

Dr. Erwin Roggen *President of IVTIP*



Dr. Erwin Roggen obtained a degree in Biochemistry at the University of Antwerp. Throughout the years he acquired knowledge and expertise in the areas of protein chemistry, molecular biology, microbiology, immunology and cell biology. After several university positions in Belgium he joined Novozymes, Denmark, in 1996.

Since 1996 Dr. Roggen has been involved in development, implementation, dissemination and acceptance of alternative methods to animal testing. He acquired an extensive experience in management of R&D projects, and development and implementation of 3Rs strategies for early decision making and risk assessment. In 2009 he started a virtual firm (www.3RsMC.eu) providing professional services related to development, implementation and improvement of industrial applicability of 3Rs replacement strategies and integrated testing strategies.

He is president of the In Vitro Testing Industrial Platform (IVTIP), and member of the European Partnership for Alternatives to Animal Experimentation (EPAA) Steering Committee as well as of the ECVAM Scientific Advisory Committee (ESAC). He was coordinator of the former FP6 Project Sens-it-iv (www.sens-it-iv.eu) and still is project board member of the FP6 Project car-cinoGENOMICS (www.carcinogenomics.eu). Finally, he is active in several Scientific Advisory Boards of national and European Consortia active in the area of the 3Rs, as well as in the Editorial Board of Toxicology *In Vitro*.