

Contingency Planning and Training of Personnel Rule (APHIS-2020-0101), One Year of Implementation - A Workshop

Committee

Susan B. Harper

Chair

Susan Harper currently serves as the Deputy Director for the National Institutes of Health Office of Animal Care and Use. Prior to her federal service, she was on the faculty of Pennsylvania State University. She has consulted, lectured, and published on various topics related to agricultural animal health and welfare; aquaculture; emergency response and contingency planning; biocontainment and biosecurity relevant to animal program operations; research safety; and occupational health. Harper is an active member of numerous professional veterinary and safety organizations, maintains status as a diplomate in the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine (ACLAM) and the American College of Veterinary Preventative Medicine (ACVPM); is a Registered Biosafety Professional (RBP) through the American Biological Safety Association (ABSA); and serves on AAALAC International Council. Harper received a B.S. in agriculture from West Virginia University and DVM from Louisiana State University, prior to starting her professional career in large animal practice. After several years in clinical medicine, she enrolled in a post-doctoral residency and master's program in comparative medicine at the Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine.

Kari Fiala

Member

Kari Fiala is currently an Animal Welfare & Compliance Professional at Charles River Laboratories. She began her career in laboratory animal science as a Biologist at WIL Research where she worked with rodents, canines, non-human primates, and swine. In 2003, she moved to Michigan and primarily worked with rodents at MPI Research. Charles River acquired MPI Research in 2018 and she moved to the Animal Welfare & Compliance department later that same year.

She is Certified Manager of Animal Resources and Laboratory Animal Technologist certified.

She has been a member of AALAS at the National and local levels for many years and has held various executive council positions for MI-AALAS. Fiala received a B.S. in biomedical sciences with minors in chemistry and anthropology from Western Michigan University, an Associates of applied science in medical laboratory technology from Kellogg Community College, and an M.S. in pharmacology and toxicology from Michigan State University.

Margaret S. Landi

Member

Margaret Landi has worked in the field of laboratory animal medicine and bioethics for 4 decades. Margaret started as a staff veterinarian and eventually became VP for Global Laboratory Animal Science at GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) Pharmaceuticals. In that role, she was accountable for successful laboratory animal programs in 8 countries and led over 400 people working across 10 animal facilities in the United Kingdom, United States, Italy, Spain, Croatia, Japan, Singapore, and China. In 2012, Margaret became the inaugural VP of Animal Welfare, Ethics, Strategy and Risk, and Chief Veterinary Officer, governing all animal programs for GSK Pharmaceuticals. Landi received the Harry C. Rowsell Award from the Scientists Center for Animal Welfare and was an invited writer on bioethics for the 2019 publication "Principles of Animal Research Ethics." She currently serves on the Boards for the Scientists Center for Animal Welfare and Chimp Haven sanctuary. Landi received a VMD and in bioethics, from the University of Pennsylvania, an M.S. in comparative medicine from Pennsylvania State University and is a Diplomate in the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine. She previously served on the National Academies Board for the Institute of Laboratory Animal Research (ILAR) and later chaired the ILAR Council.

Jason Villano

Member

Jason Villano is the Director of Rodent Resources and Director of Animal Modelling Services and Biocontainment Facilities and an Associate Professor of Molecular and Comparative Pathobiology at Johns Hopkins University. He previously served as clinical veterinarian at the Singapore General Hospital and at the University of Texas Medical Branch and on the faculty at the University of Michigan Medical School. Villano's area of expertise is infectious disease research, rodent medicine and health surveillance programs, occupational health and safety, and laboratory animal program management and operations. He currently serves as an ad hoc consultant for AAALAC International and is an active member and leader of several organizations including the American Association of Laboratory Animal Science (AALAS), the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine, and the Association of Primate Veterinarians. Villano received a veterinary degree from the University of the Philippines, an M.S. in biomedical engineering from the Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, and an M.S. in laboratory animal medicine while pursuing residency from Pennsylvania State College of Medicine.

Temeri D. Wilder

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Temeri Wilder is a U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps Officer currently located in the Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW) as an Animal Welfare Program Specialist at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). She previously served as a Veterinary Medical Officer/Public Health Veterinarian with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Safety Inspection Service, Resident and Associate Clinical Veterinarian at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and clinical veterinarian in the Comparative Medicine Branch of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease. Wilder's expertise lies in food safety, infectious diseases, management and oversight of high containment animal vivarium, disaster planning and management, and establishment and oversight of safety protocols on deployment missions. She is a member of American Association for Laboratory Animal Science, American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine, Tuskegee Veterinary Medical Alumni Association Executive Council, and a recipient of the Presidential Unit Citation, an Outstanding Service Medal, a Commendation Medal, as well the NIH Director's Award. Wilder received a DVM from Tuskegee University College of Veterinary Medicine and her MPH from George Washington University Milken Institute School of Public Health. She is a Diplomate of the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine.

Wanda Wilson-Egbe

Member

Wanda Wilson-Egbe is Chief Veterinary Medical Officer and Director of the National Veterinary Response Team at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR) and National Disaster Medical System (NDMS). She has direct responsibility for the oversight, implementation, and strategic direction of the 125-member National Veterinary Response Team (NVRT). In this role, she has supervised more than 20 deployments providing care for more than 500 animals. Wilson-Egbe's areas of expertise are in veterinary medicine, public health, infectious diseases, disaster preparedness and response, public education on disaster preparedness and contingency planning. She has 15 years of service in the U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS) and has received two Outstanding Service Medals. CDR Wilson-Egbe received an MPH with a focus on infectious diseases from the University of Iowa and a DVM from Tuskegee University College of Veterinary Medicine.

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Lesley Ann Colby

Vice Chair

Lesley Colby is a Professor and Senior Director of Animal Resources and Operations in the Department of Comparative Medicine (DCM) at the University of Washington. In addition to her clinical, instructional, and research duties, her responsibilities include shared oversight of the daily operations of DCM-managed animal facilities as well as coordination of the renovation, design, and construction of research facilities. Colby also serves as Director of the UW BSL3/ABSL3 Select Agent Facility. She is board certified by the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine (ACLAM), is the Vice President of ACLAM, a past President of the American Society of Laboratory Animal Practitioners (ASLAP) and is a member of the AAALAC International Council on Accreditation. Colby received a B.S. in animal science from Virginia Tech and both her DVM and M.S. from the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine.