

19th Lunch Discussion Meeting

Summary of activities,

Participants: 16

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For our first SFB Lunch Discussion Meeting in 2017, Priv.-Doz. Dr. Thomas Fenzl gave a very interesting talk about,

“How to write an animal license”.

The meeting lasted about 60 minutes plus some additional time afterwards for the students to discuss individual issues on animal licenses with Dr. Fenzl. The talk was very informative and interactive – students were highly motivated and participated actively.

Thomas Fenzl first focused on the history of protests against animal research and provided some links to specific websites where one can find extremely valuable information on animal research (<http://eara.eu/de/>; <http://www.animalresearch.info/en/>; <https://www.sfn.org/advocacy/animals-in-research>). We also learned where to find the necessary forms to apply for an animal license (<http://wissenschaft.bmwf.gv.at/bmfw/forschung/national/forschungsrecht/tierversuche/>), how to fill in the forms and how the whole procedure of applying for an animal license works at the LFU and MUI.

In the next SFB Lunch Discussion Meeting, we will focus on techniques that SFB participants are currently using. Nadine Ortner will give a talk about genome engineering using the CRISPR/Cas system and Kathrin Kähler will share her expertise on qPCR.

We kindly thank the SFB-44 consortium for providing refreshments!

Regards,

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