

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 16th October

- Registration opens
- Pre-Congress Workshop:
The Economics of Alternatives
- Welcome Address & Keynote Talks
- Welcome Reception

Wednesday, 17th October

- Session 1: Dermal Toxicity
New developments in irritation & corrosion
Mechanisms of action, mixtures & nanoparticles
- Session 2: Ocular Toxicity
New test methods & strategies
Mechanisms of action, mixtures & nanoparticles
- Session 3: Computational Toxicology & Toxicokinetics
- Session 4: Crossing the Transatlantic Barriers

Thursday, 18th October

- Session 5: Innate Immune Responses in Toxicology
Strengths and limitations of 'innate' tests
Respiratory sensitization
- Session 6: Dermal Sensitization
Adverse outcome pathways
Mixtures & nanoparticles
- Social Event : Lisbon tour
- Social Dinner

Friday, 19th October

- Session 7: Carcinogenicity Testing
Epigenetics & non-genotoxicity
In vitro toxicogenomics & mechanisms of action
- Session 8: Reproductive & Developmental Toxicity
Current testing & new opportunities
Mechanisms of action
Obesity & metabolic syndrome
- Session 9: Systemic Toxicity
Mechanisms of action
Mixtures & nanoparticles
- Conference Closure

Saturday, 20th October

- Post-Congress Workshop:
In Vivo Extrapolation of *In Vitro* Data in Toxicology:
State of the Art and Challenges



Lisbon, Portugal

16th -19th October 2012



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Call for Abstracts
& Registration

We cordially invite you to ESTIV2012, the *European Society of Toxicology in Vitro* 2012 International Congress which will be hosted by AP Tox — The Portuguese Toxicology Association in Lisbon, Portugal, October 16-19, 2012. ESTIV events have an outstanding tradition of bringing together junior and senior researchers, involved in the development and use of *in vitro* methods.

While we are faced with new advanced products and chemicals as well as existing chemicals in our everyday life, there is a continuously increasing societal and regulatory demand for more safety, hazard and risk evaluation to protect men and the environment. Such evaluation should be cost-effective and bear in mind ethical constraints on the use of animals. *In vitro* technology combined with new scientific concepts for toxicity testing will contribute to this demand. The ESTIV2012 Congress is offering to researchers and students from academia and industry, who want to contribute to these challenging tasks, a forum to improve knowledge and discuss new concepts and opportunities.

ESTIV2012 will cover a broad range of topics with a special emphasis on the following themes:

- Dermal toxicity
- Ocular toxicity
- Dermal sensitisation
- Innate immune responses in toxicity
- Carcinogenicity testing
- Reproductive & developmental testing
- Systemic toxicity
- Computational toxicity & toxicokinetics

Abstract Submission Information

Deadline 1st June 2012

We welcome the submission of abstracts for presentation as posters or oral papers. Authors wishing to submit an abstract are requested to follow the abstract submission guidelines available from the ESTIV2012 website. Please consider the preliminary programme to make sure your paper falls within the scope of this event.

Authors will be informed about the acceptance of their abstracts to be presented as an oral or poster presentation by the 30th June 2012. All accepted abstracts will be included in the ESTIV2012 Abstract Book and distributed to all participants. Please note that presenters (poster & oral) will be required to pay registration fees.

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Registration Information

Early bird deadline 1st August 2012

If you would like to participate please submit a completed Registration Form. Online registration is possible from the ESTIV2012 website.

Early bird registration fee for this event is 350€. Students and ESTIV members qualify for a reduced fee. Registration fee includes admission to conference, opening ceremony & welcome reception, coffee breaks & lunches, conference bag & related material as well as a Lisbon Bus Tour & social Dinner.

Each participant is responsible for their own travel, accommodation, and personal/travel insurance.

Recommended hotels and other useful tourist information is available on the conference website.

The Organisers reserve the right to cancel this Congress in the event of any unforeseen circumstances.

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