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Scientific Seminar 2014

symposia & public lecture tour

Safe drugs and products
without animal testing?



Every year, about \$3 billion is spent worldwide on animal tests to ensure the safety of consumer products — including drugs, chemicals, food, and cosmetics. While pesticides and drugs are extensively tested, food additives are mostly not, and the testing of cosmetics is even banned in some parts of the world. But what are these animal tests worth when a common, relatively safe drug like aspirin fails most of them?

The 2014 public lecture series will challenge our basic assumptions of toxicity testing and explore how we can promote the uptake of non-animal methods.

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