



EPAA Annual Conference
Reduction & Refinement: combining excellence in science and animal welfare
Brussels, 30 November 2010

09:30 – 11:00 Session 1: EPAA 2010 Activities

Chair: Georgette Lalis, European Commission, EPAA Steering Committee co-chair

The next chapter

- European Commission Vice President Antonio Tajani, Industry and Entrepreneurship
- Commissioner John Dalli, Health and Consumer Policy
- Richard Fosse, GlaxoSmithKline (company providing the 2011 industry co-chair of the Steering Committee)

Looking back and looking forwards: progress report and next Action Programme

Gerd Ries, Johnson & Johnson, EPAA Steering Committee co-chair

The challenges and opportunities ahead

Mirror Group representative

**** *Poster session and coffee break* ****

11:30 – 13:20 Session 2: The 2Rs in regulatory testing

Chair: Timo Nevalainen, University of Eastern Finland, COST B24

- Reduction & Refinement in drug safety assessment – international dimension – Friedlieb Pfannkuch, Roche
- The animal model framework: a translational approach within safety pharmacology – David Gallacher, Johnson&Johnson
- Refinement & Reduction of the Mouse Bioassay in Shellfish Toxin Testing in UK, Ngaire Dennison, UK Home Office
- Cross Company Vehicle database - Joanna Edwards, Lhasa Limited
- **Conclusions:** Which 2Rs areas could be worth exploring further? – outcomes of the 2Rs workshop – Gianni Dal Negro, GlaxoSmithKline

**** *Lunch* ****

14:30 – 15:20 Session 3: 2Rs in the EPAA “Market Place”

Chair: Joachim Kreysa, European Commission, DG Joint Research Centre

2Rs good practice - sharing examples

- LRI toolbox – Bruno Hubesch, CEFIC
- Refinement: analgesia in the framework of product development – Margarete Arras, University of Zürich
- FELASA & the continuing training of personnel – David Smith, FELASA

**** *Poster session and coffee break* ****

15:50 – 17:30 Session 4: 2Rs - Science and animal welfare hand-in-hand – achievements and future opportunities

Chair: Guus Borchardt, European Commission, DG Environment

Research and development of breakthrough therapies: opportunities for reduction and refinement
Michel Goldman, Innovative Medicines Initiative

Concluding remarks from the 2Rs sessions: achievements and future opportunities
Timo Nevalainen, University of Eastern Finland

Award session

Antonio Preto, Head of Cabinet VP Antonio Tajani

- Poster award (announcement of winning poster)
- Communication prize and Science award

Closing statement

Commissioner Janez Potočnik, Environment