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Calendar of Events

» **t⁴ Workshop: Critical evaluation of the use of dogs in biomedical research & testing: an information day and workshop**

January 12-13, 2011

**Johns Hopkins University, CAAT
Baltimore, USA**

<http://caat.jhsph.edu>

» **t⁴ Workshop: In-depth exploration of the possibilities of using *in vitro* biomarkers for organ toxicity in the risk assessment process**

January 17-19, 2011

**Utrecht University
Utrecht, The Netherlands**

<http://caat.jhsph.edu>

» **ICCVAM Workshop Series on Best Practices for Regulatory Safety Testing**

January 19-20, 2011

**William H. Natcher Conference Center
Bethesda, MD, USA**

<http://iccvam.niehs.nih.gov/meetings/schedule.htm>

» **Workshop on *in vitro* toxicology**

January 21-24, 2011

**Department of Endocrinology,
Taramani (University of Madras)
Chennai, India**

Information: Mahatma Gandhi Doerenkamp Center, mgdcaua@yahoo.in

» **International Conference on Ecosystem Conservation and Sustainable Development. Workshop Animal Alternatives and Sustainable Development**

February 10-12, 2011

**Ambo University
West Shoa, Ethiopia**

Information: drpnatarajan123@gmail.com

» **Society of Toxicology**

50th Annual Meeting

March 6-10, 2011

**Walter E. Washington Convention Center
Washington DC, USA**

<http://www.toxicology.org/ai/meet/am2011/>

» **Norecopa Consensus Meeting: Harmonization of the care and use of agricultural animals in research**

May 10-12, 2011

Oslo, Norway

<http://wwwnorecopa.no/sider/tekst.asp?side=21>

» **UFAW International Symposium 2011**

June 28-29 2011

Portsmouth, UK

www.ufaw.org.uk

» **Third International Conference on Alternatives for Developmental Neurotoxicity Testing (DNT)**

May 11-13, 2011

Ispra, Italy

http://ihcp.jrc.ec.europa.eu/docs/flyer/dn3_first_brochure.pdf

» **International course in Laboratory Animal Science**

July 4-15, 2011

Utrecht, The Netherlands

<http://www.uu.nl/lascourse>

» **8th World Congress on Alternatives & Animal Use in the Life Sciences**

August 21-25, 2011

Montréal, Canada

<http://www.wc8.ccac.ca/>

» **47th Congress of the European Societies of Toxicology**

August 28-31, 2011

Palais de Congrès de Paris

Paris, France

<http://www.eurotox2011.com/site/Homepage,1551->

» **Sens-it-iv End Congress: The Sens-it-iv Tool Box and Scientific Spin-offs**

November 24-25, 2011

Crowne Plaza Airport Hotel

Brussels, Belgium

<http://www.sens-it-iv.eu/index.php?id=1100>