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Welcome



Dear Colleagues

You will remember the 4th World Congress in August 2002 in New Orleans when we met the last time to review progress in the 3Rs. Meanwhile, in 2003 the European Commission has decided to give the 3Rs the highest priority in regulatory testing of cosmetics and existing chemicals. In May 2004 the EU (European Union) will be expanded from 15 to 25 Member States. Enlargement will enrich the EU through increased cultural diversity and interchange ideas.

Berlin has a long tradition of science. Today three universities, four art schools and 10 technical schools form an international centre of research and education. Around this nucleus more than 80 public and private research institutions are focusing their activity on solutions for tomorrow. The two university hospitals, the Charité and Benjamin Franklin medical schools, are maintaining Berlin's unique tradition.

We are inviting you to Berlin in the summer of 2005 to exchange ideas, renew friendships and build new ones. The past World Congresses on Alternatives in Baltimore, Utrecht, Bologna and New Orleans have proven that outside the lecture hall international conferences provide an excellent atmosphere for informal meetings and networking, which is vital in science. The flavour of the new Berlin is a mixture of science, culture, the urbanity and the surrounding forests, the lakes and castles of Potsdam and Brandenburg. We are offering an exciting program. Please plan on joining us with ab-

out 600 colleagues at the 5th World Congress on the 3Rs in Berlin. We are looking forward to seeing you again and we will work hard to make your stay a memorable one.

Horst Spielmann and Andrew Rowan

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