



Dear Colleagues,

We are happy to announce that **Dr. Paulin Jirkof** will give a presentation entitled:  
**“Assessment and minimization of postsurgical distress and pain in laboratory mice – Let’s Refine!”**

at the **23<sup>th</sup> of September 2016** from 2 pm to 3.30 pm.

Venue: Campus Charité Virchow, BCRT-Auditorium, Föhrer Str. 15

**Dr. Paulin Jirkof** is working at the University Hospital Zurich in the group of PD Dr. Magarete Arras. She is a well-recognized and excellent researcher in the field of pain assessment in small rodents and has a lot of experience in species-specific behaviour including the mouse-grimace-scale, clinical scoring system, nesting and burrowing behaviour and many more.

You will get a great overview on the field as well as practical hints and ideas how to improve animal experiments.

There will be enough time at the end of the presentation for questions and discussions.

With best regards,

Annemarie Lang and Katharina Schmidt-Bleek