

## PVRI Pre-Clinical & Molecular Science Report 2016



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The Pre-Clinical & Molecular Science Task Force met for the first time at the PVRI Congress in Rome in January 2016.

They held a well-attended one-day workshop discussing pre-clinical animal models and their relevance to disease, taking sex into account. Also discussed were pre-clinical studies on biomarkers and novel therapeutic approaches.

There was a lively discussion and a poster session over lunch. The workshop was co-organised by Mandy MacLean and Duncan Stewart.

During 2016, the Pre-Clinical & Molecular Science Task Force has been organising another one-day workshop for Miami 2017, which will be run with the Women's Health Task Force to discuss issues of female sex in PAH. This will be run by Mandy MacLean and Anna Hemnes.

