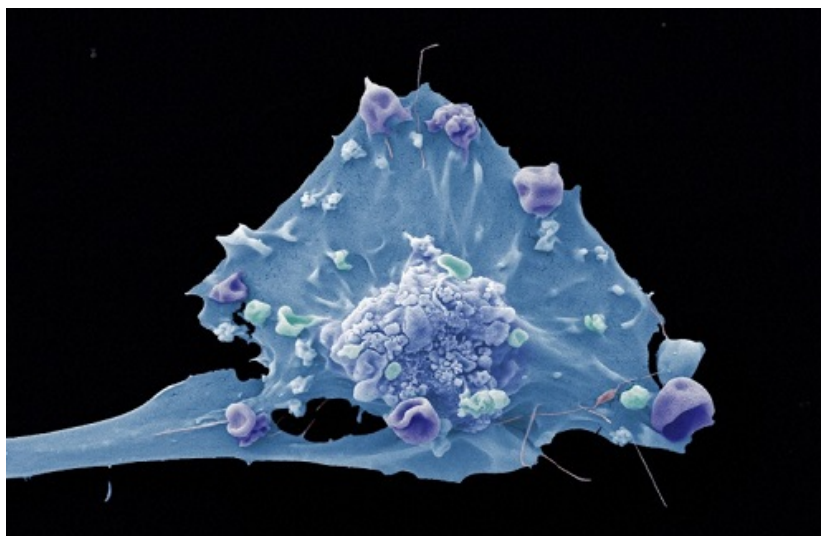


Understanding research involving animals and the alternatives

Hosted by Ms Vicky Ford MEP and Dr Cristian Buşoi MEP



20 January 2015 | 16.00–17.30

Room - A1H1, European Parliament, Brussels

Aim of the meeting: An open meeting to discuss why, and the ways, in which animals are used in scientific, medical and veterinary research in the EU. We will also discuss the importance of the principles of refinement, replacement and reduction ('3Rs') and how they are applied in research.

Welcome

Ms Vicky Ford MEP and Dr Cristian Buşoi MEP

Chair Prof Dermot Kelleher, Federation of European Academies of Medicine

Setting the Scene

Prof Roger Lemon, University College London, UK

Opening presentations

- Prof Stefan Treue, Göttingen Graduate School for Neurosciences, Biophysics, and Molecular Biosciences, Germany
- Dr Cees Smit, Leiden University Medical Centre, Netherlands
- Prof Silvio Garattini, Mario Negri Institute for Pharmacological Research, Italy
- Dr Vicky Robinson, National Centre for the Replacement, Refinement & Reduction of Animals in Research, UK

Panel Q&A, and audience discussion including:

- Dr Katrin Schutte, European Commission
- Dr Nicolas Dudoignon, European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations, Belgium
- Prof Roberto Caminiti, University of Rome "La Sapienza", Italy
- Prof Stefan Constantinescu, Ludwig Cancer Research, Belgium

Conclusions

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