



March 2010 e-Newsletter

In Vitro Toxicology Society www.ivts.org.uk

For scientists active in the study, practice or development of in vitro toxicology

IVTS Membership 2010

IVTS membership offers exceptionally good value since members receive preferential registration fees for scientific meetings, meeting reports and the IVTS newsletter.

Whilst most of our members pay by standing order, 2010 membership subscriptions are now due for our members who did not initially pay by this means.

For further details of how to continue your IVTS membership please go to www.ivts.org.uk/joining.html.

A big thank you to all who continue to be members of the IVTS.

Competition

The [Association of Inhalation Toxicologists](#) has announced a competition for early career inhalation toxicologists.

Entrants are invited to present on a significant piece of their work which is relevant to the field of inhalation toxicology. Contact [AIT](#) for more details.

Deadline for entry is **5 September 2010**.

Upcoming events:

IVTS meetings

[BTS Spring Congress, 28 - 31 March 2010, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh.](#)



Session organised by the IVTS:
In Vitro Aspects of Endocrine Disruption & Toxicity

- An overview of endocrine disruption and the regulatory perspective. Dr Jenny Odum (Regulatory Science Associates)
- Testing for endocrine disruption in vitro. Dr Christine Nellemann (Fødevareinstituttet, Denmark)
- Adrenocortical toxicology: role of in vitro models in assessment strategies. Dr Philip Harvey (Covance, UK)
- In vitro models of the thyroid gland Dr Margeret Eggo (Birmingham University, UK)
- Ovarian in vitro models Dr Rita Cortvrindt (EggCentris NV, Belgium)

Non-IVTS meetings:

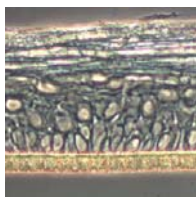


[i-SUP 2010](#)

18 – 21 April 2010, Bruges, Belgium

Theme 6: CARDAM – The implementation of alternative in vitro methods for the replacement of animal testing under the REACH legislation

Registration deadline: 28 March 2010



[Skin In Vitro 2010](#)

08 – 09 June 2010, Frankfurt Am Main, Germany

The scope of this symposium is to discuss in depth the progress in use of skin models in research, efficacy and toxicity testing.

Early registration deadline: 16 April 2010



[UK Environmental Mutagen Society Annual Meeting 2010](#)

12 – 14 July 2010; University of Derby, Buxton

Abstract submission deadline: 12 May 2010

Registration deadline: 1 June 2010



[IUTOX 2010 The XII International Toxicology Congress.](#)

11-15 July, 2010; Barcelona, Spain

Specific mention is made by the organising committee in their desire to promote the science of in vitro alternatives.

ESTIV 2010
EUSAAT 2010
LINZ 2010

[Linz Congress 2010 – A joint meeting between the European Society for Alternatives to Animal Testing \(EUSAAT\) and the European Society of Toxicology \(ESTIV\)](#)

A joint meeting incorporating the 16th International Congress on In Vitro Toxicology; the 13th Annual Congress of EUSAAT; and the 16th Congress on Alternatives to Animal Testing

2 – 4 September 2010, University of Linz, Austria

Abstract submission deadlines: 30 April 2010 (lecture)

28 May 2010 (poster)



[New horizons in toxicity prediction – The 2nd international Lhasa symposium](#)

15 – 16 September 2010; The Leeds Royal Armouries Museum

Poster abstract submission deadline: 31 March 2010

Job/PhD opportunities:

Cell Biologist:

[Thor Personal Care](#) is seeking an experienced and highly motivated [cell biologist](#) to join their *In Vitro* Toxicology Department in Compiègne, France.

PhD Studentships:

2 fully funded PhD studentships investigating mechanisms of drug-induced kidney toxicity are available at the University of Liverpool [MRC Centre for Drug Safety Science](#) (CDSS), to commence September/October 2010.

For further details, including project descriptions and application deadlines please contact Dr Daniel Antoine (D.Antoine@liverpool.ac.uk) or go to the [University of Liverpool careers website](#).

If you have a job or studentship in the field of in vitro toxicology that you want to advertise please contact [the IVTS](#).

For further information please see the IVTS website: www.ivts.org

Please Contact [the IVTS](#) for access to the IVTS members section of the website

We welcome ideas for future meetings and issues or debates relating to in vitro toxicology, if you have a suggestion please contact [the IVTS](#).

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