Pig Models of Human Orphan Diseases: Seminar & Workshop
Thursday, December 15, 2016
11:30am – 2:00pm
BRB Gaulton Auditorium & Lobby

The Orphan Disease Center (ODC) is excited to announce a new collaboration with Drs. Randall Prather and Kevin Wells at the University of Missouri (UM) on the creation of genetically engineered pig models of human orphan diseases. Our goal is to identify a number of collaborative projects that involve germ line modifications of pigs to be created at UM and characterized with involvement of Penn faculty. The ODC would manage the collaboration and provide seed funding for the creation of the models. The participating Penn faculty would need to identify funds to support characterization of the models and conduct further studies of pathogenesis and/or therapeutic applications relevant to orphan diseases.

As a first step in exploring the potential collaboration, Drs. Prather and Wells will be presenting a seminar on Thursday, December 15, 2016 at 11:30am in the BRB Gaulton Auditorium about their work on Genetically Engineered Swine as Biomedical Models. The seminar will be followed by lunch and a workshop discussing the logistics of creating and characterizing the models which will be held in the same meeting space.

Schedule:

- 11:30am – 12:30pm: Seminar in BRB Gaulton Auditorium
- 12:30 pm – 1:00pm: Lunch in BRB Gaulton Auditorium Lobby
- 1:00pm – 2:00pm: Workshop/discussion in BRB Gaulton Auditorium

Registration is required to attend this event. Please submit this form by December 12th to register. Should you have any questions, please contact Samantha Charleston at scharle@mail.med.upenn.edu.