

Guidelines for anaesthesia and analgesia of fish

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The talk aims to facilitate discussion on establishing guidelines for anaesthesia and analgesia in fish. It outlines various key points for discussion and highlights what practices are already in use. In the authors view the use of sedatives, anaesthetics and analgesic agents should be encouraged for invasive procedures in aquatic species. Immersion or inhalation anaesthetics that are added to the water are most commonly used and described in the text.