Dr. Stokes: It is with much excitement that we have read that your agency will begin implementation of in vitro testing with the lethal LD50 test. It has been years that both my husband,myself, and many others have protested the duplication in animal testing and the use of animals in testing when alternatives are available. I applaud your initial efforts, and truly hope that the use of in vitro testing is expanded so that there will be few tests that use animals. Please continue to expand the medical frontier by doing so. Thank you, for the animals.