

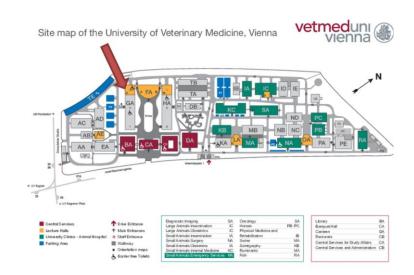


## Einladung zum Gastvortrag:

## **Prof. Alistair Lawrence**

## "The science of positive animal welfare: Origins, progress and applications"

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**Professor Alistair Lawrence** did his PhD at the University of Edinburgh under the direction of David Wood-Gush. After completing his PhD he built a team of researchers at Scotland's Rural College (SRUC) focusing on the application of animal behaviour to interpret and improve animal welfare in a range of farm species. He was for many years Group Manager of the Animal & Veterinary Sciences department there until stepping down in 2014 to continue with doing research.

He now has a joint position between SRUC and the University of Edinburgh. His current research focus is on understanding the biology of positive welfare using behaviour as a starting point but also including physiology, neurobiology, molecular biology and genetics.

He has received the RSPCA/BSAS award for innovative developments in animal welfare for his 'outstanding contribution to animal welfare research' and has been appointed to the council of the Universities Federation for Animal Welfare.