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**ICCVAM Evaluation Timeline**

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- May 13, 2005** The Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Validation of Alternative Methods (ICCVAM) holds symposia on Minimizing Pain and Distress in Ocular Toxicity Testing where an expert panel recommends routine use of topical anesthetics and systemic analgesics and consideration of additional humane endpoints in ocular toxicity testing.
- May 9, 2007** *Federal Register* Notice (72 FR 26396) – Request for Data on the Use of Topical Anesthetics and Systemic Analgesics for *In Vivo* Eye Irritation Testing.
- April 4, 2008** *Federal Register* Notice (73 FR 18535) – Non-Animal Methods and Approaches for Evaluating Eye Irritation Potential for Antimicrobial Cleaning Products (AMCPs): Request for Nominations for an Independent Expert Panel and Submission of Relevant Data.
- March 31, 2009** *Federal Register* Notice (74 FR 14556) – Announcement of an Independent Scientific Peer Review Panel Meeting on the Evaluation of the Validation Status of Alternative Ocular Safety Testing Methods and Approaches; Availability of Draft Background Review Documents (BRD) and Summary Review Documents (SRD); Request for Comments.
- May 19-21, 2009** Independent Scientific Peer Review Panel holds a public meeting, with opportunity for public comments, at CPSC Headquarters in Bethesda, MD. The Panel was charged with reviewing the current validation status of alternative ocular safety testing methods and strategies, and commenting on the extent to which the information in the draft BRD and SRD supported the draft ICCVAM test method recommendations.
- June 25-26, 2009** SACATM public meeting, SACATM and public comments on the draft Panel conclusions and recommendations.
- July 13, 2009** *Federal Register* notice (74 FR 33444) – Independent Scientific Peer Review Panel Report: Evaluation of the Validation Status of Alternative Ocular Safety Testing Methods and Approaches: Notice of Availability and Request for Public Comments.
- October 29, 2009** ICCVAM endorses the Test Method Evaluation Report, which includes the final Background Review Document and Summary Review Document.

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