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First Announcement

IVTIP Spring 2011 Meeting in collaboration with ESTIV and CAAT



<http://www.estiv.org/>



<http://caat.jhsph.edu/>

**“*In vitro* reconstructed human tissue models as
alternatives to animal testing:
applicability and limitations”**

April 26-27-28, 2011, Monaco

Location: Novotel, Monte Carlo, Monaco

<http://www.novotel.com/gb/hotel-5275-novotel-monte-carlo/index.shtml>

Registration fee:

Industry:	150 €
Academia:	75 €
ESTIV members:	50 €
Students:	25 €
IVTIP members:	Free entrance
CAAT/ESTIV Corporate members	Free entrance

Program:

Tuesday April 26: 14.00 h – 17.00 h (*Free entrance for all*)

Official announcement of the ALEXANDRA Project



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| 14.15 – 14.30 h | Opening by x (to be confirmed) |
| 14.30 – 14.45 h | Prof. Dr. Alan Goldberg, Founder of the US Centre for Alternatives to Animal Testing, John Hopkins School of Public Health, Baltimore, USA: <i>The CAAT experience: Humane science is the best science</i> |
| 14.45 – 15.00 h | Dr. Bart De Wever and Dr. Constantin Turchina, Founders of the ALEXANDRA Project, Monaco: <i>ALEXANDRA: Mission and action plan</i> |
| 15.00 – 15.30 h | Dr. Philippe Vanparys, General Manager of the Centre for Advanced Research and Development on Alternative Methods (CARDAM), Belgium: <i>An improved alternative to animal eye irritation testing supported by the Stavros Niarchos Foundation.</i> |
| 15.30 – 15.50 h | Dr. Lynn Hoffmann, CEO of Stratatech Corp., Madison, USA: <i>Tissue engineered human skin for the benefit of animals and humans</i> |
| 15.50 – 16.10 h | Dr. Sam Constant, COO of Epithelix, Switzerland: <i>Reconstructing human airway tissues for animal-alternative testing purposes</i> |
| 16.10 – 17.00 h | Reception/Press Conference |

Wednesday April 27: 08.30 h – 17.30 h

**“*In vitro* reconstructed human tissue models as alternatives to animal testing:
applicability and limitations”**

08.30 h – 08.45 h Dr. Bart De Wever, President of ALTEXA Development, Monaco
IVTIP Executive Officer
Welcome

08.45 h – 09.30 h Dr. Roger Curren, President, of the Institute for In Vitro Sciences
(IIVS), Gaithersburg, USA
Reconstructed skin models: can success be more than skin deep?

09.30 h – 10.15 h Dr. Albrecht Poth, Manager In Vitro Testing, Harlan Cytotest Cell
Research, Rosdorf, Germany
*The use of 3-D cell culture models in hazard and risk assessment:
A CRO´s point of view*

10.15 h – 10.45 h Coffee Break

10.45 h – 11.30 h Dr. Pauline McNamee, Chair of the Task Force Eye Irritation
Alternatives, European Cosmetic Trade Organization, COLIPA,
Brussels, Belgium
*Eye irritation testing alternatives for cosmetics: current methods
and future developments*

11.30 h – 12.15 h Dr. Chantra Eskes, Project Manager, International Association for
Soaps, Detergents and Maintenance Products (A.I.S.E), Brussels,
Belgium
*Applicability of validated and adopted in vitro methods to assess
detergents and cleaning products*

12.15 h - 13.30 h Lunch

13.30 h – 14.15 h Prof. Dr. Vera Rogiers, Chair of the European Commission
Scientific Committee for Consumer Safety (SCCS), Brussels,
Belgium
*Relevance of actual endpoint(s) of reconstructed human skin
models for skin irritation testing of color ingredients and hair dyes*

14.15 h – 15.00 h Prof. Dr. Thomas Hartung, Director of the Centre for Alternatives to Animal Testing, Baltimore, USA
The Evidence-based Toxicology Collaboration – a new approach to quality assurance of advanced alternative approaches

15.00 h – 15.30 h Coffee Break

15.30 h – 16.15 h Prof. Dr. Wim De Coen, Manager Risk Evaluation at the European Chemical Agency, EChA, Helsinki, Finland
The acceptance of in vitro alternatives in REACH (to be confirmed)

16.15 h – 17.00 h Dr. Patric Amkoff, Principe Administrator at Environment, Health and Safety Division, Environment Directorate, OECD, Paris, France
OECD acceptance of skin irritation methods: applications and limitations (to be confirmed)

17.00 – 17.30 h Round Table Round up

17.30 h Closure

18.00 – 19.00h Reception kindly offered by the ALEXANDRA Project and IVTIP

“Official announcement of the IVTIP-ESTIV-CAAT EU collaboration”

20.00h Social Event

Posters

Posters can be presented during the conference.

Poster abstracts should be submitted to ivtip@planet.nl before March 1, 2011.

Acceptance of poster abstracts will be announced by March 18, 2011.

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Thursday April 28: 08.30 h – 12.30 h

IVTIP Business meeting (IVTIP members only)

1. Minutes/conclusions/action points of the Brussels meeting
2. IVTIP business miscellaneous: finances, membership, IVTIP communication, General Assembly, sponsoring Sens-it-iv congress 2011
3. IVTIP Fall 2011 meeting
4. ESTIV, IVTIP, CAAT-EU collaboration expansion
5. IVTIP – American Association of Cellular and Computational Toxicology (AACCT)
6. ECVAM's ESTAF: IVTIP's involvement
7. Invitation for paper submission in new book on in vitro testing methods (BAT)
8. Presentation of new IVTIP members
9. Other