

Symposium

New Developments in Cell-Based In-Vitro Testing and Annual Quasi-Vivo User Group Meeting 26-27 May 2010 Montpellier, France



Join us in the historic town of Montpellier for this Symposium* and the second annual Quasi-Vivo™ Users Group Meeting. This is a forum for some of Europe's leading researchers to present their results and exchange ideas. It is a 'Gordon Style' event at which everybody is encouraged to contribute either by presenting papers, preparing a poster or running a discussion session. Keynote Papers will be presented by;

Prof David Tweats (University of Swansea) '*Toxicity Testing in the 21st Century*'

Prof Claus Michael Lehr (Helmholtz-Institute, Saarland) '*Drug delivery across biological barriers*'

Dr Patrick Maurel (INSERM Montpellier) '*Human hepatocyte culture and applications for drug discovery*'

Dr David Standing (Idenix Pharma, MA, USA) '*Preclinical drug discovery, in vitro/in vivo testing past and future*'

Dr Robert Landsiedel (BASF) '*Safety Research on Nanomaterials*'

Prof Sheila Macneil (University of Sheffield) '*3D Tissue engineering models for R&D*'

Additional contributions are solicited **NOW** on the following topics:

- **In-vitro testing of safety and toxicity**
- **The needs of industry to meet REACH directives.**
- **Progress in reducing and replacing animal testing.**
- **Technical developments.**
- **Related EU/Collaborative projects.**
- **Progress on Regulatory Approval of New Tests.**

The event is free of charge to invited participants

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Note * The Greek **symposium** was a key Hellenic socio-political institution. Though the name originally referred to a drinking party (from the Greek *sympotein*, "to drink together"), the symposium was a forum for free men to debate, plot, boast, or simply to party with others.