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FRANCQUI CHAIR 2017-2018

awarded to **prof. dr. Maurice Whelan** JRC & EURL ECVAM

Promotor: em. prof. dr. Vera Rogiers VUB - IVTD

Moving away from animal use in basic and applied science - the way forward

Inaugural lecture "Replacing animals in science - impossible or inevitable?"



Prof. dr. Maurice Whelan is head of the Chemical Safety and Alternative Methods Unit of the Directorate for Health, Consumers and Reference Materials of the European Commission's Joint Research Centre (JRC), based in Ispra, Italy. He also heads the JRC's European Union Reference Laboratory for alternatives methods to animal testing (EURL ECVAM).

Priorities of his work include the development, validation and promotion of in vitro and computational methods for regulatory safety assessment of chemicals and for application in basic and applied research.

date: February 27 at 15:30 | followed by a reception

venue: VUB Brussels Health Campus, Laarbeeklaan 103, 1090 Brussels | Auditorium Brouwer

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Upcoming lectures

"Adverse outcome pathways"

date: March 20 at 13:30

venue: VUB Brussels Health Campus, Laarbeeklaan 103, 1090 Brussels | Auditorium B.017

"Integrated approaches to toxicity assessment using non-animal methods"

date: March 20 at 15:30

venue: VUB Brussels Health Campus, Laarbeeklaan 103, 1090 Brussels | Auditorium B.017

Innovation Centre 3Rs One day Symposium (Joint activity with EU Commission EURL-ECVAM)

"Reducing the reliance on animal experiments in basic and applied research"

date: May 8 at 09:45

venue: VUB Brussels Health Campus, Laarbeeklaan 103, 1090 Brussels | Auditorium Brouwer