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I want the ICCVAM officials to accept internationally validated non-animal methods.

There is no need for animals to be used in such testing! Many of these tests are not even relevant to humans! Other species have different digestive systems to ours and different tear ducts, if any. So why are animals used when, for many years there have been viable and validated non-animal methods including non-animal test methods for skin and eye irritation, phototoxicity, and pyrogenicity (fever induction)?

Please follow the additional 2006 recommendations of the animal protection community and stop this unnecessary cruelty and suffering of innocent animals.

Thank you, A. Kelly