

Reducing Non-Human Primates in Non-Clinical Safety Assessment: The European Initiative on Minipig and Micropig Models

“NHPig is an EU-funded research project aimed at transforming non-clinical safety assessment by use of mini- and micropig models. The goal is to expand and share biological knowledge on mini- and micropig models and improve the translational understanding between pig models and non-human primates (NHPs) and humans with the possibility to use these pig models as viable alternatives to NHPs in the nonclinical safety testing.”

For more information visit [Home - NHPig project](#)

We would like to warmly invite you to a lecture series to introduce you to the project and provide you with a closer look at the goals and activities.

WHEN: 17 September 2026, 09:00 – 12:00

LOCATION: University of Veterinary Medicine, Vienna

Veterinärplatz 1, 1210 Vienna, **Lecture Hall A (HS A)**

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Start	End	Session	Speaker
09:00	09:10	Welcome – by Kerstin Mair & Maik Dalhoff	
09:10	10:00	Overview of NHPig - The European Initiative on Minipig & Micropig Models	Majken Dalgaard (Novo Nordisk) Eckhard Wolf (Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich)
10:00	10:30	The iPIG - audio analysis of minipigs vocalizations	Andrea Parmiggiani (KU Leuven)
10:30	10:50	Short Break	
10:50	11:20	Advancing Translational Liver and Kidney Safety Biomarkers in Minipig Models	Allan Valenzuela (University of Antwerp)
11:20	11:50	Transcriptome analysis of the Göttingen Minipig	Yonglun Luo (Aarhus University)
11:50	12:00	Closing remarks	

