



## Terminkalender

» **Joint Conference of the Scandinavian Society of Cell Toxicology and Estonian Society of Toxicology: Chemicals, human and environment, October 20-23, 2005, Toila, Estonia.**

The scientific programme of SSCT-ETS 2005 unifies the scientific interests of our two Societies and will focus on:

-Cellular toxicity and toxicity mechanisms; -Novel *in vitro* methods in bioanalysis; -Environmental toxicology and hazard assessment; -Alternative methods in toxicity testing: *in vitro*, *in silico*, 3Rs, -Occupational toxicology.

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» **AALAS National Meeting 2005, St. Louis, MO, USA, November 6-10, 2005.**

AALAS' National Meeting includes over 150 educational seminars, platform and poster sessions, workshops, special topic lectures, and round table discussions covering a wide range of topics designed to keep AALAS members on the leading edge of their field. The AALAS National Meeting is the largest gathering in the world of professionals concerned with the production, care, and use of laboratory

animals. Details from AALAS, 9190 Crestwyn Hills Drive, Memphis, TN 38125-8538, USA (phone: +1-901-754 8620, fax: +1-901-753 0046, e-mail: info@aalas.org, www.aalas.org).

» **46<sup>th</sup> ETCS international meeting/ 3<sup>rd</sup> international joint meeting AICC-CELLTOX on *in vitro* cytotoxicity mechanisms, 26-29 March 2006, Verona, Italy.**

Details from Iantra Viaggi and Eventi, P. Donatori di Sangue 5, 37124 Verona, Italy  
Tel. +39-045-830 3306,  
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» **13<sup>th</sup> Congress on Alternatives to Animal Testing, 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of MEGAT – Middle European Society for Alternatives to Animal Testing, 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> June 2006, Linz, Austria.**

Congress languages: English and German, with simultaneous interpretation. Subjects: Legal and ethical aspects in animal experimentation; ecotoxicology; good cell culture practice; *in vitro* models for testing long term (chronic) toxicity; target organ toxicity; acute toxicity testing; REACH; free speeches; poster sessions. Exhibition: An appropriate

exhibition will take place at the congress site. Awards: A thesis award and poster awards will be given. Submission deadlines: Lectures: 31<sup>st</sup> January 2006, Posters: 28<sup>th</sup> February 2006. Scientific committee: Thomas Hartung (ECVAM), Walter Pfaller (zet), Horst Spielmann (ZEBET). Congress office: zet – Centre for Alternative and Complementary Methods to Animal Testing, P.O. Box 210, 4021 Linz, Austria  
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» **INVITOX 2006, October 2-5, Ostend, Belgium.**

INTOX 2006 will cover strategies to develop sensitive and specific molecular markers (genes and proteins), the use of advanced cell technology, how to address sensitive subgroups e.g. children, ecotoxicology and testing for endpoints related to major human health effects, e.g. teratogenesis, endocrine disruption and immune effects. Workshop secretariat: Lily Dierckx, Environmental Toxicology, VITO NV, Boeretang 200, BE-2400 Mol, Belgium  
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