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2025 3Rs prize: the call for applications is open



The 3Rs “Research” and “Culture of Care” prizes recognize the community's commitment to Replace, Reduce, and/or Refine the use of animals in research.

[Applications open until 6 October 2025](#)



Main results of the survey on the use of alternative approaches

Presentation of the main results of the FC3R survey on alternative approaches to the use of animals for scientific purposes in France.

[Read the news](#)



Promoting ethical genotyping practices for laboratory animals

To promote the refinement of genotyping practices, we interviewed professionals in Caen, Marseille and Maisons-Alfort who have successfully moved their practices.

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Results of the "Innovate, Replace, Share" call for projects

The FC3R selected a total of 15 projects for funding, for a total of €699,500.

[Discover the winners](#)



Upcoming FC3R webinar

The webinar, "Facteurs extrinsèques en recherche sur l'animal : température et thermoneutralité" will take place on Thursday, June 12, 2025, from 1:00 to 2:15 p.m. It will be presented by Ez-Zoubir AMRI, Isabelle DUGAIL et Chrystophe FERREIRA.

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Focus on

Take a look at the first NAMWISE newsletter!



Led by a consortium of 18 partners, including FC3R, this European project aims to promote the adoption of New Approach Methodologies (NAMs) to assess the safety and efficacy of chemicals and pharmaceuticals while reducing the use of animals for regulatory purposes. Over the course of 30 months, the consortium will provide professionals and the general public with information, recommendations, training, and more. Read the newsletter. [Read the newsletter](#)

The Food and Drug Administration has announced a gradual reduction in the number of mandatory animal tests required

Building on the [Modernization Act 2.0](#) the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recently announced its decision to accelerate the reduction of animal testing for drugs, particularly monoclonal antibodies, in favor of new methods such as AI, organoids, and clinical data. These changes aim to improve safety, reduce costs, speed up access to treatments, and reduce the use of animals. [Find out more](#)



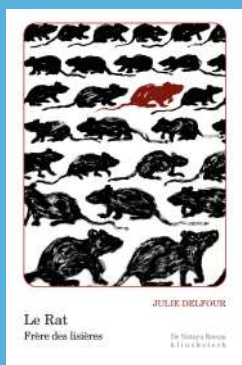
A network for all organoid, organ-on-a-chip and NAMs researchers



WORC.Community is a new network that offers information and resources for researchers using and developing organoids, organs-on-a-chip, and other New Approach Methodologies (NAMs) in their research.

[Find out more](#)

Read: " Le rat : frère des lisières "



Julie Delfour passionately explores the little-known world of rats, a frequently disliked animal. Rats are present in history, literature, urban spaces, and the collective imagination. They are as fascinating as they are disturbing. The author also discusses their role in scientific research. This book, written in french, encourages us to reconsider our relationship with an intelligent, sensitive, and fascinating animal.

Klincksieck Editions - 150 pages - Price: €19

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Featured training



[Approches in vitro : état de l'art des organoïdes et organ-on-chip \(OoC\).](#)

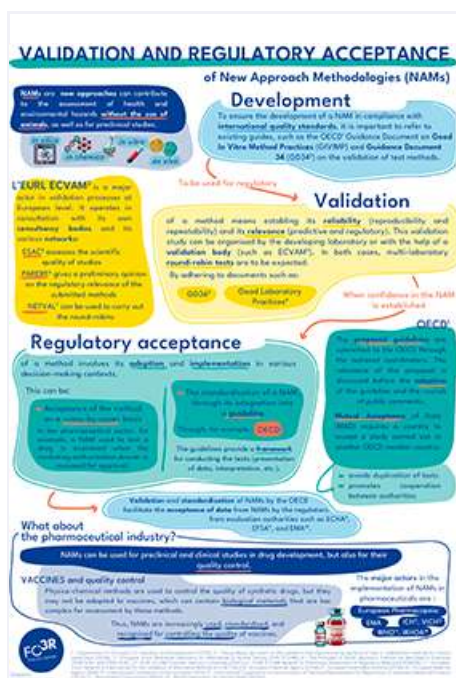
September 23, 2025, remote training



WORKSHOP ORGANOIDS & CANCER <u>Tumor ecosystem: Tumoroids and explants for precision medicine</u> June 20, 2025 Montpellier (France)	FC3R WEBINAR <u>Les 3R en pratique : perspectives éthiques sur leur mise en oeuvre</u> July 3, 2025 Online	EUROTOX CONGRESS <u>Toxicology addresses Society's real-life risks for sustainable health and well-being</u> September 14 to 17, 2025 Athens (Greece)
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French-language database of resources on the 3Rs



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