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It is my hope that ICCVAM will step up its approval of non-animal test methods. So far, little has been done in comparison to what can and should be done, as evidenced by the progress of ECVAM compared to its U.S. counterpart.

I support your immediate acceptance of internationally validated non-animal tests. It is unnecessary and unacceptable for animals to suffer and die when viable alternatives exist.

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