Drug repurposing

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- Chemical biology
- Beginner
- 1 hour

John Overington, Director of Bioinformatics at Stratified Medical, and former group leader at EMBL-EBI, presents a talk on the repurposing of drugs for novel therapeutic applications. The talk explores how computational approaches can be used to examine the properties of existing pharmaceutical compounds and looks at their application in rare, orphan, and poorly researched diseases.

During the talk you will learn about how these drugs can be identified and new applications sought to speed up discovery and reduce development costs.

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Learning objectives:

- Understand what is meant by "drug repurposing" and "drug rescue"
- Appreciate how drugs can be used in novel applications
- Know where to search for data and information on existing drugs

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