

RSPCA AUSTRALIA

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 RSPCA Australia and Murdoch University afternoon symposium will challenge our basic assumptions of toxicity testing and explore how we can promote the uptake of non-animal methods.

Prof Thomas Hartung

*Chair for Evidence-based Toxicology, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
Center for Alternatives to Animal Testing, Baltimore, USA*

A free event with a talk by Prof Thomas Hartung followed by two local speakers.

Tuesday 18 February 1.00–3.00pm

Kim Beazley Lecture Theatre
Level 1, Lecture Theatres Building
Murdoch University
South Street, Murdoch, Perth

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