



HUMAN INSIGHTS

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WELCOME FROM ANABIOS CEO DR. ANDRE GHETTI

Welcome to the first edition of "Human Insights," our semi-monthly newsletter that will offer important updates about our products and services, and news about our company's innovative early drug discovery research. It will also provide you with an opportunity to get to know more about us and what we do.

We thank you for reading our newsletter and hope you find the content valuable.

[Learn More About Dr. Ghetti](#)



EXHIBITING AT BIO 2018 CONVENTION IN BOSTON

AnaBios is exhibiting at the 2018 BIO International Convention in Boston on June 4-7. We partner with biopharma companies to generate highly valuable, predictive human data in advance of clinical trials, ensuring the selection of the most effective and safest drugs. In addition, we are announcing the selection of a clinical candidate with potential for non-addictive treatment of chronic inflammatory pain. AnaBios is seeking partnering opportunities for entering clinical trials. Visit **booth 2614** to learn more.

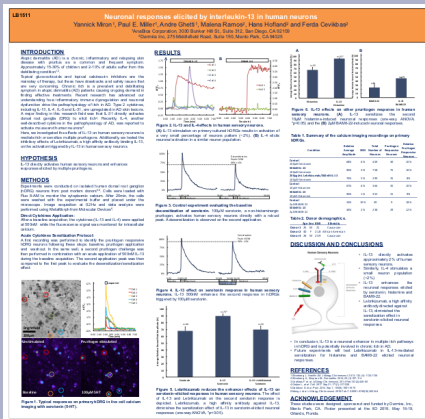
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ANABIOS HIRES CHRIS MATHES AS NEW CCO

AnaBios is pleased to announce the recent hire of Chris Mathes, Ph.D., MBA, as Chief Commercial Officer. Within this new role, he will guide the company's business development endeavors and contribute to AnaBios' overall strategic direction as it leverages its proven drug de-risking technology based on *ex vivo* human pharmacological responses.

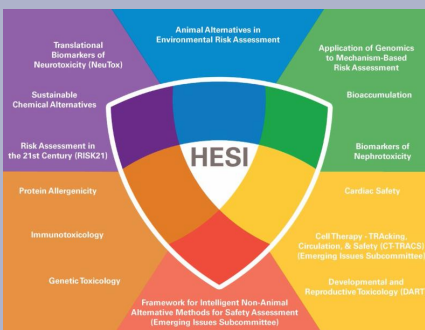
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NEW ANABIOS POSTER: NEURONAL RESPONSES ELICITED IN INTERLEUKIN-13 IN HUMAN NEURONS

We investigated the effects of IL-13 on human sensory neurons to mediate itch or sensitize multiple pruritogens. Additionally, AnaBios tested the inhibitory effects of Lebrikizumab, a high-affinity antibody binding IL-13, on the activation triggered by IL-13 in human sensory neurons.

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ANABIOS PRESENTS AT MAY 2018 HESI CARDIAC SAFETY MEETINGS

Najah Abi-Gerges, PhD, Vice President of R&D at AnaBios, presented on the usage of adult human primary cardiomyocytes for predicting inotropic mechanisms of action at the HESI (Health and Environmental Sciences Institute) Cardiac Safety Committee 2018 Workshop in Boston, Massachusetts in May. The workshop was designed to shift the focus of the cardiac safety community to a higher throughput, more mechanistic and human-relevant approach to cardiovascular safety testing.

Dr. Abi-Gerges also paneled and co-lead the Ion Channel Breakout Session at the New Advances in the Assessment of Drug-Induced Arrhythmias and the Comprehensive In Vitro Pro-arrhythmia Assay (CiPA) meeting that was held in Washington D.C. in late May. Organized by the Food and Drug Administration, HESI and the Cardiac Safety Research Consortium, the meeting explored new approaches to evaluating the propensity of drugs to cause arrhythmias.

Download Dr. Abi-Gerges' presentation by clicking on the button below.

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MEET GUY PAGE, OUR DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

How many years have you worked at AnaBios?

7 years

Describe your past experience before working at AnaBios.

The human heart project started in Canada with the help of Paul Miller, our Chief Development Officer. The endeavor continued at Aviva Bioscience in 2007 with the help of Andre Ghetti. Over the period of four years, we received more than 300 hearts. This helps tremendously to understand the organ procurement process and refine the experimental condition.

Describe the culture at AnaBios.

Every day at AnaBios is an adventure. We have an “engaged workforce” that's dedicated to working hard and maximizing our time to process and use every organ that enters our doors. AnaBios is a 24/7 operation where every team member knows how to adapt to any condition, including their personal schedule, to ensure the integrity of the data and to create unprecedented standards.

What are your hobbies and interests?

In my spare time, I enjoy playing hockey,

renovating my home and watching Game of Thrones with a nice glass of wine.

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