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## Informations about Lab Animal Courses in English

Actually, we offer VTK courses for laboratory animals guiding FELASA function A qualification (old classification FELASA B).

Education and training are carried out according to the recommendations of the Federation of European Laboratory Animal Science Associations for the education and training of persons carrying out animal experiments (**FELASA function A, persons carrying out procedures on animals**, corresponding FELASA category B of the old system). The course is accredited by the German Society for Laboratory Animal Science – “Gesellschaft für Versuchstierkunde”, **GV-SOLAS**. For this reason we cannot change the actual structure and contents of the course if the participants want to gain the accredited certificate of attendance that is accepted by the German / European authorities. But we can add some parts to the course as e.g. a special English lecture part as online supplement. We offer to learn the theoretical part by an additional online supplement in English, called **VTK-online/LAS-interactive**. Access to **VTK-online/LAS-interactive** will only be possible by telling us a job-related email and is already included in the course fees. Access will be possible when getting your datas by email.

Due to accreditation, this course on Laboratory Animal Science will be structured for English-speaking participants as follows:

*-When the lectures in German for the theoretical part will take place you 'll have to attend these lectures (20 hours, in 3 days) if you want to obtain the accredited certificate.*

*-Participants will get an access to VTK-online program (in English, German or French) to study the theory by themselves.*

*-20 hours practice will be performed in small English speaking groups.*

*-The final exam can be done in English (or German).*

Please note that we do not translate all the German lectures in an English script and a minimum of German is necessary to follow the basics of German lectures.

— Obviously that is not the ideal organization of a Course in English but it is our answer for researchers demand in accordance with actual legislations, administrative barriers and limited budgets.

If you don't feel fine with this proceedings or don't want to accept them, you have the possibility to desist from registration as we can neither discuss nor change this procedure during the course due to time limits. Obviously outside the course event you may always contact us even in this concern.

Thank you for your understanding.

If you are definitively interested in registering for our next VTK course please fill in the actual registration form. Send it by email to [vtk.mdek@uniklinik-freiburg.de](mailto:vtk.mdek@uniklinik-freiburg.de)

Please fill in **one form per participant** and check for **valid factoring number**. Invalid factoring number impedes course attendance!!!

Latest 10 days after your registration you'll get a confirmation by email. Admission will be done by first come-first served principle.

If you have missed the deadline for the last course and there isn't any new registration form for the next course available yet on our homepage, so you may do a preregistration by sending an email to [vtk.mdek@uniklinik-freiburg.de](mailto:vtk.mdek@uniklinik-freiburg.de)

As this course is accredited by **GV-SOLAS** we point out that the **certificate corresponding FELASA function A regulations can only be obtained by full attendance of 40 h (20h lectures and 20 h practice), passed final exam and active participation in the practical part.**

Please, **only use job related email address** as emails from private accounts often end up on spam and communication is done mainly by email.

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Please contact me for questions directly by email as well if you are interested in other modules (eg. zebrafish, rabbits).

#### New classification of FELASA und Directive 2010/63/EU

function A carrying out procedures on animals  
 function B designing procedures and projects  
 function C taking care of animals  
 function D killing animals

#### Old system of FELASA

~~Cat. A persons taking care of animals  
 Cat. B persons carrying out animal experiments  
 Cat. C persons responsible for animal experiments  
 Cat. D specialists in Lab Animal Science~~

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