

Breakout 1: Monday 1:00pm – 5:00pm

Note: Timing and order of discussion topics may change

1:00 pm Introductions

Study requests and scheduling

- Lead time?
- What is needed for your requests?

Decontamination

- Related, decon time, are you always rotating, or do you have a full facility shut down for maintenance at some point in the year?
- If you're shutdown, how do use that time?
- CE, document maintenance
- Work elsewhere in the facility, how to keep staff engaged, interested in returning to containment
- Gas deconning cages in situ vs autoclave (if they don't fit)
- Remove organic matter? Wet decon followed by gas decon? How to validate

Lighting

 How to address programming lighting if in vitro spaces are being used to house animals temporarily

4:00 pm Presentation: *Biocontainment Animal Caretaker Training Program/Short Course* - Carrie Hunt (RAV3N)

5:00 pm Adjourn

Breakout 2: Tuesday 9:30am – 12:00pm

Recurring topics (as time allows)

9:30 am New facilities or construction challenges

- GNL BSL3 project
- NEIDL BSL3 project
- UAB
- Ceiling replacement?
- Others

Staffing & Training

- Recruiting
- Engagement
- Training, refreshers, avoiding drift for technical work
- New schedules or incentives you've had success with?

Ergonomics for biocontainment animal work

Equipment

- Use of BioBubble in ABSL3/4
- Imaging equipment, decon, primary containment/tubes where room can't be primary containment (e.g. Avian flu)

Work Changes

 COVID work slowing down? New vector-borne disease work? Any other new or upcoming work on the radar?