



- Doerenkamp-Zbinden Foundation Prize to Sonja Jeram, National Institute of Public Health, Slovenia
- Dieter Lütticken Award to Hans-Peter Ottiger, Swiss Federal Veterinary Office, Mittelhäusern, Switzerland
- Willy van Heumen Award on Alternatives to Johan Heemskerck, Maastricht University, The Netherlands
- The Eighth World Congress on Alternatives and Animal Use in the Life Sciences Poster Awards to Poster numbers. 061, 66, 597, 471, 215, 193

In the last plenary session the “Montréal Declaration on the Synthesis of Evidence to Advance the 3Rs Principles in Science - A

call for a change in the culture of planning, executing, reporting, reviewing and translating animal research” was adopted².

Many thanks to the co-chairs Clément Gauthier and Herman Koëter and of course the tireless Gilly Griffin and her organization committee for a highly informative, innovative but still relaxed Congress. The next World Congress will be held in Prague in 2014; Dagmar Jírová introduced participants to her town with great enthusiasm and awoke great expectations; see you in Prague!

Franz P. Gruber and Sonja von Aulock

² http://www.wc8.cac.ca/files/WC8_Declaration_of_Montreal_FINAL.pdf

Calendar of Events

» **PRIM&R Advancing Ethical Research Conference**
December 2-4, 2011
National Harbor, MD, USA

<http://www.primr.org/Conferences.aspx?id=11065>

» **INVITROM symposium: 3D *in vitro* models: The real thing or an eye catcher?**
December 12, 2011
Utrecht, The Netherlands

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» **IIVS webinar on the BCOP assay**
December 15, 2011
Gaithersburg, MD, USA

https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/623071590?utm_source=external%2Bsite&utm_medium=AltTox&utm_campaign=BCOP%2Bwebinar

» **IIVS Practical Methods for *In Vitro* Toxicology Workshop**
January 23-26, 2012
Gaithersburg, MD, USA

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» **Evidence-based Toxicology for the 21st Century: Opportunities and Challenges**
January 24-25, 2012
US Environmental Protection Agency Research Triangle Park, NC, USA
Baltimore, MD, USA

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» **7th Annual International Conference on Predictive Human Toxicity and ADME/TOX Studies**
January 26-27, 2012
Brussels, Belgium

<http://www.mondialresearchgroup.com/index.php?whereTo=humt12>

» **Endocrine Disruptors 2012 – 2nd International Conference**
February 14-16, 2012
Holiday Inn, Munich, Germany

<http://www.ismithers.net/conferences/XED12/endocrine-disruptors-2012>

» **9th International Conference and Workshop on Biological Barriers *in vitro* and *in silico* Tools for Drug Delivery and Nanosafety Research**
February 29 - March 9, 2012
Saarland University, Germany

<http://www.uni-saarland.de/info/wirtschaft/kwt/messekongresse/biological-barriers-2012.html>

» **SOT 51st Annual Meeting**
March 11-15, 2012
San Francisco, California, USA

<http://www.toxicology.org/AI/MEET/AM2012/submitab.asp>

» **3D Cell Culture 2012**
March 14-16, 2012
Technopark Zurich, Switzerland

<http://events.dechema.de/3DCC>

» **EUROTOX 2012: 48th Congress of the European Societies of Toxicology**
June 17, 2012 - June 20, 2012
Stockholm, Sweden

<http://www.eurotox2012.org/>

» **International course in Laboratory Animal Science**
July 2-13, 2012
Utrecht, The Netherlands

www.uu.nl/lascourse

» **ASAB/SEB/NC3Rs Symposium – Implementing the 3Rs in behavioural and physiological research**
July 4-5, 2012
Central London, UK

<http://www.nc3rs.org.uk/event.asp?id=1673>

» **Animal Law – Reflecting on European, Asian and American Concepts**
July 7-8, 2012
University of Zurich
Zurich, Switzerland

<http://www.rwi.uzh.ch/lehreforschung/postdocs/animallaw.html>

» **3rd International Lhasa Symposium on New Horizons in Toxicity Prediction**
September 5-6, 2012
Downing College Cambridge, UK
<http://www.lhasasymposium.com>