

TARC_{force}3R MONTHLY SEMINAR SERIES

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*Promoting optimum 3R
implementation and culture of care
through effective communication
between animal facilities and
research teams*

Although effective communication is critical for reliable science, staff well-being, and animal welfare, animal facility personnel report persistent communication barriers with researchers. Understanding these barriers is necessary to strengthen a shared culture of care. Drawing on empirical evidence from staff experiences in animal facilities, this talk will highlight the importance of communication between researchers and animal facility staff for high-quality science, staff well-being, and animal welfare outcomes. By identifying opportunities and challenges in effective communication, we will outline paths forward for a stronger culture of care.

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The modality is handled on a first-come first-served basis (400 participants)

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