 | Michel Lehmann<br>FVO | Animal experimentation request procedure goes digital: E-Animal experimentation   |
| 12:10-12:40 | Markus Tinner         | Who is responsible in animal experimentation? A legal view on the role of the different partners involved in <i>in vivo</i> studies |
| 12:40-13:00 | All                   | Round table   |

Speakers:

Dr. Michel Lehmann, Federal Veterinary Office (FVO), Bern, biologist at the Federal Veterinary Office, in charge of the statistics, e-Tierversuche project and revision of the Animal Protection Ordinance.

Prof. Kurt Bürki, Labortierkunde Institute (LTK), University Zurich, director of the Institute.

Markus Tinner, lic. Iur., former member of the Zurich ethical commission, works on the theme of animal advocate and related topics.

Summary:

The aim of this meeting is to give an update on the revision of the Animal Protection Ordinance (AnO) which will be enforced probably mid 2008. Dr Lehmann will present an overview of the main changes for animal experimentation. The revision of the AnO had to integrate the Gen-lex law, especially for generation and follow up of genetically modified laboratory animals. Therefore, Professor Bürki will present what it means for an academic institution. The procedure to submit animal experimentation requests will also change. The FVO has the project to treat them from first draft to authorisation completely electronically. Dr Lehmann will give a short overview on this project. Dr Tinner, a jurist, will discuss the legal responsibility of the 3 partners in animal experiments as newly defined in the revision of the AnO.