CUBAN SOCIETY OF LABORATORY ANIMAL SCIENCE



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SCCAL'S INFORM TO ICLAS ON SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES PERFORMED ON NOVEMBER 2019 WITH ICLAS' FUNDING.

IACUC Invited specialist: Dr Carlos Escamilla, MSc. Mexico Management of FESAHANCCCAL

Activities performed:

- Conference on IACUC in Latin America. Problems and difficulties. Lecture on International Veterinary Congress
- Information in Congress on Regional Certification for technical and professional that care and use laboratory animals
- Project for regional network for IACUC inside FESANHANCCCAL environment
- Interchange and task of Binding Commission of FESAHANCCCAL

ICLAS funding permit to invite to Dr Carlos Escamilla. He stayed with us from November 2-6,

Day 3. Interchange with responsible in Cuba for publications to FESAHANCCCAL journal.

<u>Days 4-5.</u> Meeting and storm ideas about IACUC activities inside FESAHANCCCAL area and possible ways to change reality. Options considered were:

- common technical format taking as relevant reference ICLAS/FELASA format
- interchange procedures
- regional network for consulting using FESANHANCCAL web

Other subjects as conferences on webinar from Cuban personalities as Dr Lage, Gustavo Sierra and others to activate FESANHANCCCAL web site

Day 6

Conference on main challenges for IACUC in Latin America, explained systematic, permitted identify ourselves problems and again importance of legislation to give authority to IACUC appeared as relevant obstacle.

During interchange with attendees was clear the necessity on a workshop on IACUC. Everyone accorded to do a workshop during 5 days on IACUC in Cuba and Argentina.

Next steps:

- IACUC is an identified problem. This was the reason for this invitation. SCCAL has
 reserved some resources from ICLAS funding for a rent for 5 days and workshop's
 documentation. Facilities for workshop is ready, other spend could be cover from
 inscription fee. Pending expert confirmation and date that permit other attendances
 from our region could participate
- <u>Regional Project</u>. A messenger to President's FESANHANCCCAL asking authorization had been sent. The first activities have been planned in meeting on November 4-5 with Dr Escamilla mentioned before. Participation future IACUC workshop could, contribute to personal interchange about this project.

Funding ICLAS: 220.00€ for lodging.

Funding SCCAL; 100.00 € to participation in Congress Session.