



# Minnesota AALAS Enrichment and Social Housing Symposium

November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## Preliminary Agenda

- 7:00-8:00 Registration and light breakfast
- 8:00 Welcome
- 8:10-9:00 **Novel Enrichment and Adoption Strategies for Laboratory Beagles**  
*Carolyn (Carey) Allen BS, RLATG, CMAR*  
*Behaviorist/Enrichment & Operant Conditioning Specialist, AbbVie*
- 9:00-9:10 Vendor Spotlight  
***Dominic Heelan, Medline Industries Inc.***
- 9:10-10:00 **Environmental Enrichment for Pigs and Ferrets**  
*Michelle Salerno*  
*Customer Training and Business Development Project Manager, Marshall BioResources*
- 10:00-10:10 Vendor Spotlight  
***Marc Wohlfeil, Allentown Inc.***
- 10:10-10:40 Break, Vendor Booths
- 10:40-10:50 Vendor Spotlight  
***Terry Burns-Heffner, Shepherd Specialty Papers***
- 10:50-11:40 **Enrichment of Animals in a Zoo Setting**  
*Nora Rhome*  
*Former Naturalist at Zollman Zoo, Byron MN*  
*Animal Care Technician, Mayo Clinic*
- 11:40-11:50 Vendor Spotlight  
***Jon Ledford, Tecniplast USA***
- 11:50-12:20 Lunch
- 12:20-1:00 Vendor Booths



- 1:00-1:10 Vendor Spotlight  
*Karen Froberg-Fejko, DVM, Bio-Serv*
- 1:10-2:40 **Enrichment Rapid Fire**  
“Social Housing Adult Tom Turkeys in Laboratory Setting”  
*Alyssa Vrieze, LAT, Animal Cell Technologist  
Mayo Clinic*
- “Using Recyclables to Promote Animal Enrichment”  
*Terresa Xiong  
University of Minnesota*
- “Implementing a Rat Enrichment Program in a Diverse Research Environment”  
*Rebecca Andersen, AAS, LAT, Animal Care Facility Supervisor  
Mayo Clinic*
- “Model Refinement to Allow for Social Housing of Animals with External Hardware”  
*Allison M. Ostdiek, DVM PhD DACLAM, Principal Veterinarian  
Hannah Arnott, BS, Animal Technician  
Kiersten Rades, BS, Animal Technician  
Medtronic*
- “The Positive Effects of Creating a Departmental Environmental Enrichment Committee”  
*Bridget Nieto, BS, Animal Care Supervisor  
Danielle Hyde  
University of Minnesota*
- “Small Animal Enrichment at American Preclinical Services”  
*Mike Frey, BS, LATG, Research Technician II – Small Animal  
Kyle Radel, BS, Animal Technician I – Small Animal  
American Preclinical Services*
- 2:40-3:10 Break, Vendor Booths
- 3:10-4:00 **Social Behavior and Enrichment of the New Zealand White Rabbit**  
*Tara Martin, DVM  
Director, Refinement & Enrichment Advancements Laboratory, University of Michigan Unit for  
Laboratory Animal Medicine*
- 4:00 Concluding Remarks