

Danish 3R-Center

Plans and achievements

3R Symposium 2023
Axel Kornerup Hansen,
Chairman of the Board

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New board



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...and two new members of the AWB steering group



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A new board – A new vision and mission

Mission

The Danish 3R-Center will work to facilitate access to animal-free methods so that they eventually become as accessible as animal models.

Vision

Tomorrow's Denmark does not involve the use of laboratory animals

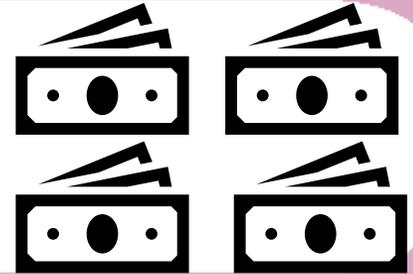
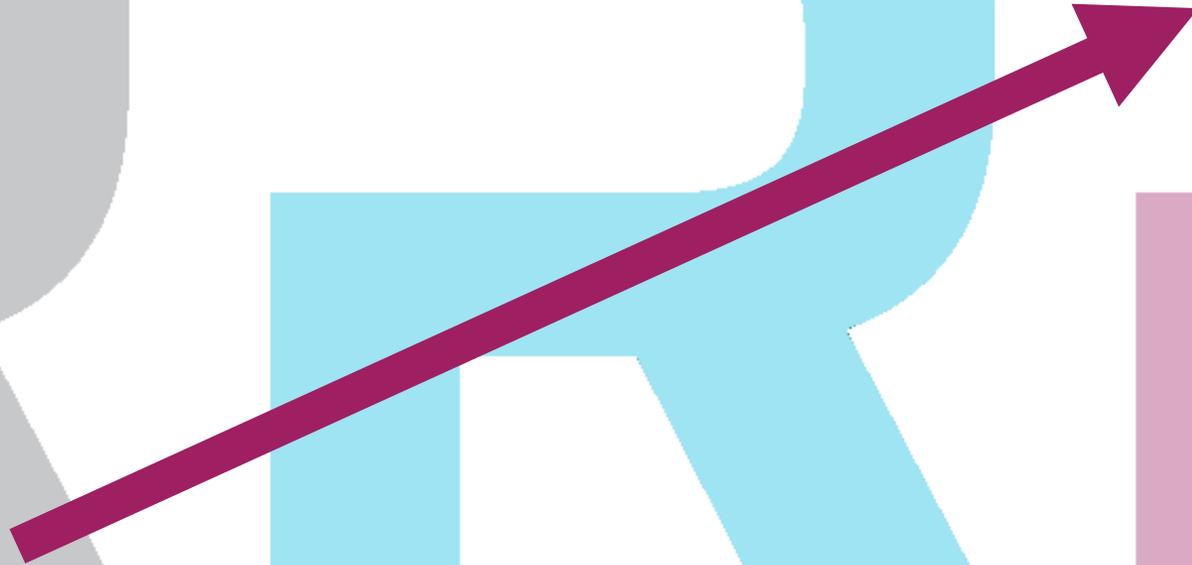
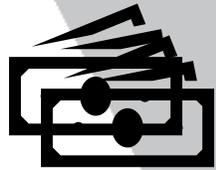
Mission

The Danish 3R-Center will work to enhance the impact of the 3Rs on Denmark's use of laboratory animals for the benefit of both laboratory animals and research results

Not approved by the new board yet

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Important task: Research funding



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Important task: Closer cooperation with the Animal Experiments Inspectorate



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Severe suffering

Experimental animals with the highest degree of suffering in 2021

The Danish 3R-Center, June 2022

For several years, the Danish 3R-Center has been focused on the experimental animals that experience severe suffering as the result of experimental procedures. The reason for this has been for the 3R-Center to remain updated on the number of animals used in these procedures and to discuss the possibilities for reducing the amount of suffering inflicted on the animals.

Due to the EU Directive on the protection of animals used for scientific purposes, animal experiments must be classified according to the degree of suffering that the animals experience during the experiment (mild, moderate or severe). Animals that are anesthetized during an experiment and do not recover consciousness afterwards as a result of the procedure(s) are categorised as non-recovery.

The severe category represents the group of animals that experience the most severe degree of suffering in regards to what is allowed by the Animal Experiments Act. The number and type of animals inflicted with the highest degree of suffering can be seen in Table 1¹

Animal species	Number of animals	
	2015	2019
Mice	1,387	1,746
Rats	279	149
Rabbits	4	4
Pigs	130	91
Cows	0	12
Zebrafish	80	62
Other fish	229	2,054
Total	2,168	4,118

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Tasks carried out by the Danish 3R-Center 2013-2023

Find the document
here:
3rcenter.dk/om-3r-centeret/udtalelser



Ministeriet for Fødevarer,
Landbrug og Fiskeri
Udvalget for Forsøgsdyr og Alternativer



Arbejdsopgaver udført af henholdsvis Udvalget for Forsøgsdyr og Alternativer og Danmarks 3R-Center i perioden november 2013-2023

I denne redegørelse vil bestyrelsen i Danmarks 3R-Center/Udvalget for Forsøgsdyr og Alternativer beskrive de vigtigste arbejdsopgaver, som er udført i centerets/udvalgets to første bestyrelsesperioder. I forlængelse heraf vil følge en fuldstændig liste over de udførte opgaver.

Følgende personer udgjorde bestyrelsen i de to første bestyrelsesperioder: Christine Nellemann (formand 2013-2021), Axel Kornerup Hansen (formand 2021-2023), Adrian Smith (2013-2021), Erwin Roggen, Jan Lund Ottesen, Lisbeth E. Knudsen og Peter Bollen)

NB. Birgitte Kousholt overtog bestyrelsespladsen i 2021 fra Adrian Smith.

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