



## Membership

Benefits	Annual membership (US\$)**				
	Diamond 200K	Platinum 100K	Gold 50K	Silver 30K	Bronze* 5K-<30K
Seat on Executive, 3 workstreams, max. recognition on website, PR, social media & all public workstream materials	•				
Seat on Executive, 2 workstreams, recognition on website, PR, social media & public workstream materials		•			
Seat on Executive, 1 workstream, recognition on website & public workstream materials			•		
Seat on 1 workstream, recognition on website (name only) & public workstream materials				•	
Non-voting support for 1 workstream, recognition on website (name only)					•

\* This category is designed to support participation by small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).

\*\* Fees will be waived for non-profits who contribute in-kind, with benefits equivalent to those of the Bronze category.



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## Our Collaborators



**Imagine a world without animal testing...** where the safety of chemicals, cosmetics, therapeutics and other products is assured using modern, human biology-based predictive tools. Making this world a reality is the goal of the **Animal-Free Safety Assessment (AFSA) Collaboration**.

Already some advanced *in vitro* and computational models have been shown to better predict real-world human toxicological reactions than animal testing, while other approaches allow us to assess chemically similar substances as groups rather than individually. We now also have evidence that some animal tests once thought to be essential are in fact scientifically redundant and can be waived or deleted from regulations.

The AFSA Collaboration works to accelerate global adoption of a modern, human-based approach to safety assessment that will better protect consumers and hasten the replacement of animal testing.

## Our Workstreams



### Non-Animal Cosmetic Safety Assessment & Legislative Alignment

Our consumer product and speciality chemical members are collaborating to develop a new curriculum to support safety assessors in companies, CROs, government and academia to combine and apply data from non-animal sources to make exposure-led and use-specific safety decisions. Some members are also collaborating with HSI, HSUS and HSLF to advance legislative reforms prohibiting cosmetic animal testing in key beauty markets by end of 2023.



### Tox21

Previously known as the Human Toxicology Project, this workstream focuses on advancing a new paradigm for chemical safety assessment based on understanding of “adverse outcome pathways” (AOPs) in humans through development and dissemination of educational resources, including the multilingual “Pathways to a Better Future” video series and the multi-national AOP 101/201 lecture series and training courses.



### Vaccine Global Harmonization

HSI and vaccine stakeholders are collaborating to extend established regulatory precedent supporting deletion or waiving of redundant animal tests to developing markets by providing access to information and expertise and promoting focused dialogue in order to achieve a globally harmonized regulatory approach.



### Chemical Read-Across

Together with our chemical industry members we are exploring barriers to regulatory acceptance of scientifically robust read-across submissions, and possible educational, political and legal strategies to overcoming these.



### Alternative Methods Database

An evolution of our longstanding AltTox.org collaboration, this workstream manages a digital library of new approach methods for all types of toxicity tests, their use in different regulatory and regional contexts, and a database of technology suppliers and services.