## World Day for Laboratory Animals

Today, 24th April, is the World Day for Laboratory Animals. PRIMACYT is working every day on the goal to replace animal testing by highly effective cell culture models, that are connected to liver metabolism and toxicity. We are aware of the fact that procedures that are animal testing free, are not necessarily free of animals. Therefore, we are working on composing an animal free cell culture program, already offering human liver cells, animal component free cell culture media and planning to provide human collagen coated culture plates soon.

The necessity of animals in research is still of main importance to implement functional cell culture models and alternatives for drug development in human and animal health and environmental safety testing of chemicals. However, we are part of a future that is able to replace lab animal testing and reduce the use of lab animals for cell culture models in toxicology. We take into account that fewer animals means more space, time and attention for the well-being of these wonderful rodents.

