



for his ongoing dedication to the community of scientists and technicians who study and produce genetically modified animals. Dr. Montoliu was the first investigator to demonstrate that large genomic DNA - yeast artificial chromosomes - could be used to generate transgenic animals that would faithfully recapitulate *in vivo* regulation. Dr. Montoliu partnered with Dr. Johannes Wilbertz to organize and develop the International Society for Transgenic Technologies (ISTT). He seeded the development of an inclusive organization that would represent the needs and interests of transgenic technologists, not only researchers but also technicians and others involved in the generation and analysis of transgenic animals, which was founded as the International Society of Transgenic Technologies (ISTT), in January of 2006. He served as the first President of the ISTT from 2006 to 2014.

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