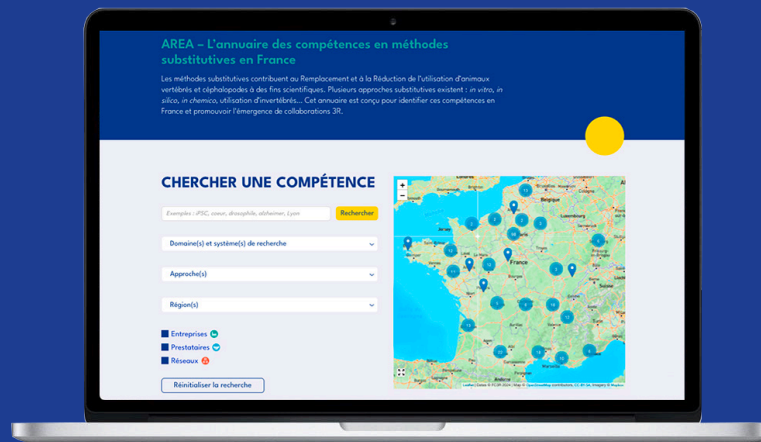




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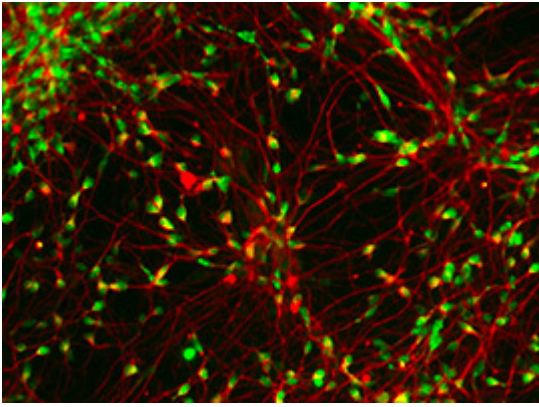
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## Organ and organoid research programme on microchips

Launch of the French PEPR MED-OoC research programme, for personalized medicine on microchips and a reduction in animal experimentation.

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## iPSCs, a non-animal approach to human health

Discover the role of induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSCs) in medicine through the research projects of Dr Alexandra Benchoua (winner of the 2023 Alfred Kastler Biology Prize).

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## EDA, a comprehensive training programme offered by Inserm

Inserm has set up a training course on EDA (Experimental Design Assistant, a tool developed by NC3Rs) to train researchers in experimental design.

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## The next FC3R webinar

It will focus on "Lack of understanding of the three pillars of statistics  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ , and  $p$  as one of the origins of the reproducibility crisis in science" and will take place on June 6, 2024 from 13:00 to 14:00. It will be presented by Loïc Desquilbet (EnvA).

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## Focus on

**Dutch National Growth Fund invests €124.5 million in animal-free biomedical research**

The Dutch National Growth Fund is investing €124.5 million in a new Centre for Biomedical Translational Research (CPBT) without the use of animals to accelerate this transition over the next decade. The CPBT will initially focus on diseases such as ALS, cystic fibrosis, osteoarthritis/rheumatoid arthritis and asthma/BPCO, through close collaboration between researchers and companies. [Find out more](#)

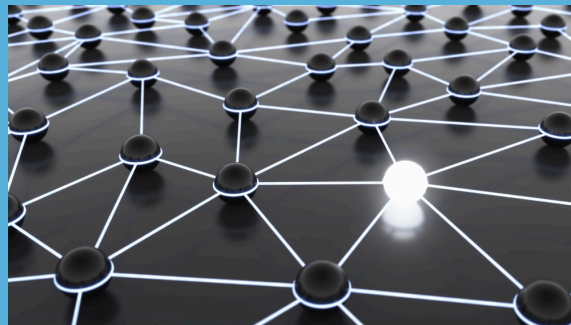


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## The New York Declaration on Animal Consciousness



On April 19, 2024, during a conference organized by New York University, the New York Declaration on Animal Consciousness was released. This declaration, initially co-signed by 40 actors including scientists and philosophers, supports the realistic possibility of an experience of consciousness in all vertebrates and many invertebrates. This underlines the need to consider changes to current scientific practices. [Find out more](#)



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## Structuring the 3Rs around major research themes

Last month, NC3Rs (UK) launched the "[Cardiovascular Network](#)" and the "[NAMs Network](#)", two networks designed to bring together researchers in these key scientific areas to establish collaborations and catalyse the adoption of 3R technologies. A 3rd network, the "Oncology Network", is also planned for late 2024. If you work in these fields, don't hesitate to join these "NC3R Networks"! [Find out more](#)

## Featured training



### [In vitro lung models](#)




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### [Regulatory course for project designers \(rodents & lagomorphs\)](#)

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