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January 31, 2018

Guest Speaker

and Member Technician Recognition

5:00 PM Networking / Refreshments

5:30 PM Meeting / Presentation

Registration Required by January 30 at

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Guest Speaker

Richard Cluck, LATG, IVC Specialist, Tecniplast USA

Topic

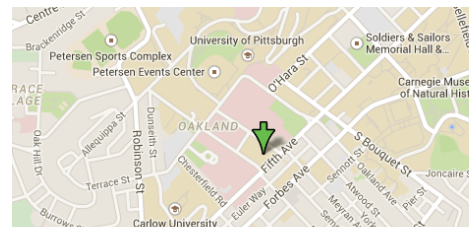
Laboratory Animal Allergens

Lab animal facilities are increasingly housing greater number of rodents in crowded spaces than ever before. Due to this increased use of rodents since the late 80s and the early 90s we are seeing a greater increase in the number of individuals that are affected by the rat and mouse urinary proteins. These proteins are the cause of allergens and the most significant occupational disease that affects workers within the lab animal community. This presentation is designed to discuss the effects on personnel, impact on the industry and discuss equipment and procedures that can be utilized to alleviate or diminish the effects of the allergens.

Additional Presentation: In honor of National AALAS Tech Week, 1/28/18-2/3/18, and this being the year's first presentation meeting, the TRBAALAS Board of Directors, with the support of our business partners will present a gift bag to each member technician present at the meeting.

Location

**University of Pittsburgh
BST3, 3501 Fifth Avenue
Sixth Floor Conf. Room
Pittsburgh, PA 15261**



Pre-registration is required due to security and the purchasing of refreshments. Registration can be completed online at, <http://www.trbaalas.org/event-registration.html>, or by mailing this to: TRBAALAS, c/o Dennis Heflin, 1872 Redcoach Rd., Allison Park, PA 15101

Total Number of Attendees: _____

NAME & COMPANY: _____

NAME OF GUEST(S): _____