

Satellite symposium to the 7th World Congress on Alternatives & Animal Use in the Life Sciences:

From tissue engineering to alternatives: research, discovery and development

30th August 2009- 14:00-17:00

Location: Cavalieri Hilton Hotel, Rome, Italy

Organisers: CELLTOX (Associazione Italiana di Tossicologia in vitro) & ESTIV (European Society of Toxicology in Vitro)

Chairs: *Francesca Caloni*, University of Milan, Italy

Jan Van der Valk, NCA, The Netherlands

Registration: <http://www.aimgroup.eu/2009/wc7/satmeetings.html>

PROGRAMME

14.00 – 14.05 Welcome Addresses CELLTOX President

14.05 – 14.10 Welcome Addresses ESTIV President

14.15 – 14.45

The emerging field of cell and tissue transplantation: from heart to brain

Paul R Sanberg

Center for Excellence for aging and Brain Repair, University of South Florida, Tampa, USA

14.45 – 15.15

Skin tissue models for research and clinic

Abdoel El Ghalbzouri

Leiden University Medical Centre, Department of Dermatology, The Netherlands

15.45 – 16.15

Modelling Tissue in 3D: the next future of pharmaco-toxicology and food research?

Giovanna Mazzoleni

Department Biomedical Sciences and Biotechnologies University of Brescia, Italy

16.15 – 16.45

Stem cell differentiation after mechanical stimulation

Catherine Sarraf

Department of biomedical Science, University of Westminster, London, UK