

PRESENTATION

ABOUT THE PRO ANIMA SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

A pioneering organisation in France working for the development of non-animal research

The **Pro Anima Scientific Committee** (from the Latin for breath, life), created in 1989 by **Christiane Laupie-Koechlin** under the honorary presidency of Professor **Théodore Monod**, is a pioneering structure in France.

The Pro Anima Committee was founded in Georgina's memory by Christiane Laupie-Koechlin, who is currently General Secretary. The non-profit NGO is governed by the 1908 law (Alsace-Moselle law) and entitled to receive donations and bequests. The registered office is in Strasbourg. Pro Anima is chaired by Dr. Serge Kauffer. Olivier Sotiriades serves as vice-president.



With technological progress and the advancement of scientific knowledge, it is possible to research and test chemicals differently and better than with animal experimentation

Christiane Laupie-Koechlin
Founder — General Secretary

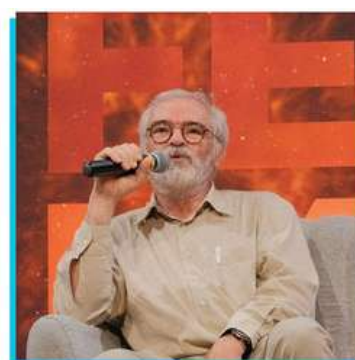
The “Raison d’être” of the Pro Anima Committee

More effective biomedical research, and a better assessment of chemicals (drugs, food agents, cosmetic ingredients, plant protection products, etc.)

The committee functions as a scientific hub, encouraging the uptake of new approaches and technologies



An operational team and a scientific board, cross-sectorial, covering the spectrum of NAM
(toxicology, biomedical, regulatory, private and public research, veterinary, humanities)



Dr Jean-Pierre Cravedi
President of the Scientific Board

The Pro Anima Committee: targeted multi-level actions



Enhance and accelerate

the implementation of approaches and technologies (NAM) centered on human data (complex 3D in vitro models, AI, digital twins...)



Facilitate dialogue, and support

key players (industry, public research, institutions and regulatory agencies) at the French and European levels

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MAJOR MISSIONS



Raise awareness and inform

civil society on issues of public health, competitiveness and sovereignty



Fund and award research

via the Descroix-Vernier EthicScience Prize, the only French prize exclusively dedicated to non-animal methods



PROMOTE & ACCELERATE THE ADOPTION OF NAMS



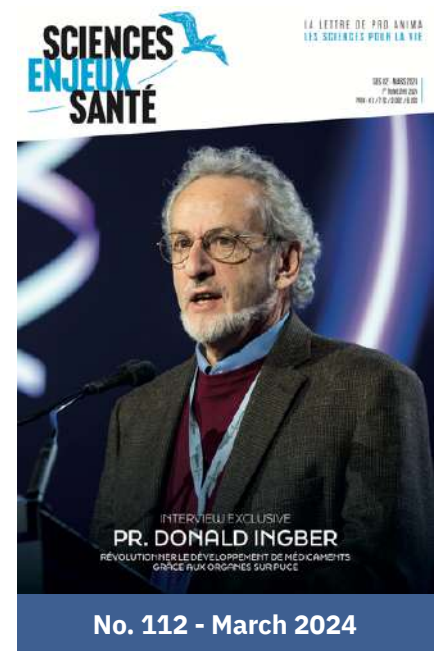
DEVELOP A 360° VISION



BUILD BRIDGES AND FOSTER DIALOGUES

QUARTERLY REVIEW SCIENCES, ENJEUX, SANTÉ
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**The only French journal dedicated to non-animal
research, new approaches and cutting-edge
technologies applied to health**



4 SECTIONS

INTERVIEW

key players in
research

ZOOM ON

in-depth articles

NAM NEWS

in Europe and
around the world

UPDATES

on Pro Anima
and its partners

Distributed to a network of key players
From industry, regulation, research

Magazine sponsored by the Brigitte Bardot Foundation

DESCROIX-VERNIER ETHICS SCIENCE PRIZE

Next edition in 2027

**Total prize money
of €110,000**

making the DVES Prize one of the
best endowed European prizes

Created in 2013

to support innovative scientific
work based on human data

2025

Ceremony under the patronage
of Senator Arnaud Bazin

**3 AWARD-WINNING
CATEGORIES**

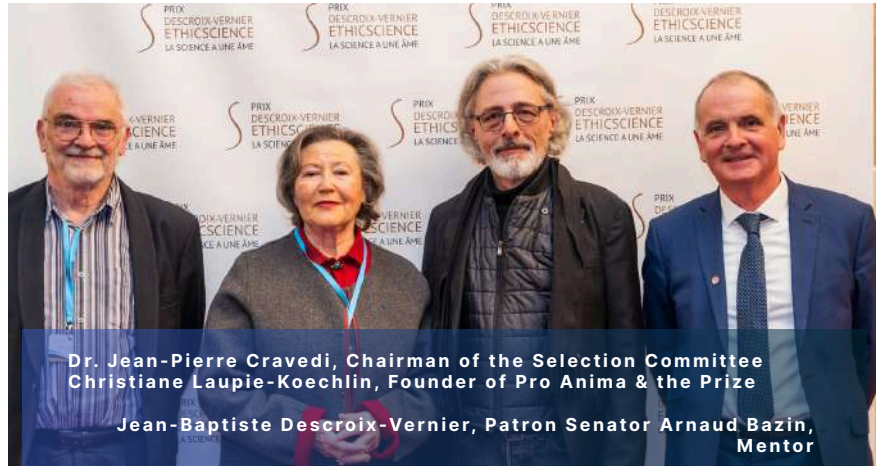
INNOVATION



APPLICABILITY



JURY PRIZE



Dr. Jean-Pierre Cravedi, Chairman of the Selection Committee
Christiane Laupie-Koechlin, Founder of Pro Anima & the Prize

Jean-Baptiste Descroix-Vernier, Patron Senator Arnaud Bazin,
Mentor

**Created in 2013 by the Pro Anima Scientific
Committee and sponsored by the Descroix-Vernier
Foundation, the EthicScience Prize became the
Descroix-Vernier EthicScience Prize (DVES) in 2023**

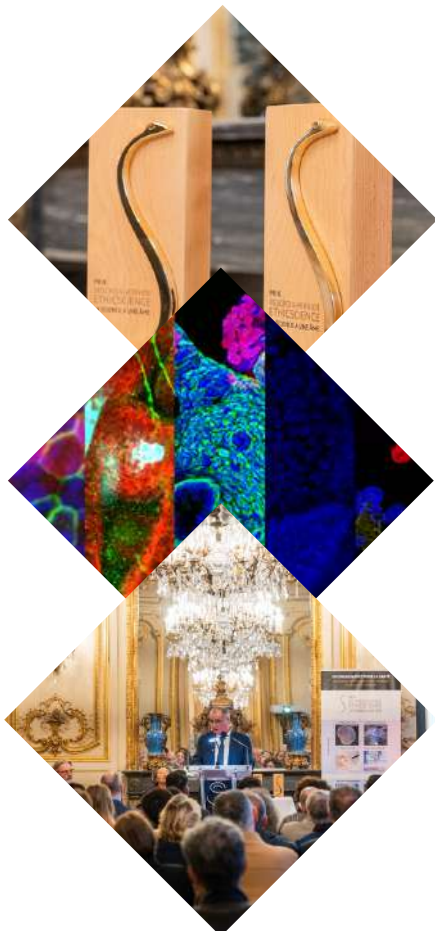


The Prize's Strategic Committee is chaired by the
**Dr. Jean-Pierre Cravedi, toxicologist, former expert for
ANSES and EFSA, who succeeded Professor Jean-François
Narbonne, toxicologist and former expert for ANSES and
the courts**

Discover the 2025 winners

Previous editions rewarded:

**a synthetic skin model, the development of a stem cell-based “mini-brain”, cancer
research based on organoid technology, including a tumor-on-a-chip to study
glioblastoma...**



This week's news

Non-Animal Methods

FR & EN

Actualités

26 - 30 JANVIER 2026

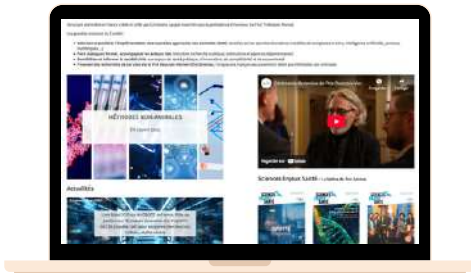
Actus des méthodes non-animales
ReadyAI pour l'évaluation des risques, Inde : Centre d'excellence en IA, Modélisation cellulaire : ...

19 - 23 janvier 2026

Actus des méthodes non-animales
Test d'endotoxines sans animaux, Principes communs pour l'IA, Organes bio-imprimés à la ...

12 - 16 JANVIER 2026

Actus des méthodes non-animales
UE : Formations sur les NAM en Europe, Intégration fédérale des NAM aux ...



To centralise useful information and advances related to NAMs around the world

The NAMs News covers scientific, regulatory and economical aspects of the field

Subscribe to the weekly NAMs News





Non-animal New Approach Methods (NAMs)

A network bringing together experts and professionals interested in alternative methods to animals for scientific purposes (*in vitro*, *in silico*, *in chemico*, etc.)

Researchers, engineers, industries, regulators, institutions

Tools

[LinkedIn Group: > 380 members](#)

[Interface NAM](#)

[Resources on NAM, stakeholders, event calendar, calls](#)

[NAMs Live Talks](#)

Next session: March 5, 2026

Goals

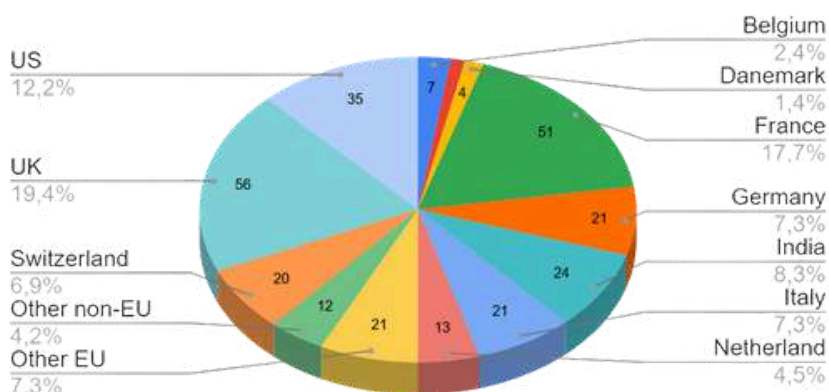
- ✓ To create links and foster dialogue between experts from the private, public, institutional and regulatory sectors

To gather essential expertise, information and data

- ✓ To promote new collaborations and synergies

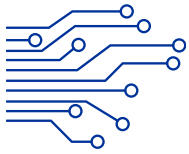


Network (by Country)



SCIENCE & DIALOGUE DISCUSSION PANELS

Next series: 2026



The Pro Anima Scientific Committee, **supported by PARC and FC3R**, organizes and moderates the Science & Dialogue panel discussion series with key stakeholders



Multiple objectives and challenges

To contribute to greater acceptance of New Approach Methodologies and Non-Animal Methods (NAMs) for toxicological testing and regulation

To promote cross-sectoral dialogue between the various actors in research, industry, regulation, and public institutions

Identify current and future scientific and regulatory obstacles and opportunities



Online or in person
Free upon registration
Available on replay

French and international speakers, experts in their fields

3 panels in 2024: 2 online, 1 in person in partnership with the Fondation pour la Recherche Médicale



Description

The Pro Anima Committee and e-thiX Education are collaborating to offer training to scientific research professionals



Online and in-person

Members of Ethics Committees, Research Professionals, Project Designers, Animal Facility Staff

Training courses offered



**Approches in silico :
intelligence artificielle,
simulation et modélisation**



FORMATION SPÉCIALISÉE

Temps de formation : **3,5 heures**

**Approches in vitro : état de
l'art des organoïdes et
organ-on-chips (OOC)**



FORMATION SPÉCIALISÉE

Temps de formation : **3,5 heures**

**Remplacement :
rechercher une méthode
alternative (non animale)**



FORMATION SPÉCIALISÉE

Temps de formation : **3,5 heures**

**Remplacement : évaluer
et valider une méthode
alternative (non animale)**



FORMATION SPÉCIALISÉE

Temps de formation : **3,5 heures**

**Remplacement :
introduction aux méthodes
alternatives (non animales)**



FORMATION SPÉCIALISÉE

Temps de formation : **3,5 heures**

In partnership with



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Supporting and partnering with Pro Anima means:

- ✓ To support the actions of a pioneering organization that works to advance practices and mindsets, in the direction of scientific and ethical progress
- ✓ To participate in the development of knowledge in biomedicine and therapeutics
- ✓ To contribute to better addressing the public and global health challenges of the 21st century
- ✓ To associate and/or strengthen one's image on a value-added sector linked to innovation in health and research excellence

The networks and supports of the Pro Anima Scientific Committee



Working together is a strength

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