

Alternatives To Animal Experimentation













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Day One: Tuesday June 6th

9h30 Welcome Coffee and registration (Auditorium Pasteur, Biocitech)

10h00-12h00

Pre-conference technology workshops and demos (Conference foyer)

Important: Access to workshops / demos is exclusively limited to participants duly registered to the plenary conference and should be booked separately

- Workshop 1: MatTek tissue models
- Workshop 2: NETRI Organs-on-chip architectures and High-throughput microfluidics platform NeoBento
- Workshop 3: ALTERTOX "TATAbox" edutainment game meant to open a conversation about NAMs and validation process in a fun and convivial environment.

12h00 Buffet lunch for workshops attendees

Welcome Coffee and registration (Auditorium Pasteur, Biocitech)

14h00-15h00 Plenary Conference starts - Welcome and Keynote

14h00 Welcome by Conference organizers

Sylvio BENGIO, Adebiotech / Christophe DINI, Oroxcell

14h15 Keynote lectures

15h00-18h20

13h30

Amy CLIPPINGER, PETA Science Consortium International e.V. (USA)

approaches to reduce animal testing.

Session chair: Nico FORRAZ, CTIBiotech

15h00 Patricia MARTIN, VIBIOSPHEN

Apical out lung organoids as a relevant tool to study respiratory diseases.

15h20 Thibault HONEGGER, NETRI

Brain-on-chip devices/integration of different technologies into the same chip

15h40 Sinan KARABOGA / Stéphane GÉGOUT, HARMONIC PHARMA

QSAR assisted Predictive toxicology and animal experimentation replacement.

16h00 Yuri DANCIK, CERTARA (USA / UK)

In vitro-in vivo extrapolation of dermal absorption of topically applied drug products using physiologically based pharmacokinetic (PBPK) modeling.

Session 1 - INNOVATIONS: New Alternative Methods (NAMs) and new

16h20 Coffee break

17h00 Nicolas VIOLLE, ETAP-LAB

Reducing animal use in efficacy studies of complex neurological diseases: good and bad news

17h20 Gregory LEMKINE, WATCHFROG LABORATORIES

New Alternative Methods (NAMs) for endocrine disruptors testing lessons learnt from applying OECD guidelines.

17h40 Jérôme CARON, CYPRIO

Encapsulated spheroids applications

18h00 Short presentations

18h00 Leslie COUEDELO, ITERG

Nutrition – alternative to in vivo model

18h10 Sébastien RENOUF, PathoQuest

RNA Next-Generation Sequencing transcriptomics analysis: an alternative validated method to replace animal in vivo tests for assessing the viral safety of cell based Biologics

18h20-19h30 FLASH CORPORATE PRESENTATIONS

Altertox, Valentin SALAMONE

CTIBiotech, Nico FORRAZ

Episkin, Christelle VIDEAU

Epithelix, Samuel CONSTANT

Fluigent, Aurélie MORYTKO

Harmonic Pharma, Aurélien STAB

MatTek, Miroslav KANĎÁR

NETRI, Thibault HONEGGER

Oroxcell, Christophe DINI

PerkinElmer/Revvity, Julian BURSZTYKA

SABEU, Karina CUANALO-CONTRERAS

Vibiosphen, Patricia MARTIN



19h30-20h30 COCKTAIL



Day Two: Wednesday June 7th

9h00 Welcome Coffee (Auditorium Pasteur, Biocitech)

9h30-11h00 Session 2 - Pharmaceutical industry applications

Session chairs: Corinne Guicheney Galapagos / Christophe DINI, Oroxcell

9h30 Valérie CZEPCZOR, SANOFI

in vitro ADME, our Challenges to Support Research Projects, how can we better predict cerebral or tumor penetration and therapeutic protein PK parameters, with the support of 3D cultures, microfluidic systems and "new" in vitro matrices?

9h50 Yunhai CUI, BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM GmbH (Germany)

Epilntestinal microtissues as a model for Firstpass drug metabolism and transport

10h10 Jan-Lund OTTESEN, Novo Nordisk (Denmark)

A future without laboratory animals – what does it take?

10h30 Samuel CONSTANT, EPITHELIX

Models in infectiology and respiratory diseases: OECD validation, safety and efficacy

10h50 Coffee break

11h05-12h05 Session 3 - Chemical industries, medical devices and Cosmetics

Session chair: Christian PELLEVOISIN, MatTek

11h05 Thomas LÉOPOLD. FRANCE CHIMIE

Review of the evolution of REACH requirements and role of the NAM (new alternative methods)

11h25 Peter CORNELIS, NELSON LABS (Belgium)

The Biocompatrail: a challenging hike towards animal-free testing of Medical Devices

11h45 Colin MC GUCKIN, CTIBiotech

Bioimpedance-connected and vascularized 3D bioprinted human skin chip for high throughput efficacy testing

12h05-13h05 FLASH SCIENTIFICS POSTERS

12h05 Éric ANDRES, Oroxcell

Skin sensitization and photosensitization evaluation through LC-MS/MS, HRMS and 3D reconstructed tissue approaches: An integrative evaluation strategy addressing the mixtures challenge

12h10 Mendy BOUVERET, Epithelix

Novel fully primary human airway epithelium-alveolar macrophages in vitro co-cultures models to study host pathogen interactions

12h15 Karina CUANALO-CONTRERAS, SABEU

Membrane technology for tissue engineering

12h00 Alan DUBOIS, GIS FC3R

Mapping of Replacement in France based on the projects submitted for the second call for projects of the FC3R

12h25 Edith FILAIRE, ICARE Laboratoire

Innovative in vitro 3D skin model for safety assessment: a case report for the skin sensitization

12h30 Laure GEOFFROY, INERIS

Francopa's point of view: where are we with the use of NAMs for regulatory purpose?

12h35 Christina LE TANNO, UMR1011 - Récepteurs Nucléaires - Maladies Métaboliques et Cardiovasculaires

Microfluidic pump systems: a way to replace animal models to study aortic endothelial cells response and viability to high shear stress

12h40 Astrid CAPELLO, Galapagos

Assessing compounds using an animal-free testing strategy

12h45 Nicolas GAUDENZIO, Genoskin

The Hyposkin® platform: a unique framework to decipher the early steps of human immune response to vaccines at the site of injection

12h50 Elodie OLIVIER, Laboratoire de Chimie-Toxicologie Analytique et Cellulaire, Faculté de Pharmacie, Université Paris Cité

Hormonal impact of bisphenols A, F and S in human placental cells

13h55 Benoit CUDENNEC, UMRT BioEcoAgro 1158 Univ. Lille

In vitro and in vivo comparison of the DPP-IV inhibitory activity of dietary proteins from different origins after gastrointestinal digestion

13h00 Buffet lunch, networking

14h15-15h15 Session 4 - Nutrition

Session chair: Rozenn RAVALLEC, Transborder INRAe BioEcoAgro Unit, Lille University

14h15 Jonna KOPER, LESAFFRE

Intestinal simulators in the 3R context

14h35 Anthony TREIZEBRE, LILLE UNIVERSITY

Organs-on-Chips: a new technological revolution for Food Safety and health impact

14h55 Noëmie DANIEL, SYMRISE

Complementary animal and advanced in vitro models to investigate the role of polyphenols and gut microbiota-host relationship in metabolic diseases.

15h15 Coffee break

15h30-16h45

GENERAL TRANSDISCIPLINARY ROUND TABLE and CONFERENCE CONCLUSIONS

With speakers and participants to the Conference

Quentin BAILLEUL, Roquette
Nabil BOSCO, Lesaffre
Jeffrey BROWN, PETA Science Consortium International e.V.
Pauline DHORDAIN, Ingredia
Christophe DINI, Oroxcell
Nico FORRAZ, CTIBiotech
Corinne GUICHENEY, Galapagos
Thomas LÉOPOLD, FRANCE CHIMIE
Jan-Lund OTTESEN, Novo Nordisk (Denmark)
Christian PELLEVOISIN, MatTek
Rozenn RAVALLEC, Transborder INRAe BioEcoAgro Unit, Lille University

The following topics (list not limitative) will be discussed during the round table between speakers, chairpersons and the audience:

- Biggest recent highlights of NAMs acceptance in various industries
- Scientific validation vs Regulatory authorities' acceptance
- Do historically regulatory toxicological endpoints need to be revisited?
- Difference between geographies (Europe, USA, Asia)
- What is the economic impact (cost reduction) of NAMs adoption?
- Bridges and differences between NAMs adoption across various industry sectors
- Specificities in nutrition studies
- What further progress animal based CROs need to face in the next years?
- Impact of Corporate Social Responsability