

**The Replacement Debate:
Science, Limitations & Public Trust**

21st October 2025

Central London

Programme

0930 - Registration and coffee

1000 - Introduction

Helmut Ehall, Chair, Establishment Licence Holders' Committee

1005- How PELhs can communicate and encourage replacement while continuing to support *in vivo* research at their Establishments

Wendy Jarrett, Understanding Animal Research

1045- Animal replacement science - current and future opportunities

Vicky Robinson, NC3Rs

1120 -Refreshment break

1135 - Ministerial presentation and update on Roadmap to Replacement

Minister of State TBC

1200 - Setting the direction for animals in science regulation - assuring public trust (presentation title TBC)

Chloe Jenkins, Animals in Science Regulation Policy Unit

1210- ASRU operational update - what challenges does ASRU experiences when reviewing PPLs & limitations of replacement models (presentation title TBC)

Kate Chandler, Head of ASRU

1240 - Replacement First: practical ways to improve institutional compliance and develop leading practice

Celean Camp & Juliet Dukes, Replacing Animal Research

1310 (Flexible start) - Lunch

1410 - Panel Q&A opportunity - ask those questions to the experts

Helmut Ehall, with expert panel

1445 - Navigating Opportunities and Challenges in Replacement for Pharmaceutical Safety Testing

Nick McMahon, GSK

1515 -Strategies for communicating options and limitations for replacement

Sara Wells & Roger Cox, MRC Harwell

1545 - Challenges and Opportunities of progressing NAMs - How CROs are Integral to the Industry Adoption

John Kendrick, Labcorp

1555 - What the future holds for PELhs and the PELH Committee? What do you want from the PELH Committee? Followed by closing remarks *Helmut Ehall*

1600 - Opportunity for networking for PELhs with drinks 1700 - Closure of meeting