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## Final 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
CAAT/ESTIV Corporate members	Free



## Program:

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

### **Official announcement of the ALEXANDRA Association**



- 14.15 h – 14.30 h Opening (Speaker to be confirmed)
- 14.30 h – 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: *The CAAT experience: Humane science is the best science*
- 14.45 h – 15.00 h Dr. Bart De Wever and Dr. Constantin Turchina, Founders of the ALEXANDRA Association, Monaco: *ALEXANDRA: Mission and action plan*
- 15.00 – 15.30 h Dr. Philippe Vanparys, General Manager of the Centre for Advanced Research and Development on Alternative Methods (CARDAM), Belgium: *An improved alternative to animal eye irritation testing supported by the Stavros Niarchos Foundation*
- 15.30 h – 15.50 h Dr. Lynn Hoffmann, CEO of Stratatech Corp., Madison, USA: *Next generation bioengineered skin for the twenty-first century: in vitro testing and therapeutic applications*
- 15.50 h – 16.10 h Dr. Sam Constant, COO of Epithelix, Switzerland: *Reconstructing human airway tissues for animal-alternative testing purposes*
- 16.10 h – 17.00 h Reception/Press Conference

Wednesday April 27: 08.30 h – 17.30 h (*Registered participants only*)

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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. Rodger 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 at 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, Founder and Consultant of SeCAM, on behalf of  
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, Co-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 Dr. Sonja Beken, Coordinator Non-Clinical Evaluators at the Federal Agency for Medicines and Health Products, Member SWP at the European Medicines Agency (EMA, CHMP), Brussels, Belgium  
*Regulatory acceptance and use of in vitro methods for non-clinical testing of human medicinal products*

16.15 h – 17.00 h Dr. João BARROSO, Scientific Officer at the European Commission Joint Research Centre (JRC), IHCP, ECVAM, Ispra, Italy  
*Full replacement of OECD TG 404/EU TM B.4 on skin corrosion and irritation under EU CLP: Are we there yet?*

17.00 h – 17.30 h Round Table / Round up

17.30 h Closure

18.00 h – 19.00 h Reception kindly offered by IVTIP, ESTIV and CAAT

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

20.00 h Social Event: Dinner at Fairmont <http://www.fairmont.com/montecarlo>

## **Posters**

Posters can be presented during the conference. Poster abstracts should be submitted to [ivtip@planet.nl](mailto:ivtip@planet.nl) before March 15, 2011.

Acceptance of poster abstracts will be announced by March 30, 2011.

## **Scientific writer**

Dr. Nicola Hewitt, Nicky Hewitt Scientific Writing Services, Germany

Thursday April 28: 08.30 h – 12.30 h

**IVTIP Business meeting** (*IVTIP members only*)

1. Presentation of new IVTIP members (4 x15 minutes)  
Ceetox/Cellial/LEITAT/Tridskin
2. Minutes/conclusions/action points of the Brussels meeting
3. IVTIP business miscellaneous: finances, membership, IVTIP communication, General Assembly, sponsoring Sens-it-iv congress 2011
4. IVTIP Fall 2011 meeting
5. ESTIV, IVTIP, CAAT-EU collaboration expansion
6. ECVAM's ESTAF: IVTIP's involvement
7. Invitation for paper submission in new book on in vitro testing methods (BAT)
8. Miscellaneous

12.30 h                      Closure of the meeting

12.30 h – 14.00 h Lunch