

2026 ASR Annual Meeting

September 23rd - 25th

Wyndham Bayside, San Diego

Day 1 Wednesday, September 23 rd		
Time	Activity	Room
7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration Open	Pacific Foyer
7:00 am	Wet Lab Shuttle Pickup – AM – shuttle leaves promptly at 7:00 am	Lobby
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Certification Exams	Pacific A
8:00 am – 3:30 pm	8:00 am – 11:30 am - Wet Lab #1 - Stereotaxic Surgery in the Rat 8:00 am – 11:30 am - Wet Lab #3 - Jugular Cannulation in the Mouse 8:00 am – 3:30 pm – Wet Lab #5 – Myocardial Infarction 12:00 pm – 3:30 pm – Wet Lab #2 - Intrathecal Cannulation in the Rat 12:00 pm – 3:30 pm – Wet Lab #4 - Telemetry Implantation Techniques in Mice	UCSD
8:30 am – 10:30 am	Workshop - Aseptic Technique	East Coast Ballroom
10:00 am	Coast Walk Trail Excursion - Optional	The Cave Store
11:00 am	Wet Lab Shuttle Pickup – PM – shuttle leaves promptly at 11:00 am	Lobby
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Workshop - Aseptic Access of Buttons and Ports	East Coast Ballroom
11:00 am – 4:00 pm	Exhibitor Setup	Pacific CD
11:00 am – 4:00 pm	Poster Setup	Pacific CD
1:00 pm	Torrey Pines Gliderport – Optional	Torrey Pines
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Workshop - Endotracheal Intubation Techniques in Rodents and NHP	East Coast Ballroom
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Workshop - HeartCode Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)	West Coast Ballroom
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Welcome Reception with Exhibitors	Pacific CD

Day 2 Thursday, September 24 th		
Time	Title	Room
7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration Open	Pacific Foyer
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Breakfast with Exhibitors	Pacific CD
7:00 am – 3:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Open	Pacific CD
8:00 am - 8:15 am	Opening Remarks <i>ASR President – Jenifer Sweet</i>	Pacific A
General Session	Moderator – Melanie Graham	
8:15 am - 9:15 am	Keynote Speaker – Marc S. Hulin, DVM, DACLAM <i>President & CEO - LAM&S Consulting, Inc.</i> “The Next Frontier: AI in Laboratory Animal Science”	Pacific A
9:15 am – 9:45 am	Development of a Translational Porcine Hiatal Hernia Model for Evaluation of Reinforced Repair Devices <i>Darcy Gagne, ScM, SRS, CVT, RLATG, Becton Dickinson</i>	Pacific A
9:45 am – 10:15 am	Implementation of a Fully Instrumented Closed-Chest Porcine Cardiovascular Research Model: A Stepwise Approach to Multivessel Instrumentation and Hemodynamic Monitoring <i>M. Jane Perkins, BS, LATG, SRA, SRT, University of South Florida</i>	Pacific A
10:15 am - 11:00 am	Break with Exhibitors	Pacific CD
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Rabbit Patellar Tendon Defects: A Journey in Animal Model Development <i>Elise Trowel, DVM, SRS, Tufts University</i>	Pacific A
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Refined laparoscopic sampling of the hepatic portal vein in adult Mangalitzia pigs <i>Oliver James, BVMS, MScR, CertAVP(ESO), DipECVS, MRCVS, Edinburgh University</i>	Pacific A
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	Refinement of Post-Operative Antiemetic Protocol for Bile-Duct-Cannulated Macaques <i>Stephanie Vaughan, BS, RLATg, SRA, SRS & Jemma Willis, BS, MS, RLAT, Labcorp</i>	Pacific A

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch with Exhibitors	Pacific CD
General Session		
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Keynote Speaker – Kyle M. Schachtschneider, PhD <i>Vice President of R&D, Service, Sus Clinicals</i> The Oncopig Cancer Model, an Innovative Large Animal Platform for Preclinical Evaluation of Novel Therapeutic Approaches	Pacific A
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Break with Exhibitors	Pacific CD
TRACK 1	Moderator – Leslie Stoll	
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Baby Steps: Perioperative Considerations for Neonatal Rodents <i>Natalie Fogarty, VMD, SRS, DACLAM, Rowan University</i>	Pacific A
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Ultrasound Guided Percutaneous Sticks of the Femoral Vessels <i>Jennifer Ross, BS, RLATG, Tufts Medical Center</i>	Pacific A
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Supporting the 3Rs by Increasing Catheter Patency Duration in Rodents <i>Andree Lapierre, BS, LATG, CMAR, SRS, Instech Labs</i>	Pacific A
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Surgical Approaches for Placement of Left Ventricular Assist Device on a Chronic Sheep Model 2026 Randy Pielemeier Travel Scholarship Recipient <i>Anna Lopez, DVM, SRS, Cert LAS EU function B, NAMSA</i>	Pacific A
TRACK 2	Moderator – Jose Negron	
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Prolonged Sheep Anesthesia for Extended Neurosurgical Procedures <i>Justin Hartman, AAS, LVT, SRS, RALTg, NAMSA</i>	Pacific B
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Vascular Access in the Nanopig: Practical Experience with Implantable Vascular Access Ports and Vascular Access Buttons <i>Jon Ehrmann, B.S. SRS, SRA, LATG, Bristol Myers Squibb</i>	Pacific B
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Adventures in Neurosurgery: What Could Go	Pacific B



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	Wrong? <i>Justin Hartman, AAS, LVT, SRS, RALTg, NAMSA</i>	
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Surgery Beyond the Operating Room: Telemetry Implants in Farm Animals—Two Case Studies <i>Delphine Bouard, Vetsalius</i>	Pacific B
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Poster Judging	Pacific CD
6:00 pm	Poster Breakdown	Pacific CD
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Luau Reception and Foundation Auction 	Harborside Room/Harbor Foyer

Day 3 Friday, September 25 th		
Time	Title	Room
7:00 am – 12:00 pm	Registration	Pacific Foyer
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast	Pacific Foyer
General Session	Moderator – Jen Sweet	
8:00 am – 8:15 am	Opening Remarks ASR President, Jenifer Sweet	Pacific A
8:15 am – 9:15 am	Keynote Speaker – Dr. Chip Smith DVM, MS <i>Vice President, Veterinary Medicine & Nonclinical Research, ClearPoint Neuro, Inc.</i> Precision Delivery of Advanced Therapeutics: Overcoming Surgical and Anesthetic Challenges for Successful Dosing of Next Generation Drugs	Pacific A
TRACK 1	Moderator – Jane Perkins	
9:15 am – 9:45 am	Leadership Development Coaching: Building High-Performing Leaders Through Interactive Learning <i>Dr. Marc Hulin DVM, DACLAM, LAM&S Consulting, LLC</i>	Pacific A
9:45 am – 10:15 am	Computational reconstruction of glioblastoma surgical margins identifies molecular drivers of residual tumor recurrence <i>Shivi Kumar, Mind Matters Foundation</i>	Pacific A

TRACK 2	Moderator – McKenna Palmieri	
9:15 am – 9:45 am	Clamp, Crash, Recover: Anesthetic Management of Porcine Orthotopic Liver Allotransplantation <i>Justin Silvey</i>	Pacific B
9:45 am – 10:15 am	Clamp, Crash, Recover: Postoperative Management of Porcine Orthotopic Liver Allotransplantation <i>Justin Silvey, DVM, University of Illinois Chicago</i>	Pacific B
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Break	
TRACK 1	Moderator – Jane Perkins	
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Pharmacokinetics and Analgesic Efficacy of a Novel Extended-Release Buprenorphine Formulation in Mice and Rats <i>Stephanie Yang, University of Michigan</i>	Pacific A
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Round Table: From Risk to Resolution: Tackling Controlled Substance Oversight in Surgical and Laboratory Settings <i>Jenifer Sweet, Matthew Rutter, Stephanie Vaughan, Mario Lambaria, Jan Bernal</i>	Pacific A
TRACK 2	Moderator – McKenna Palmieri	
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Comparison of Two Long-acting Injectables in Non-Human Primates with Magnetic Resonance Imaging <i>Liza Gantert, Merck</i>	Pacific B
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Evaluation of subcutaneous GV20 Dexmedetomidine as an alternative to intramuscular ketamine-xylazine for rabbit anesthetic pre-medication <i>Donald Pionessa, LVT, University at Buffalo-CSVRC</i>	Pacific B
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	You Want Us to Do What? <i>Heather Bogie, BS, CVT, SRS, RLATG, NAMS</i>	Pacific B
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	Break	
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Awards Luncheon	Pacific B
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Keynote Speaker – Dr. Navin Kapur TBD	Pacific B
2:30 pm	Meeting Adjourned	



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2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Board Meeting Debrief	
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Old Town Trolley Tour – <i>Optional</i>	Old Town Market
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	San Diego Whale Watching – Sunset Cruise – <i>Optional</i>	Mission Bay