



# PRESENTATION

### A pioneering association in France working for the development of non-animal research

Created in 1989 under the honorary presidency of Professor Théodore Monod, **the Pro Anima Scientific Committee** (Latin for *breath, life*) **brings together researchers, academics and members of the medical profession, as well as partner laboratories.**

Pro Anima was founded in memory of Georgina by Christiane Laupie-Koechlin, now General Secretary.

The 1908 law association (Alsace-Moselle local law), authorized to receive donations and legacies, has its head office in Strasbourg and is chaired by Dr Serge Kauffer. The vice-presidency is held by Sylvia Hecker.

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« With technological progress and the advancement of scientific knowledge, it is possible to research and test chemicals differently and better than with animal experimentation »

Christiane Laupie-Koechlin  
*Founder—General Secretary*

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### With strong objectives

- ✓ **Contribute to the development of research programs and methods free from animal experimentation** and based on scientific knowledge and the most advanced technologies
- ✓ **Promote dialogue and bring together all the key players** in the sector (industries, researchers, regulators and institutions, citizens)
- ✓ **For chemical substances** (medicines, food products, cosmetics and cleaning products, pesticides, dyes, etc.) **that are better tested, more reliable and predictive** for human health and more protective for the environment



## Targeted Multi-Level Actions



**Awareness raising actions among citizens, political and economic actors** through:

- Communication campaigns, information stands and documents
- Educative workshops and newsletters dedicated to NAMs
- Meetings with executives and representatives of institutions and industries
- Coordination and participation in networks and panel discussion...



The **publication of the quarterly review** *Sciences, Enjeux, Santé*



The **monitoring of the cellular test and program** Lucs / Valitox

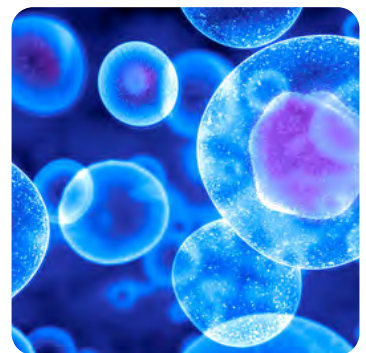


The **funding of non-animal research** via the Descroix-Vernier EthicScience Prize, created in 2013



The **development of networking**

- **at the French level** with the **FC3R**, public and private institutions
- **at the European level** as a member of the **ECEAE** (*European Coalition to End Animal Experiments*) and an stakeholder of the French hub of **PARC** (*Partnership for the Assessment of Risks from Chemicals*) for the development and assessment of next generation chemical risks



## Description

### Network of Experts in Non-Animal Methods (NAMs)

This network aims to bring together all experts in the field of alternative methods to animals for scientific purposes (in vitro, in silico, etc.)

Researchers, engineers, industries, regulators and institutions



## Objectives

- ✓ **Create links and promote dialogue** between experts from the private, public, institutional and regulatory sectors
- ✓ **Share important information**
- ✓ **Organize events**
- ✓ **Promote new collaborations**
- ✓ **Gather data and produce scientific evidence**
- ✓ **Develop a strategy for better implementation of non-animal methods** at French and European level
- ✓ **Promote and educate** scientists in non-animal methods
- ✓ **Raise funds dialogue**

## Tools / Platforms



### [Linkedin group](#)

### [Collaborative map](#)

Allows you to easily view and find experts on French territory

### [NAMs platform](#)

List of resources offering alternatives to animals for research, drug development, toxicology and education. The interface also offers a calendar of events related to non-animal methods and technological innovation for health



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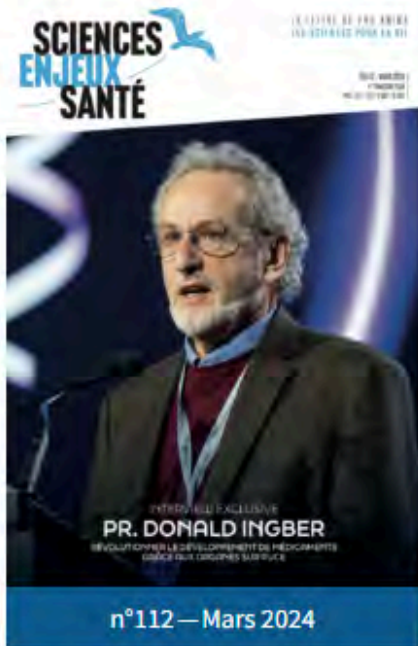
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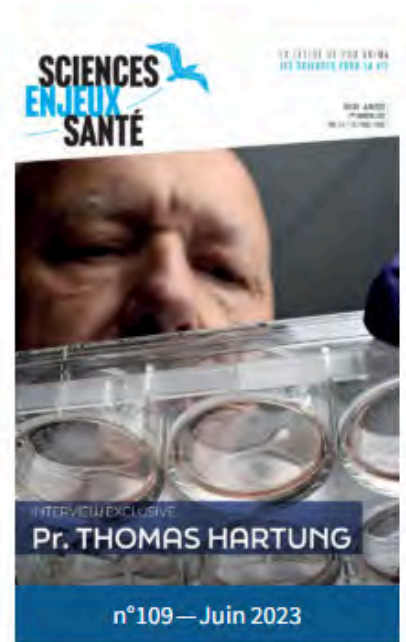
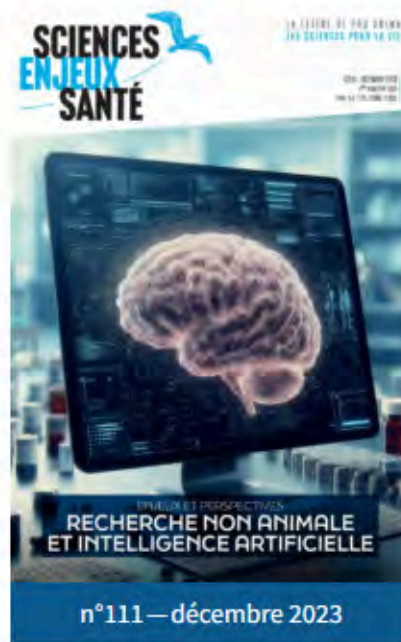
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The only French journal dedicated  
to non-animal research

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## 4 MAIN SECTIONS

### INTERVIEW

of the key actors  
of non-animal  
research

### FOCUS ON

for more in-depth  
non-animal  
editorial and  
research articles

### WORLDWIDE

for the latest  
news in Europe  
and around the  
globe

### NEWS

of Pro Anima  
and its partners

**Distributed to a network of key players**

From industry, regulation, institution, research

# DESCROIX-VERNIER ETHICSCIENCE PRIZE

## Next Edition in 2025



### Created in 2013

to support innovative and leading research programs and teams

## 110 000€

### Total award

making the DVES Prize one of the most important prizes in Europe



In 2023, for its 10th anniversary, **the EthicScience Prize becomes the Descroix-Vernier EthicScience (DVES) Prize**

The next edition and award ceremony of the DVES Prize will take place in 2025 in Paris and will be the opportunity to bring together scientists, institutions, private actors, but also partners, public personalities and media

## 3 AWARDED CATEGORIES

**Innovation**

**Development and Applicability**

**Jury Prize**

The Prize committee is chaired by **Professor Jean-François Narbonne**, toxicologist, former ANSES expert, court expert

Previous editions have rewarded, among other projects:  
**a new model of synthetic skin, the development of a “mini-brain” based on stem cells, cancer research based on biotechnology organoids, including a tumor on a chip...**



Panel discussion series

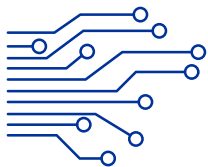
Science and Dialogue:  
Exploring the challenges of  
Non-Animal Methods

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The banner features a dark blue background with a glowing atomic symbol and a circuit board icon on the left. On the right, there is a photograph of a laboratory setup with test tubes, a small green plant, and a globe on a stand. A white circular logo for 'COMITÉ SCIENTIFIQUE PRO ANIMA' is overlaid on the image. The text 'Panel discussion series' is underlined, and the main title is in large, bold white letters. The email address 'science@proanima.fr' is in the bottom right corner, and the word 'Online' is in the top left corner.



The Pro Anima Scientific Committee, supported by PARC and the FC3R, is organizing and leading a series of discussions with key players

Panel discussions are free of charge, and registration is required

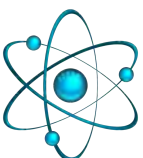
## Multiples objectives

**Contribute to a greater acceptance of New Approach Methodologies and Non-Animal Methods (NAMs)** for toxicology testing and regulation

**Foster cross-disciplinary dialogue** between research, industry and regulatory operators

**Identify current and future scientific and regulatory obstacles and solutions**

**Create content to raise awareness and educate** the general public about these advances



# Becoming a PARTNER of Pro Anima:

- ✓ The opportunity **to provide your support to all the actions (awareness raising and educative activities, funding, networking, etc.) of a pioneering structure** which works for rigorous and innovative research in the direction of scientific and ethical progress
- ✓ An **investment in increasing knowledge about human health and helping the development of new therapies**
- ✓ The **participation in current and future health challenges**
- ✓ A **powerful brand image for innovative companies**
- ✓ A **visibility on a wide range of media and events, with different audiences**: citizens, private companies, public, institutional and media sectors



## They support Pro Anima and the EthicScience Funds



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**Technological and scientific innovation  
at the heart of research  
for the benefit of all**