



New things can
be SCARY!



But
Transformative!



And eventually
comfortable!

BIG LEAPS IN RISK ASSESSMENT APPROACHES

Across Species and Biological Scale

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New Approach Methods (e.g., Pathway Knowledge and Integrated Bioinformatics) ARE the Future in Risk Assessment!



Historic understanding of toxicity

- Whole organism studies
- Observable toxic outcome
- One stressor at a time

Antiquated

Toolbox: Adverse outcome pathway framework; high throughput toxicology; predictive toxicology



Historic Cross Species Extrapolation

- Safety Factors
- Qualitative understanding of species relatedness
- Assume model organism are good surrogates

Antiquated

Toolbox: Bioinformatics (e.g. SeqAPASS); TK/TD modeling

Pillars for Taking on a New Approach

TIME/CHAMPIONS



CONFIDENCE



TRAINING



SUPPORT

