# THE ACC:
# KEYSTONE OF THE INSTITUTIONAL PROGAM

Delta Ottawa City Centre Hotel
101 Lyon Street • Ottawa, Ontario
Location: Chaudière • 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2014

**8:00 – 9:00**  **REGISTRATION**

**9:00 – 9:30**  **The ACC within an Animal Care and Use Program: Examples of Institutional Structures**

Speaker: Michael Baar

This session will provide examples of sound program structures for various sizes and types of instituduons using animals in science, and will encourage discussion of what works well and what is problematic in practice.

**9:30 – 10:30**  **Update on Tools for ACC Responsiblities**

Speakers: Lynn Macdonald and Michael Baar

This session will provide the tools available to ACCs to carry out protocol review, ensure that appropriate SOP's are in place for animal care and use, undertake site visits of areas where animals are cared for and used, and ensure that animals users, caregivers and ACC members are all well trained to carry out their work.

**10:30 – 10:45**  **BREAK**

**10:45 – 11:45**  **Post-Approval Monitoring: What's New, What Works and How Much is Too Much?**

Speakers: Sara Gatchell, David Hanwell and Michael Baar

This session will explore strategies currently used by institutions to carry out post-approval monitoring and explain what works well in a variety of situations and types of programs. It will also provide perspectives on tailoring post-approval monitoring to ensure that it is useful and well received, and is effective and not excessive.

**11:45 – 12:30**  **Program Review and Preparing for CCAC Assessment Visits**

Speaker: Marie Bédard

The presenter will discuss the various CCAC Animal Care and Use Program Review Forms (PRFs) and their use by institutions in reviewing and planning for their own animal care and use programs, and in preparing for CCAC visits. Participants will be provided with practical information on preparing for CCAC visits, and will also be encouraged to use relevant PRFs as 'living documents' to plan for their programs on an ongoing basis.