

# drug safety

## FORUM<sup>20</sup><sub>25</sub>

Current and Future  
Opportunities for Improving  
Translational Safety

Wellcome Collection, 183 Euston Road, London

**October 15th 2025**

9am - 5pm

| Time              | Title   | Speaker  |
|-------------------|---|--|
| 9:00 - 9:45       | Arrival and Registration  |  |
| 9:45 - 10:00      | Introduction  | Dr Richard Knight, Apconix                               |
| Opening Keynote   |   |  |
| 10:00 - 10:30     | Data science in translational drug safety   | Professor Ruth Roberts, Apconix                          |
| Morning Session   |   |  |
| 10:30 - 11:00     | Good Metrics Won't Save Lives   | Dr Layla Hosseini-Gerami, Ignota Labs                    |
| 11:00 - 11:30     | Validation and application of NAMs for developmental toxicity testing to predict human safety     | Dr José M. Horcas Nieto, Toxys                           |
| 11:30 - 12:00     | Structure activity relationships to help avoid ion channel-related CNS liability                  | Dr Louisa Zolkiewski, Apconix                            |
| 12:00 - 12:30     | Panel Discussion<br>NAMs and Decision Making: Where Are We?                                       | Chair<br>Professor Ruth Roberts                          |
| 12:30 - 13:30     | Lunch Break   |  |
| Afternoon Session |   |  |
| 13:30 - 14:00     | Accelerating Drug Development: Translational PK/PD Modelling for Clinical Success                 | Jake Dickinson, Seda Pharmaceutical Development Services |
| 14:00 - 14:30     | Immunogenicity in drug safety   | Dr Sean Hammond, Apconix                                 |
| 14:30 - 15:00     | Coffee / Tea  |  |
| 15:00 - 15:30     | How to build a robust weight of evidence for ICHS1B carcinogenicity assessment                    | Dr Richard Haworth, RosettaPath                          |
| 15:30 - 16:00     | Bridging the Gap: Advancing Translational Safety Through ICH S7B, S7A, and Secondary Pharmacology | Dr Jean-Pierre Valentin, UCB Biopharma SRL               |
| 16:00             | Panel Discussion<br>Nonclinical-Clinical Translation: What Are the Current Challenges?            | Chair<br>Professor Ruth Roberts                          |
| 17:00             | Close   |  |