



Institute for **In Vitro** Sciences

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Animal Welfare Together

What's New at IIVS:

NEW! Good In Vitro Method Practices (GIVIMP) Certification



IIVS is pleased to announce our new business-to-business GIVIMP Certification Program created to help laboratories:

- **Implement the quality standards put forth in the Good In Vitro Method Practices guidance document**
- **Demonstrate their adherence to the principles through third-party confirmation**

As an OECD guidance document, [GIVIMP](#) sets forth internationally recognized quality standards to help ensure that new *in vitro* methods are ready for implementation, and to foster confidence in the resulting data for use by industry or regulatory bodies.

While many certification programs are pass/fail, the IIVS certification program is an iterative process between our quality assurance group and the test method developer or *in vitro* laboratory performing services. Organizations set their own scope and determine whether they would like a single test method or an entire facility assessed. After an initial questionnaire and review of key documents, IIVS will work with the developer or facility to determine which level of adherence they would like to achieve:

- **GIVIMP Verified:** meets the core competencies of the program

- **GIVIMP Certified**: Meets all of the core competencies and most of the applicable additional recommendations in GIVIMP

All participants will receive a gap analysis to help them further strengthen their quality management programs. For more information please visit our [website](#) or contact [Amanda Ulrey](#)

Review our poster entitled: [Improving Quality and Reliability of Data Through Implementing Good In Vitro Method Practices \(GIVIMP\)](#) (Presented at the Society of Toxicology 2022 Annual Meeting)

Read the ALTEX Article: ["How a GIVIMP Certification Program Can Increase Confidence in In Vitro Methods"](#)

Interested in learning more about GIVIMP?

Consider taking the free e-learning module:

EU-60 Developing *in vitro* methods and approaches for scientific and regulatory use

This online module provides guidance to *in vitro* test method developers and others interested in ensuring the quality of new methods or approaches and improving the efficiency with which they are developed, tested, optimized and approved by regulatory bodies.



IIVS would like to recognize the organizations involved with the creation of the e-learning module

The module consists of 4 parts:

1. Context and needs for reliable and relevant *in vitro* methods
2. Method development and implementation based on Good *In Vitro* Method Practices (GIVIMP)
3. Demonstrating the scientific validity of a new method or approach
4. Knowledge assessment

After completing this training module, trainees will understand the critical aspects to take into account when designing, optimizing and ensuring that the newly developed *in vitro* methods are reliable, relevant and fit-for-purpose. Furthermore, trainees will get an overview of the different steps and target groups involved in the process of test method development, optimization and, if applicable, in the validation of new methods and the pathways to regulatory acceptance. (source: [ETPLAS](#))

[Access the GIVIMP Module](#)

Visit Us At Upcoming Meetings:

ICT2022
THE XVITH INTERNATIONAL
CONGRESS OF TOXICOLOGY
MAASTRICHT, THE NETHERLANDS
SEPTEMBER 18-21, 2022

We are
UNITING IN TOXICOLOGY
as an exhibitor!
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ICT 2022 in Maastricht, The Netherlands, September 18-21, 2022

Poster Presentation:
*Good In Vitro Method Practices (GIVIMP) Certification:
A Roadmap for Implementation and Harmonization*



**European Society for Toxicology In Vitro Congress 2022
in Sitges (Barcelona), Spain 21-25 November 2022**

ASCCT

ASCCT 11th Annual Meeting:
Shifting the Paradigm to
Next-Generation (Quantitative)
Risk Assessment

October 19-21, 2022
Research Triangle Park, N.C., area

SESSION THEMES

- Meeting Regulatory Needs with NAMs
- Developmental Neurotoxicity
- Translational Toxicology: From Bedside to Bench
- Barriers to Wider use of NAMs
- Continuing Education

Oral Abstract Deadline July 15th
Poster Submission Deadline September 1st

ascctox.org/annualmeeting

**Don't miss the Annual Meeting of the
American Society for Cellular and Computational Biology!**

*Abstract deadline is July 15 for oral presentations
and September 1 for poster presentations.*

Submit Your ASCCT Abstract

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