



EPAA 2010 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Reduction & Refinement: combining excellence in science and animal welfare

Brussels, 30 November 2010

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

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

The next chapter: Introduction by EPAA partners with the participation of Commission Vice President Antonio Tajani and Commissioner John Dalli

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

The challenges and opportunities ahead: Mirror Group perspective

11:00 – 11:30 Poster session and coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 Session 2: The 2Rs in regulatory testing

Examples from submissions to EPAA call for 2Rs, for example

- *Translational medicines model (animal models in the continuum from “bench to bedside”)*
- *Environmental enrichment*
- *Statistical input in study design*
- *Alleviation of suffering (analgesia, housing, humane endpoints ...)*

NB. Examples will be selected amongst submissions to the EPAA call for proposals – available at www.epaa.eu.com – deadline for submissions 15 September 2010

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 Session 3: 2Rs in the EPAA “Market Place”

2Rs good practice - sharing examples

- Web resources for promoting refinement
- LRI toolbox
- Continuing training of personnel
- 2Rs – which areas are worth exploring further: outcomes of the EPAA 2Rs workshop

15:30 – 16:00 Poster session and coffee break

16:00 – 17:30 Session 4: Science and animal welfare hand-in-hand – achievements and future opportunities

Opportunities for Reduction and Refinement research in the Framework Programmes

Concluding remarks from the 2Rs sessions: achievements and future opportunities

Award session

- Poster award (announcement of winning poster)
- Communication and Science award (announcement; presentation by the winners)

Closing statement