

Feature Story

AltTox Offers Sponsorship Opportunities

The AltTox Management Team has launched a sponsorship program for companies and organizations to fund AltTox.org as part of their portfolio of activities in support of the advancement of alternatives to animal testing.

Contributors can receive increasing levels of recognition for one year depending on their level of sponsorship:

- \$2,500: the company's logo on the AltTox monthly e-newsletter (12 issues)
- \$5,000: the above plus the logo also in the [About AltTox](#) section of the website
- \$10,000: the above plus the logo also on the AltTox homepage
- \$25,000: the above plus a seat on the AltTox Management Team

If you think your company or organization is open to supporting an additional means of advancing non-animal methods of toxicity testing or further demonstrating its commitment to this cause, please discuss this sponsorship opportunity with your management team or contact us directly. For more information, please email info@alttox.org.

New on AltTox

Forum Postings

Some of the recent posts on the AltTox forums include the following:

Toxicity Endpoints & Tests forum

- [US EPA Exposure Assessment Tools and Models](#)
- [OECD publishes PROFICIENCY STANDARDS FOR THE ICE AND BCOP TEST](#)
- [In vitro tests for vaginal local tolerance](#)
- [OECD Requests Reproductive Toxicity Data](#)
- [New Way Forward on Skin Sensitization posted on AltTox](#)

Community of Practice: DNT

- [Chemicals used in development of proliferation assays](#)
- [Comments on chemicals used in the development of alternative methods](#)

Emerging Technologies forum

- [Revised EPA Inventory Update Reporting \(IUR\) public database](#)
- [QSAR Application Toolbox – Spring Training Course](#)
- [EPI Suite v4.0 – now available to download](#)
- [NC3Rs Tissue engineering workshop and Speed-networking event on 1-2 April 2009](#)
- [Workshop on QSAR models for REACH, March 10-11, Milan, Italy](#)
- [EINECS compounds that can be covered by \(Q\)SAR models for acute toxicity](#)

Community of Practice: Chemical Reactivity - ChemReactTox

- [Structural rules for electrophilicity](#)
- [Reactivity assays](#)
- [New plugin for Toxtree](#)

Programs & Policies forum

- [ToxCast Data Analysis Summit May 14-15, 2009](#)
- [New Proposals solicited for ARDF 2009 Alternatives Research Grant Program](#)
- [EU Commission statement of experts on the use of NHP \(non-human primates\)](#)

- [New Head of ECVAM Announced](#)

[Overarching Challenges & Opportunities forum](#)

- [SOT President's reaction to NRC's "Toxicity Testing in the 21st Century"](#)
- [Presentations of EPAA Annual Conference 200-11-03 in Brussels on the internet](#)

Be sure to visit the forums, respond to previous postings, or start a new message thread.

[Enter Forums >>](#)

New and Updated Information

The AltTox.org Management Team and Editorial Board strive to give readers the most up-to-date summary information related to non-animal methods of toxicity testing. Check out our latest material:

In the Spotlight

- [AltTox at the One-Year Mark: A Users Guide](#)
- [ACToR: New Chemical Database from the EPA](#)

The Way Forward

- [Novel Tests for Preclinical Toxicity from Toxicogenomics Gene Expression Studies](#) by Jennifer Fostel
- [Brain Aggregate Cell Cultures as an in vitro Model for Neurotoxicity Testing](#) by Paul Honegger, Florianne Monnet-Tschudi & Marie-Gabrielle Zurich

Toxicity Testing Resource Center

- Existing Alternatives
 - [Acute Systemic Toxicity](#)
 - [Biologics & Vaccines](#)
 - [Dermal Penetration](#)
 - [Eye Irritation/Corrosion](#)
 - [Genotoxicity](#)
 - [Haematotoxicity](#)

- [Phototoxicity](#)
- [Pyrogenicity](#)
- [Reproductive & Developmental Toxicity](#)
- [Skin Irritation/Corrosion](#)
- Informational Resources
 - [Meetings & Events](#)
 - [3Rs Awards](#)
 - [Databases](#)
 - [Education/Training](#)
 - [Funding](#)
 - [In Vitro Testing & Other Services](#)
 - [Organizations & Associations](#)
 - [Other Literature/Websites](#)
 - [Testing Supplies, Cells, Tissues and Software](#)

Upcoming Events

Here are some of the many upcoming events listed on AltTox that may be of interest to our readership:

- Committee on Toxicity of Chemicals in Food, Consumer Products, and the Environment (COT) Workshop on 21st Century Toxicology, February 11, 2009, Meriden, West Midlands, UK
- Screening, MedChem and ADMET Europe, February 23-25, 2009, Berlin, Germany
- NTP Board of Scientific Counselors, February 24, 2009 Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, US
- Fourth Annual The Stem Cells Congress, February 25-27, 2009, San Francisco, California, US
- Skin Forum 10th Annual Meeting, March 9-10, 2009, Versailles, France
- The CAESAR Workshop on QSAR Models for REACH, March 10-11, 2009, Milan, Italy

[More Events >>](#)

User Participation

We welcome your participation in the AltTox forums, as well as your comments and suggestions, which can be submitted by using the online [Website Feedback](#) survey, or by e-mailing info@alttox.org. Please submit your suggestions for the Informational Resources or Events section to info@alttox.org.

If you received this message from a friend, you can sign up for the AltTox.org newsletter by clicking [here](#).

▶ Tell A Friend

This message was sent to Italley@humanesociety.org. Visit your [subscription management page](#) to modify your email communication preferences or update your personal profile. To stop ALL email from AltTox.org, click to [remove](#) yourself from our lists (or reply via email with "remove or unsubscribe" in the subject line).

