



**TALAS Conference 2019 - Pre-Conference Program II**  
**AAALAC International Conference**  
**Improving Animal Welfare and Animal Care and Use Standards – Peer Review**  
**Site Visit Assessment Issues and Case Scenarios Discussion**

**June 25, 2019 (Tuesday)**

**Location: Jubilee Ballroom, Berkeley Hotel Pratunam, Bangkok, Thailand**

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The Thai Association for Laboratory Animal Science in collaboration with AAALAC International organizes this international workshop to promote animal welfare and the high standards for the care and use of research animals in the Pacific Rim region. Peer review on-site evaluation (site visit) is a step in the assessment process used by AAALAC International at over 1000 institutions in 47 countries. Over 200 institutions in 12 countries of the Pacific Rim region are voluntarily participating in AAALAC International accreditation.

This conference will emphasize an overview of the accreditation process and will use animal care and use case scenario issues commonly found at AAALAC International site visits in the Pacific Rim region. The common issues are adapted from all aspects of animal care and use program including program oversight by Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC), veterinary care program, occupational health and safety program (OHSP), physical plants, animal environment and administrative aspects of the program.

The discussion will be useful information for all personnel involving in animal care and use program at all levels: Institutional Officials or high level management personnel, Attending Veterinarians or other clinical veterinarians, IACUC Chairpersons and members, research scientists, occupational health personnel, and facility engineers.

**Certificates: Certificates of Attendance will be provided.**

**Goals**

- To be familiar with AAALAC International accreditation process and expectation in order to attaining AAALAC International accreditation.
- To provide information for institutions interested in seeking AAALAC International accreditation in the near future.
- To serve as an advanced IACUC training and education.
- To offer a platform for interactive discussion of Site Visit case scenarios.
- To learn from common deficiencies identified at AAALAC International Site Visits in the Pacific Rim region and to consider potential corrective options appropriate for each situation.
- To exchange your opinion with others in different set ups, i.e. academia.
- To bring questions relevant to your home institutions to the member of AAALAC International Council on Accreditation and AAALAC International Directors.

## Speakers and Panelists:

- Dr. Gary Borkowski, DVM, MS, DACLAM  
*Global Director, AAALAC International*
- Dr. Montip Gettayacamin, DVM, DACLAM  
*Senior Director for Southeast Asia, AAALAC International*
- Dr. Yuan-Ji (Eric) Day, MD, MS, PhD  
*Professor and Director, Department of Anesthesiology, Hualian Tzu Chi Hospital, Buddhist Tzu Chi Medical Foundation, Taiwan R.O.C.*  
*Member, AAALAC International Council on Accreditation*
- Dr. Bryan Emmett Ogden, DVM, DACLAM  
*Director and Chief Veterinary Officer*  
*SingHealth Experimental Medicine Center & National Large Animal Research Facility, Singapore*  
*Emeritus member, AAALAC International Council on Accreditation*
- Dr. Wanyong (William) Pang, B.V.M., M.S., Ph.D.  
*Director, Translational in vivo Models Global Research Platform*  
*R & D, Sanofi, Beijing, China*  
*Member, AAALAC International Council on Accreditation*
- Dr. Leslie Retnam, B.Vet.Sc., MLAS, MRCVS  
*Senior Associate Director, IACUC Office, Office of the Deputy President*  
*National University of Singapore, Singapore*  
*Pacific Rim Section Leader and Member, AAALAC International Council on Accreditation*

Announcer and Speaker Introduction: Dr. Kannika Siripattaraprat

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| 08:00 – 08:30 | <b>Registration</b>   |
| 08:30 – 08:40 | <b>Welcome by Dr. Parntep Ratanakorn, TALAS President</b><br><b>Group Photo</b> |
| 08:40 – 9:40  | <b>AAALAC International Introduction by Dr. Borkowski and Dr. Montip</b>        |
| 9:40 – 10:00  | Coffee & Tea Break  |
| 10:00 – 12:00 | <b>Case Scenarios by Dr. Day and Dr. Ogden</b>                                  |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Lunch and Networking  |
| 13:00 – 15:00 | <b>Case Scenarios by Dr. Pang and Dr. Retnam</b>                                |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | Coffee & Tea Break  |
| 15:30 – 16:30 | <b>Panel Discussion Q&amp;A – All speakers</b>                                  |

## Speaker Biographies

**Gary L. Borkowski, D.V.M., M.S.** is Global Director at AAALAC International. Dr. Borkowski received his veterinary degree from Iowa State University and a master's degree in laboratory animal medicine from Pennsylvania State University. He has 30 years of experience in academic and pharmaceutical laboratory animal medicine, having worked at Vanderbilt University, Pennsylvania State University, Upstate Medical Center, Monsanto, Pharmacia, Pfizer and Lilly Research Laboratories. Dr. Borkowski worked at the Kennedy Space Center on 4 Space Shuttle Life Science missions for the commercial development of micro-gravity research. Dr. Borkowski previously served as the Program Chair for the National AALAS annual meeting, is past President of ASLAP and past President of the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine (ACLAM). Dr. Borkowski is board certified in laboratory animal medicine and former member of the AAALAC International Council on Accreditation.

**Montip Gettayacamin, D.V.M.** is Senior Director for Southeast Asia at the Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care (AAALAC International). Dr. Gettayacamin received her veterinary medical degree from Chulalongkorn University in Thailand and is board certified in laboratory animal medicine. Previously, she served as Senior Research Scientist and Assistant Chief, Research and Laboratory Animal Medicine at the United States Army Medical Component-Armed Forces Research Institute of Medical Science for 25 years. She is a former member of AAALAC International Council on Accreditation.

**Yuan-Ji (Eric) Day, M.D., M.S., Ph.D.** is Professor and Director, Department of Anesthesiology, Hualien Tzu Chi Hospital, Buddhist Tzu Chi Medical Foundation, Hualien, Taiwan, Republic of China (ROC). Dr. Day received his medical degree and a master's in Pharmacology from the National Defense Medical Center, Taipei, and a master's and doctorate degree in Physiology from the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia. He currently serves as a member of the AAALAC International Council on Accreditation.

**Bryan E. Ogden, D.V.M.** is the Director of both the SingHealth Experimental Medicine Centre and the National Large Animal Research Facility, as well as an Adjunct Associate Professor at Duke-NUS Medical School in Singapore. Dr. Ogden earned his veterinary degree from the University of Minnesota in 1980. His previous positions have included: Director, Veterinary Services, Maccine Pte Ltd; Animal Resources Division Head and Assistant Director, Oregon National Primate Research Center; and Associate Director, Department of Comparative Medicine, Oregon Health & Science University. He is a Diplomate of the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine and currently serves as a Council Member Emeritus for AAALAC International.

**Wanyong (William) Pang, B.V.M., M.S., Ph.D.** is Director, Translational *in vivo* Models Global Research Platform, R & D, Sanofi, Beijing, China. Dr. Pang received his veterinary medical degree and master's degree in Veterinary Pathology from the China Agricultural University College of Veterinary Medicine, Beijing, China and a doctorate degree in Veterinary Medicine (Animal Health and Welfare) from the School of Agriculture, Food Science and Veterinary Medicine, University College Dublin, Ireland. He has expertise in animal care and use programs in pharmaceutical research and development, in addition to his experience in veterinary vaccine development and preclinical toxicology. Dr. Pang is board certified in laboratory animal medicine by the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine and is a

member of the Chinese Association of Laboratory Animal Science and Beijing Association of Laboratory Animal Sciences. He currently serves as a member of the AAALAC International Council on Accreditation.

**Leslie Retnam, B.Vet.Sc., MLAS, MRCVS** is Senior Associate Director, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee Office, Office of the Deputy President, National University of Singapore, Singapore. Dr. Retnam received his veterinary science degree from the University of Queensland and has completed his master's in laboratory animal science from Hahnemann University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He currently serves as a member of the AAALAC International Council on Accreditation.

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