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Ekaterina Kushnir, PhD in Human and Animal Physiology, graduated from the Biological faculty of M.V.Lomonosov Moscow State University (MSU) in 1999th.

Since the 2007th, Ekaterina has been working as a head of Quality assurance department of complex of animal and research facility in the “Institute of Mitoengineering of Moscow State University” LLC. As a head of QA she has been writing and guiding the implementation of SOPs and instructions, performing inspections, supervising the projects conducted on laboratory animals in accordance with GLP. Besides she has also been involved in the organization of the education for new employees, creating and presenting the lectures, organization of practical trainings.

In 2012th Ekaterina became the Rus-LASA board member and in 2013th together with other Rus-LASA board members invited the representatives of FELASA (under support of the Fondazione Guido Bernardini) to organize the “Course for the function: Caring for animals more specific (genetically altered) rodents”. After that time, she became one of the lecturers and trainers of the theoretically-practical course based on the program for the persons carrying out procedures on mice and rats (Function A according to the Directive 2010/63/EU and the related EC Guidelines) and have participated by now in the organization of this course in the MSU for 13 times.

In the 2012th Ekaterina also became a secretary of the Bioethics Commission of MSU. Acting in this role, Ekaterina has been participating in the organization of the review process of the scientific projects involving animals which included the development of the application form for the MSU investigators, introduction of this form to the scientific members, and later - acceptance of the projects from the researchers on this application form, correspondence between the Commission and the investigators while reviewing and evaluating of the projects, consulting on the various aspects of the animal treatment etc.

Since 2014th Ekaterina also have been a member of the Organizing Committee of the regular Rus-LASA Conferences.

In 2017th as a board member of Rus-LASA Ekaterina took part in the train-the-trainer “Severity classification workshop” (SWS) in Luxembourg. Since that time she introduced the information regarding the severity assessment in her lectures “Severity classification of procedures and humane endpoints” and have been presenting it in 7 different educational courses of MSU each year.