AFLAS 2020 Update

“Asian Vision of Innovative Laboratory Animal Science to Improve Animal Welfare and Human Health”
THE EMPRESS HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTRE
http://empresshotels.com/

Accommodations
“Room rates cover 3 days before and after AFLAS 2020”

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<th>Rooms</th>
<th>The Empress Hotel One-two guests</th>
<th>New Building The Empress Premier One-two guests</th>
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1. The Empress Hotel – next to the Convention Building
2. The Empress Premier – next to the Convention Building
3. The Park Hotel – 5 min drive or 15-20 min walking distance
The Best Location in Chiang Mai

On Chang Klan Road – near Chiangmai night Bazaar, walking distance

EMPRESS CONVENTION CENTRE
Lobby Level

First Floor Lobby 790 sq.m.
Four Board Rooms

Board Room 1:
Size: 6 X 8 m., Height: 2.5 m.
Capacity: 15 persons

Board Rooms 2, 3, 4
Size: 8 X 8 m., Height: 2.5 m.
Capacity: 25 - 40 persons

VIP Room
First AID Room

Second Floor 600 sq.m.
Pre-Function Area

Chiang Mai Rooms 1-5
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Third Floor Empress Grand Hall
Exhibition – Coffee/Tea Break
Pre-Function Area

Empress Grand Hall = Exhibition Hall
Transportation in Chiang Mai City

- The old core of the city is quite compact and easy to navigate
- Chiang Mai Airport: short distance from the city center
- Getting around town
  - Red Songteaw pickup truck and Tuk-Tuks
  - Regular taxi

AFLAS 2020 Progress Summary

- Confirmed Dates: 22 – 26 June 2020 (Mon – Fri)
- Location: **THE EMPRESS HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTRE, Chiang Mai, Thailand** - Initial contract was signed
- Theme: determined
- Nov 2018: Term of Reference (TOR) discussion
- Dec 2018: TOR finalized
- May 2019: TOR was discussed with all potential PCOs
- July 2019: **Select Professional Congress Organizer (PCO)**
- AFLAS 2020 Website: in preparation pending the PCO
- Tracks and Topics: listed
Tentative Pre-congress Workshops
22-23 Jun 2020 (Mon-Tue)

• 22-23 Jun: Advanced IACUC Training and Case scenarios Discussion – International Expectation
• 22-23 Jun: Improving Research Animal Welfare – Global Standards and Practical Approach
• 22-23 Jun: Pathology for GLP Non-Clinical Studies
• 22-23 Jun: Essential Hand-on Rodent Surgery Techniques
• 22 Jun (0.5 day x 2 workshops): Rodent Anesthesia & Analgesia Workshops
• 23 Jun

Some Tentative Educational Tracks
24-26 Jun 2020 (Wed – Fri)

• Association for Primate Veterinarian (APV) topics
• Large Animal Anesthesia & Analgesia
• Dental Animal Models at NUS (Singapore)
• Large Animal Models: Sheep
• All about Minipigs: Tip and Techniques
• Advanced Cancer Models and Precision Therapy Updates
• Improving your publications by PREPARE (NORECOPA) and ARRIVE Guidelines (NC3Rs)
• Modern Facility Design and Management
• ...
Some Advanced Research Topics

- Free paper presentations
- Poster presentations
- Advanced Research and Technologies in P.R. China, Korea and Japan
  - Speakers - sponsored by CALAS
  - Speakers – sponsored by KALAS
  - Speakers – sponsored by AMRA and AMPC
  - Sponsored by JALAS (to be confirmed)
- Advance animal models for tropical diseases:
  - Dennis E. Kyle, PhD, FASTMH, FAAAS
    - Director, Center for Tropical & Emerging Global Diseases, University of Georgia, USA
  - Ann Stewart, DVM, PhD
    - USUHS
- Radionuclide Use in Rodents and Large Animals
  - MD Anderson Cancer Center
  - Medical University South Carolina
  - Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
- Emerging Disease Response
  - Dr. Nathaniel Powell, Chief, Comparative Medicine, CDC, USA

Tentative Personnel Development, Networking and Education Topics (Round-table Discussion)

- Veterinary Training Opportunities
- Animal Technician Training Opportunities
- Meeting your Veterinary Idols
- Meeting your Animal Facility Manager Idols
Potential Post-Congress Excursion and Net-working Activities
27, 28 or 27-28 Jun 2020 (Sat – Sun)

• Visiting animal facilities: CMU, NU
• Visiting Chiang Mai University Campus and Northern Science Park...
• Royal Projects, Chiang Mai Zoo, etc.
• List of 1-2 day tours...
  – Limited number, pre-registration required

See you in Chiang Mai!