



FIRST INTERNATIONAL FORUM TOWARDS EVIDENCE-BASED TOXICOLOGY (EBT)

**Conference Centre
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We have the pleasure to invite you to the 1st International Forum towards Evidence-Based Toxicology. The forum is organized by scientists active in the field of toxicology, life sciences, biostatistics, modeling and medicine and is supported by the European Commission. The scope of the forum is to explore the concept of an "evidence-based toxicology", following the successful example of "evidence-based medicine", a movement which aims at transparent decision-making in medicine on the basis of the best evidence available.

This is achieved by integrating expert knowledge with structured approaches of data reviewing, data grouping and meta analysis in basic science, method assessment and decision-making. Due to structural similarities of the two disciplines, similar approaches might be embraced by toxicology. The ultimate goal of the forum is to start a process which may lead to the development of evidence-based tools for an efficient and transparent assessment of risks of a diversifying nature.

Join to make toxicology fit to meet the challenges of the 21st century!

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