



ACC&D Scientific Think Tanks

**Gene Silencing
Immunocontraception**



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Purpose


- Convene key thinkers with specially chosen backgrounds & expertise to stimulate new ideas, identify needed resources
- Capture their recommendations on a research agenda to focus on the goal: single treatment sterilant for dogs and cats






Gene Silencing Think Tank Participants

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Carl Johnson, PhD	
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Michelle Kutzler, DVM, PhD	
Dennis Lawler, DVM	
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Gene Silencing Think Tank

Immunocontraception Think Tank Participants

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Immunocontraception Think Tank





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Next Steps

- Publicize Think Tank reports as a key part of proceedings from symposium.
- Share to inspire and inform work in our field
- Consider doing more think tanks around other key topics.
- What are your ideas ?



See www.acc-d.org/ThinkTanks for full reports.

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Thank You!

Think Tank Organizers
Chairs and Participants



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