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Advice on how to find information on 3R alternatives



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The presentation aims to help scientists and animal facility staff find the latest global resources which advance the three Rs (Replacement, Reduction and Refinement) of animal use for scientific purposes.

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Professor Adrian Smith is Secretary of the Norwegian 3Rs platform Norecopa. Adrian is a British veterinarian who graduated from Cambridge University in 1979. After a year in mixed practice in the UK, he emigrated to Norway where he has lived since. For much of this time he was employed by the Norwegian School of Veterinary Science, where he held the Chair in Laboratory Animal Science from 1988 until he left the School in 2011. He was heavily involved in the work of establishing courses in Laboratory Animal Science in Norway, and he has arranged over 50 courses for all personnel categories. He has been the Secretary of Norecopa since it was established in 2007. He has co-authored several databases in this area which are now embedded in the Norecopa website, which on average receives nearly one thousand hits per day. He is lead author of the PREPARE guidelines for planning animal experiments. He is passionate about the dissemination of global 3R resources, and the need to address all aspects of the three Rs and quality assurance when planning, conducting and reporting studies that might involve animal use.

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