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*Science for a Safer,
More Sustainable World*

International Multisite Study of Human-Induced Pluripotent Stem Cell-Derived Cardiomyocytes for Drug Proarrhythmic Potential Assessment

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ORIGINAL RESEARCH ARTICLE

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Birth Defects
ResearchTOXICOLOGY
SOCIETY

Rethinking developmental toxicity testing: Evolution or revolution?

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Risk Assessment
Methodologies and
Enabling Technologies

Demodifying RNA for Transcriptomic Analyses of Archival Formalin-Fixed Paraffin-Embedded Samples

Leah C Wehmas ✉, Charles E Wood, Remi Gagne, Andrew Williams, Carole Yauk, Mark M Gosink, Deidre Dalmas, Ruixin Hao, Raegan O'Lone, Susan Hester [Author Notes](#)

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<https://doi.org/10.1093/toxsci/kfx278>

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Food
Safety

Clinical and
Translational Allergy

RESEARCH

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Protease resistance of food proteins: a mixed picture for predicting allergenicity but a useful tool for assessing exposure

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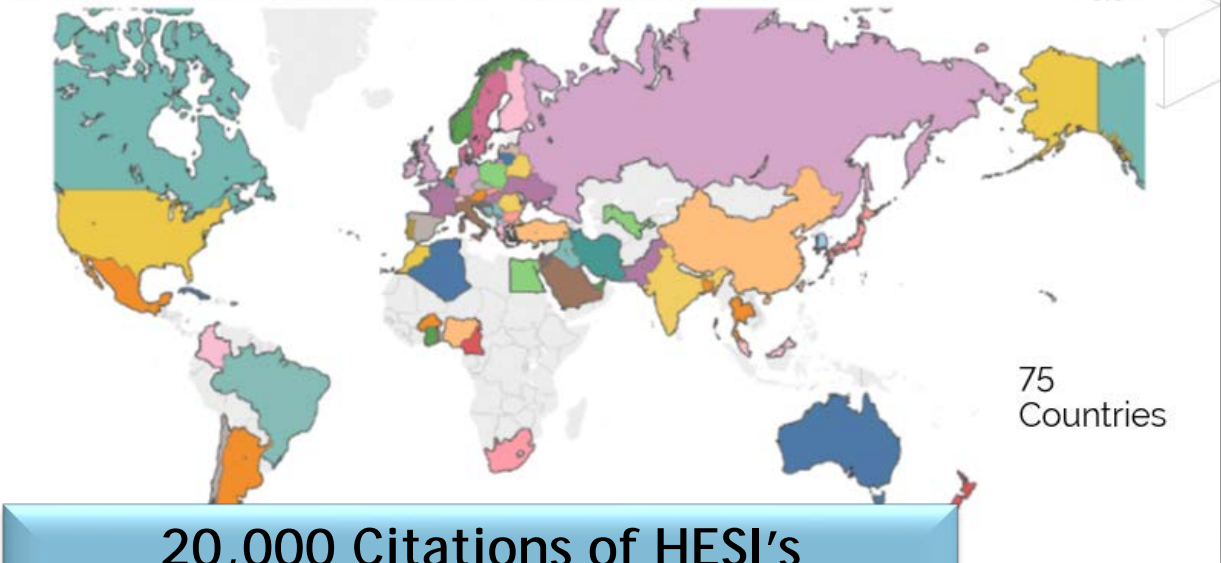
Reliability of In Vitro Methods Used to Measure Intrinsic Clearance of Hydrophobic Organic Chemicals by Rainbow Trout: Results of an International Ring Trial

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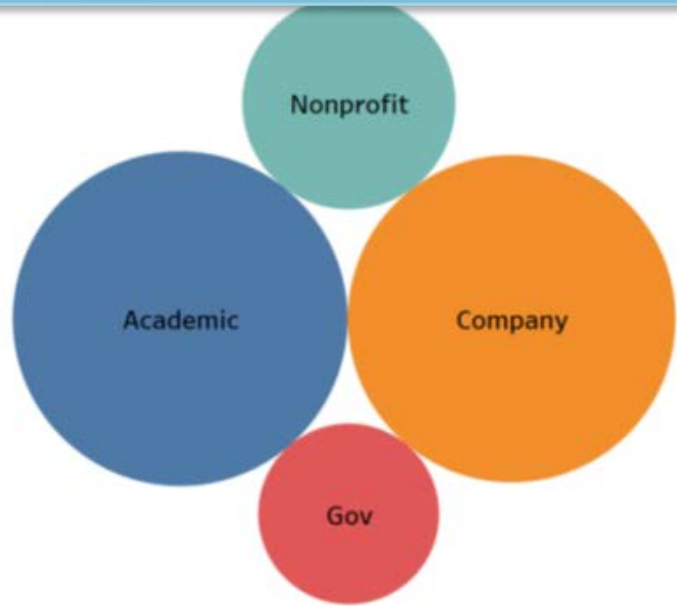
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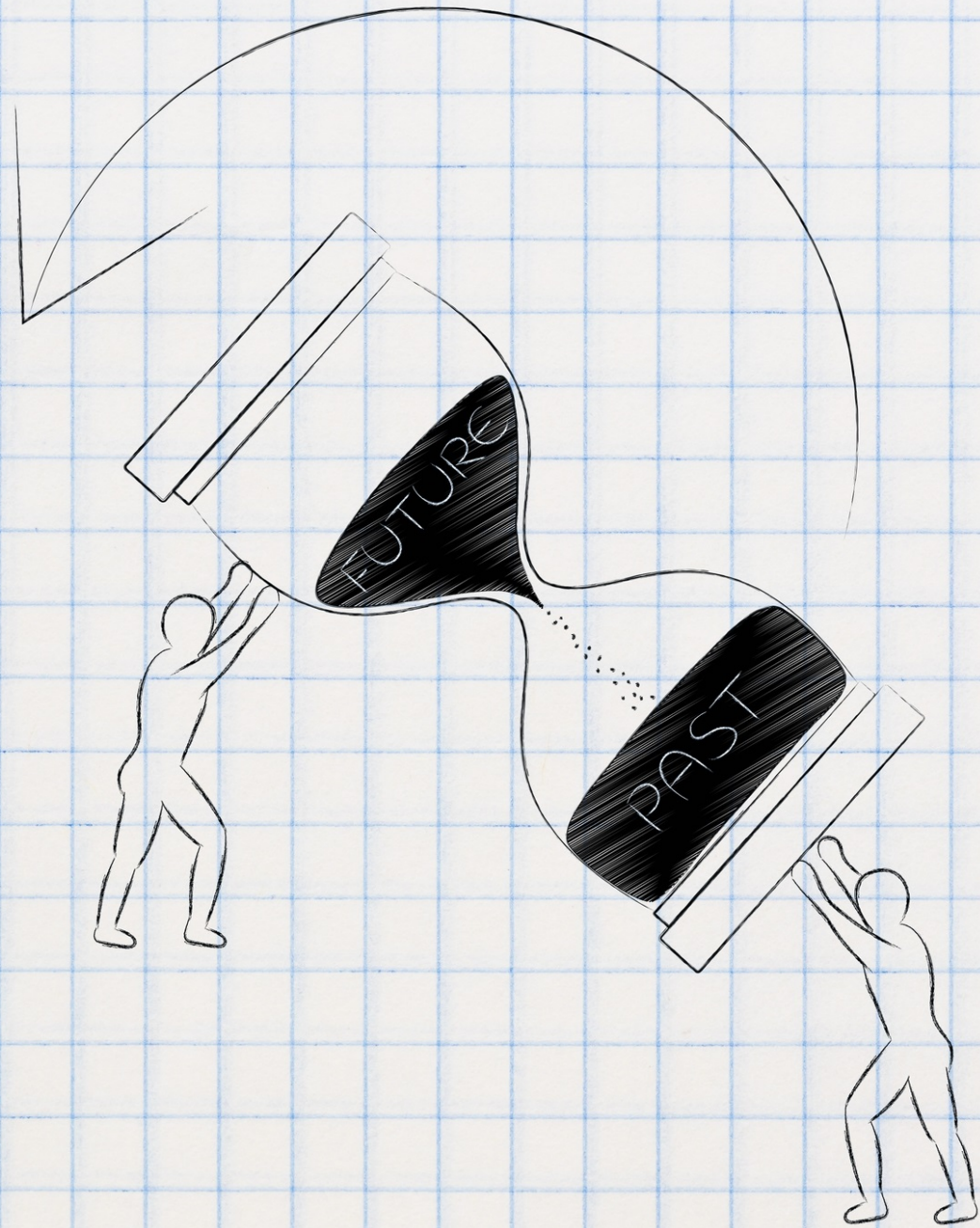
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Number of Participating Organizations in 2018



- Global Reach
- Multi-Sector Scientific Impact
- Multi-Sector Participation
- Science for OECD & ICH



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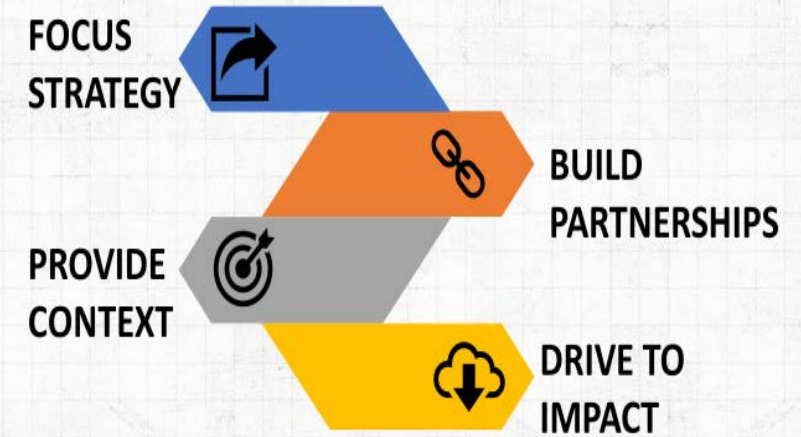
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Objective

Create a broad picture of widely identified global and/or national science and health priorities and align those with priorities identified by our own diverse stakeholder base.

How will we use the Foresight Doc?

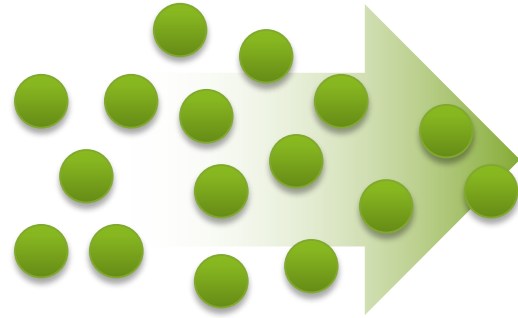


What is coming/ growing and should be a focus for resources and effort?

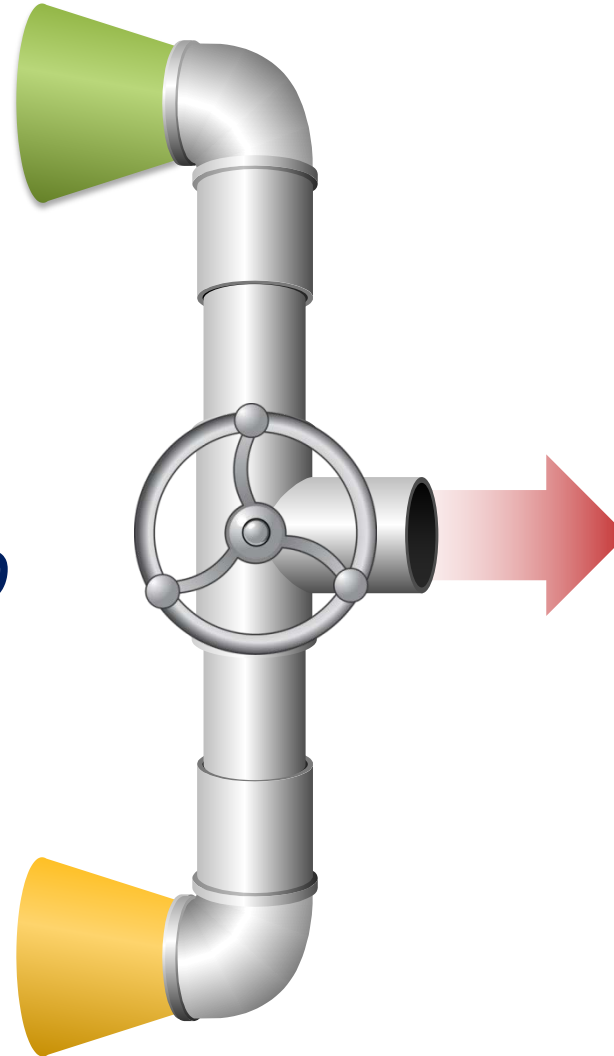
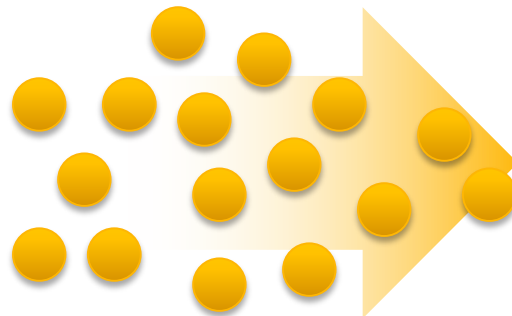
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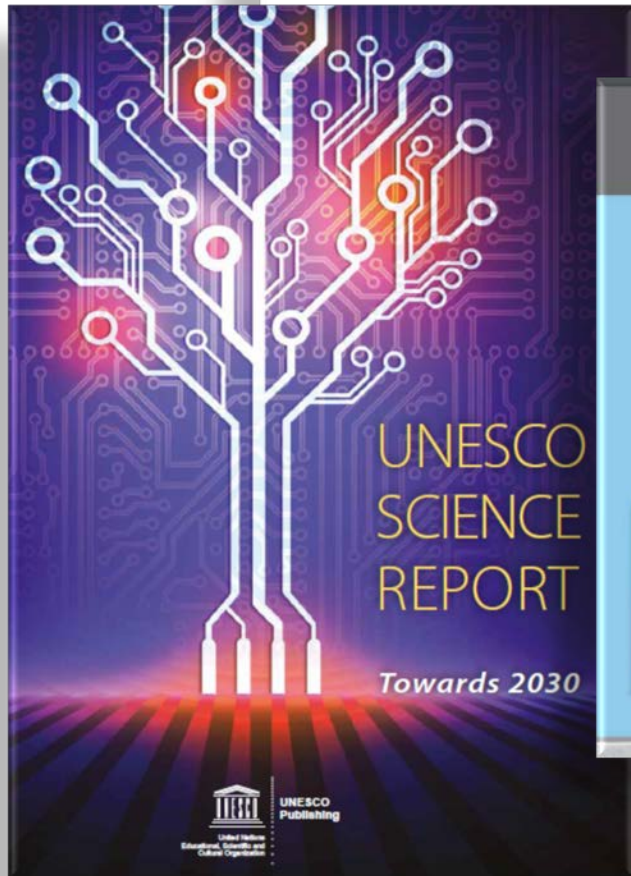
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**Global
Health
View**

21 Issues for the 21st Century -- Result of the UNEP Foresight Process on Emerging Environmental Issues

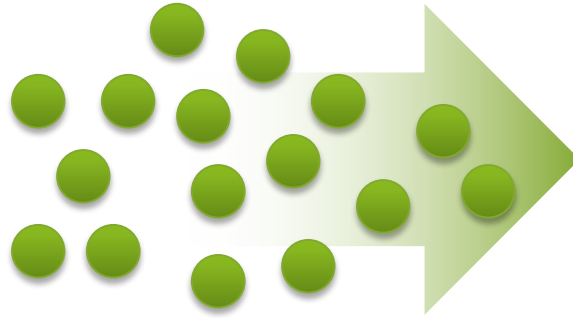
UNEP, 2012



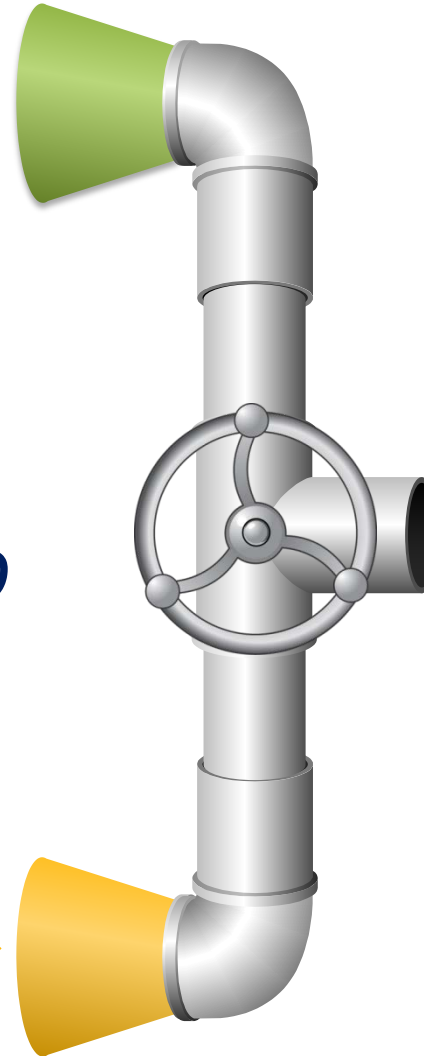
A SAMPLING...

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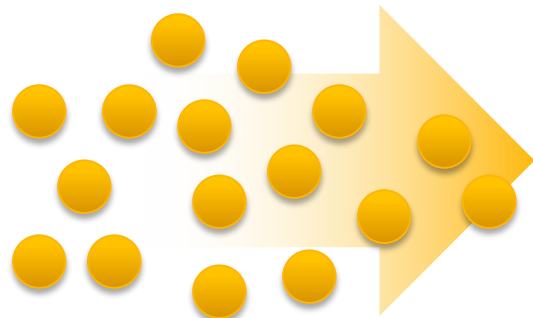


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HESI
Stakeholder
View

HESI Scientific
Committee
Perspective



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PLANETARY PRESSURES

EXTERNAL VIEW

- Climate Change
- Ability to sustain natural resources (water, air, minerals)
- Population growth
- Waste management

HESI VIEW

- Climate change impact on human and environmental health
- Environmental exposures and human/eco health outcomes
- Chemical substitutions and sustainability

TECHNOLOGY



EXTERNAL VIEW

- High density data
- Sensory technologies & tracking
- Regenerative medicine
- Genome editing
- 3D Printing
- Robotics
- Nanotech

HESI VIEW

- Cell, immune, and gene therapy
- Personal monitoring data & role in health, disease, exposure
- Organ chips
- 3D printing
- Computational modeling



PRACTICE OF SCIENCE

EXTERNAL VIEW

- New disciplines merging with biology
- Interdisciplinary science

HESI VIEW

- Epidemiology data & use
- 'Alternative' testing methods
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POPULATION & INDIVIDUAL SENSITIVITY



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- Increased aging population
- Microbial resistance & disease
- Rates of NCDs in population
- Novel disease pathogens

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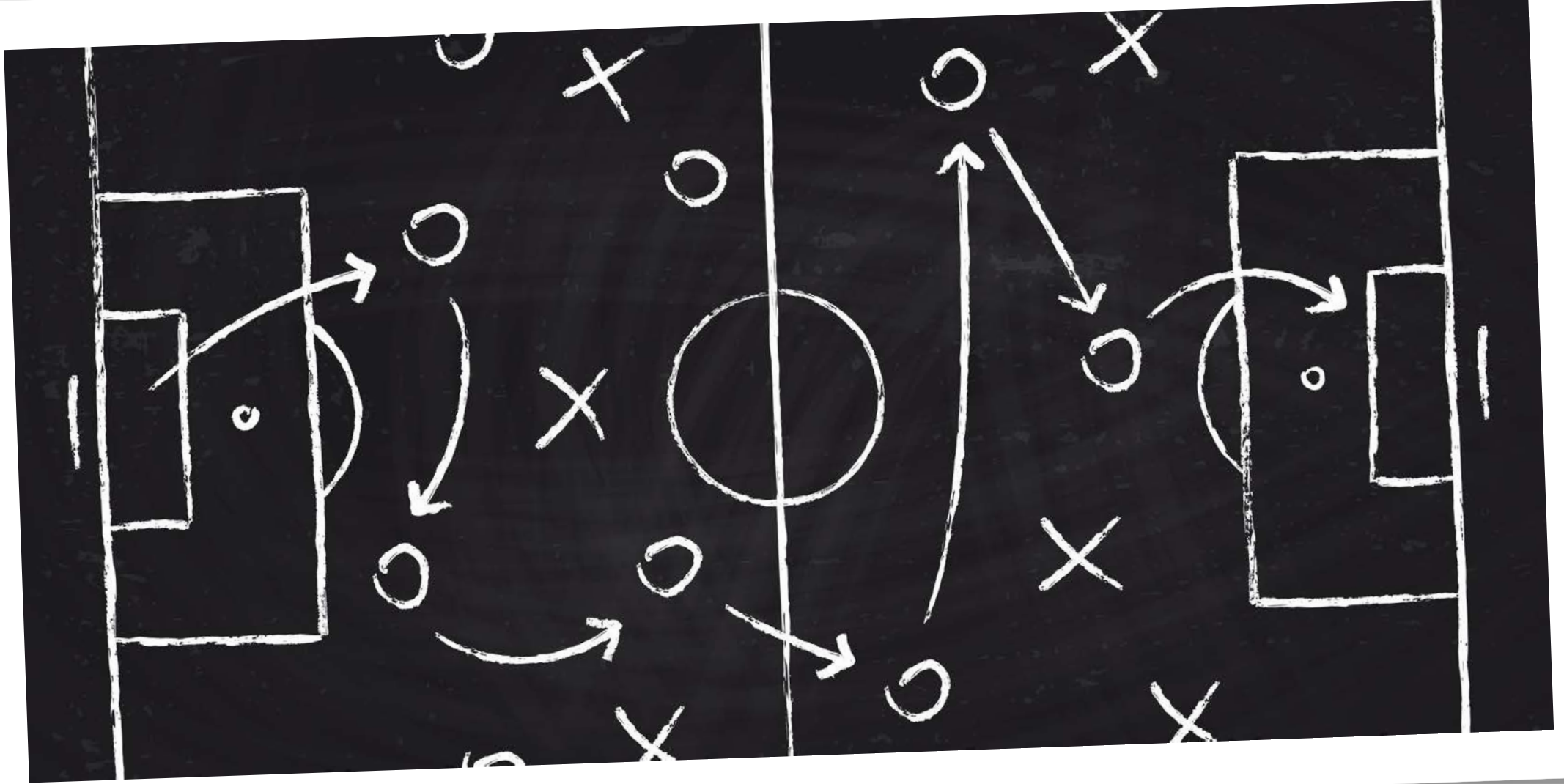
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For today – not
focusing on
specific project
concepts



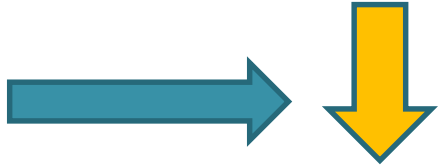
**Will share an
over-arching
theme**

Moving Toxicology from Defense to Offense



CURRENT

**Tox on
Defense**



Toxicity = Avoid Harms/ 'De-Risk'

CURRENT

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FUTURE

Offense



Toxicity =



**Quality of Life,
Public Health**



40% of the population will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime.

We all deserve to THRIVE!

BIDEN
CANCER
INITIATIVE



EDITORIAL



PATIENT ADVOCACY

Enhancing quality of life as a goal for anticancer therapeutics

THE GLOBAL BIOMEDICAL COMMUNITY'S SUCCESSSES IN CANCER THERAPY OVER the past 30 years and particularly in the last 5 years have made many cancers survivable diseases (1). The U.S. National Academy of Medicine's 2013 Quality Cancer Care report estimates 18 million survivors in the United States by 2018 and 1.5 million new cancer diagnoses per year. The increase in treatment options and survival progress for many cancer types brings into sharper focus the responsibility to also prioritize continued improvements in the quality of life throughout disease-directed treatment and the full continuum of care for both cancer patients and survivors.

In the weeks, years, and decades after treatment, many survivors experience a significantly higher incidence of serious and even life-threatening chronic conditions—often unintended

- **Neonatal abstinence syndrome**
- **Retinopathy of prematurity**
- **Neonatal brain, GI, lung injury**
- **Neonatal Sepsis**

Tox Role in Health PROMOTION

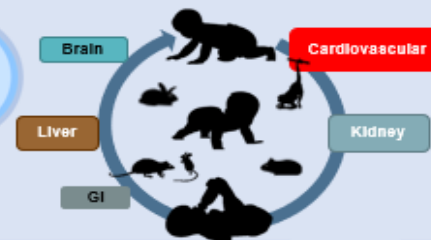
Nonclinical models of Neonatal Pediatric Drug Development

Use nonclinical models to fill and inform gaps in neonatal pediatric drug development & use.

SURVEY OF EXISTING MODELS



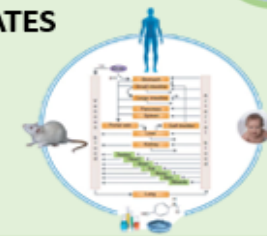
NEONATE PHYSIOLOGY



ESTABLISHING A RESEARCH FRAMEWORK



STARTING DOSE IN NEONATES



MODEL APPLICATION/WORKSHOP



Pettit and Kirch Cardio-Oncology (2018) 4:5
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Cardio-Oncology

REVIEW

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Do current approaches to assessing therapy related adverse events align with the needs of long-term cancer patients and survivors?

Syril D. Pettit^{1,2*} and Rebecca Kirch³



DRUG METABOLISM AND DISPOSITION

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Physiology of the neonatal gastrointestinal system relevant to the disposition of orally administered medications

April Neal-Kluever, Jeffrey Fisher, Lawrence Grylack, Satoko Kakiuchi-Kiyota, and Wendy Halpern

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More on 'Offense'
From the Foresight Map

Increasing Rates of Non-communicable Disease in the population

- Understanding mechanisms of toxicity to promote enhanced health.

Role of Microbiome and Microbial Health

- Opportunities to enhance drug efficacy, nutritional quality, ecological resilience and human and environmental health status

Natural Resource Limitations

- Informing new practices to preserve and extend natural or 'engineered' resources.

Why Apply this Concept ACROSS the Traditional Toxicology Portfolio?



Enhances and illustrates impact



Increases efficiency through cross-purposing effort



Enhances potential partner and resource base



Acknowledges historical progress in managing risk...



Adheres to collaborative and multidisciplinary mission goals

What could that
look like?

Tox-Centric







- Immunotoxicology
- Ecotoxicology
- Mechanistic Tox
- Epidemiology
- Assay Driven Testing
- Risk Assessment Methods

Health Context

- Rheumatology/Immunology
- Environmental Stewardship
- Innovation Enabling Biology
- Real-world Evidence
- Decision-driven Strategies
- Public Health

HESI is moving in this direction...looking forward to watching how/if others migrate as well!

Tox-Centric Health Context

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