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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:**

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

## 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>Next generation bioengineered skin for the twenty-first century: in vitro testing and therapeutic applications</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

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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, 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, 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 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 Amcoff, 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](mailto:ivtip@planet.nl) before *March 1, 2011*.

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

### **Scientific writer**

Miss Nicky Hewitt, Nicky Hewitt Scientific Writing Services, Germany

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 Society for Cellular and Computational Toxicology (ASCCT)
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