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Oral (spoken) presentations will be limited to 20 minutes: 15 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for questions. Contributed oral presentations will be grouped by topic. If your abstract is accepted but cannot be accommodated as an oral presentation, we may offer you the opportunity to present a poster. All oral presentation rooms will be equipped with a computer and a data projector. Poster presenters will receive general instructions on poster format once the abstract is accepted. Detailed information and instructions on presentations at the meeting will be available to presenters several months before the meeting.

Proposals must contain the following information:

Talk or poster presentation?	Talk
Language of the presentation	English
Title of the presentation (limited to 150 characters including spaces)	Systematic review: a path forward for a definitive safety test methods assessment?
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Abstract (limited to 150 words)	A multi-stakeholder working group is conducting systematic reviews (SR) comparing the performance of toxicity test methods. In one, OECD Test Guideline 414 (Prenatal Developmental Toxicity) in rats and rabbits, which is currently mandated by various regulatory regimes for chemicals registration is compared to a potential alternative, the Zebrafish Embryological Toxicity test (ZET). ZET is being investigated as a possible replacement for the OECD TG 414 in total or replacement of one species (i.e., rabbit), using evidence-based methodology. We conducted a SR of all (7,778) published studies that used the ZET (the index test) to screen 1,522 chemicals. These results, after assessment and comparison for methodological performance, are then compared with the systematically reviewed results of OECD TG 414 (comparator test). The protocol, literature and database search strategies, and the results of the pilot study analysis and lessons learned will be

	presented. The advantages of using text-mining and machine learning technologies in searching and reviewing the literature will be compared and presented. We conclude that SR is a valuable tool with which to assess the available literature on test method performance.
Required support for French/English translation (for talks)	None

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