

**Animal Models, Informatics and Access Agenda
Tuesday and Wednesday, August 19-20, 2008**

TUESDAY, August 19	
TIME	EVENT
8:00 am	<p>Welcome & Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome (Anderson) • Conference introduction (Alving) • Overview of biologic question - "How might information technology aid the role of animal resources in facilitating biomedical research?" (Anderson) • Recap of and progress since previous workshop (Watson)
9:00 am	<p>Morning session, small groups (Biology, Animal Resources)</p> <p>Central theme: Update the needs of the research community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group 1: What specific needs exist in biomedical community? • Group 2: What would be most helpful to the biomedical research community? • Group 3: What impediments exist to development of these technologies?
10:15 am	Break
10:30 am	<p>Morning session, plenary group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update needs of research community
12:00 pm	Working Lunch
1:15 pm	<p>Afternoon session, small groups (Electronic Directory of Animal Models Resources)</p> <p>Central theme: What existing/developing resources can be leveraged to meet needs and what additional resources are needed?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community-serving cyberinfrastructure in bio-medical research: what's out there now and which additional capabilities might better enable more effective use of animal models? (Mark Ellisman)
1:30 pm	<p>Groups 1, 2, and 3: What existing resources can be leveraged and what additional capabilities must be developed? What are the impediments to development of additional capabilities?</p>
2:30 pm	<p>Afternoon session, plenary group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss existing technologies with application to this process, means of integration into program?

3:15 pm	Refreshment Break
3:30 pm	Plenary group discussion continues
4:45 pm	Introduce the Next Step Questions
5:00 pm	Adjourn: Social hour at Portage Bay Cafe
6:00 pm	Dinner: Portage Bay Cafe

WEDNESDAY, August 20	
TIME	EVENT
8:30 am	Wednesday Overview (Anderson)
8:35 am	Tuesday recap (E. Von Schweber)
8:50 am	<p>Morning session, small groups</p> <p>Central theme: What are the next steps to continue forward progress?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What developmental steps are necessary? • Group 1: What are the next steps? What resources are necessary? • Group 2: What are the next steps? What is the timeline for subsequent steps? • Group 3: What are the next steps? Who should be a part of the subsequent steps?
9:50 am	<p>Morning session, plenary group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop integrated plan including next steps, resources, timeline, and personnel
11:30 am	Conclusion (Anderson, Watson)