Pro / Contra Session
Large animals are the relevant models for cardiovascular research

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Animal models remain pivotal to address cause-effect relations in basic, translational and applied research. Beside the top ethical priority given to the 3Rs in animal welfare (replacement, reduction, refinement), the choice of model is driven by pathophysiological, economic and feasibility considerations. Looking back at two decades working with cardiovascular disease models and reviewing current research trends, in this Science Lunch Dr. Post and Dr. Heinzel will argue either for or against favoring large animal models. Your opinion counts as they make a stand against each other’s point of view.

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