ICRB-2024 Conference Schedule  
(Tentative, version Nov 22, 2023)

August 9, 2024:
- Attendees Arrive and Register

August 10, 2024:
- 8:00 am: Welcome Speech
  - Eugene Chen, Chairman of ICRB-2024 (Welcome & History of ICRB)
- 8:30 am – 10:00 pm: Session 1: "Rabbit Genomics"
  Speakers
  - Luca Fontaneci (The genetics and genomics of the rabbit)
  - Katherine Knight (The genetics and genomics of rabbit immunoglobulin)
  - Yixue Li (Pacbio sequencing of rabbit genome)
- 10:00 am - 10:30 am: Coffee Break
- 10:30 am - 12:00 am: Session 2 "Gene Editing and Stem cells"
  Speakers
  - Qilong Ying (Rabbit ESCs)
  - Jie Xu (Gene editing in rabbit model development)
  - Zhanjun Li (Base editing and prime editing in rabbit model development)
- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm: Lunch Break (served on site)
- 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm: Session 3 "Reproduction, Preservation, and Management"
  Speakers
  - Kazutoshi Nishijima (Herd management)
  - Shuji Kitajima (Cryopreservation)
  - Brooke Pallas (Special care to immunodeficient rabbits)
- 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm: Tea Break
- 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm: Session 4 "Disease Models -1"
  Speakers
  - Laszlo Hiripi (Nox4 KO and ACE2 transgenic rabbits)
  - Stephen H. Tsang (Rabbit model eye disease)
  - Lori Isom (Rabbit model for epilepsy)
- 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm: Poster presentations
- 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm: dinner (served on site)

August 11, 2024:
- 8:00 am – 8:30 am: Award Presentation
  - Lifetime contribution award
  - Young investigator awards (2 to 3)
- 8:30 pm - 10:00 pm: Session 1 "Disease Models - 2"
  Speakers
  - Jianglin Fan (Rabbit model for human diseases)
- Jifeng Zhang (IDOL rabbits)
- Dongshan Yang (USH rabbits)

- 10:00 am - 10:30 am Coffee Break
- 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Session 2: "Disease Models - 3"
  Speakers
  - Stéphane Bolduc (Development of human organ-specific urethra in a rabbit model)
  - Andras Dinnyes (Rabbit as a model for in vitro fur production)
  - Kezhong Zhang (Cystic fibrosis rabbits for the study of CF liver diseases)

- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm: Lunch Break (served on site)
- 1:00 am - 2:30 pm: Session 3: "Other Animal Models"
  Speakers 1, 2
  - Liangxue Lai (Stem cell complementation in a pig model)
  - Hongsheng Ouyang (Pig model for biomedical research)
  - Enqi Liu (Monkey model of NASH)

- 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm: Tea Break
- 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm: Selected oral presentations of Abstracts
- 6:00 pm: dinner (restaurant to be determined)

August 12, 2024:
- Tour: the University of Michigan/Ford Museum (to be arranged)
- Attendees Depart

Key dates:
- Registration starts: Dec 1, 2023
- Abstract submission deadline: Jun 1, 2024

Please check the conference website for updates:
https://camtrast.med.umich.edu/about/events/9th-international-congress-rabbit-biotechnology-large-animal-models-translational-research-icrb-2024