

Attention: Scientific Advisory Committee on Alternative Toxicological Methods Meeting

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Comments: "I am a neuroscientist, working at [redacted]. I am contacting you as a private person with expertise in the area. Disorders of the brain are characterized by perceptual, cognitive, and motor problems. These complex processes express themselves in the behavior of animals and humans. Diagnosing and understanding these disorders requires therefore fundamentally an intact biological agent. While I appreciate the tremendous potential of new approach methodologies, medical progress fundamentally requires the study of living organisms. SACATM's advisory role is therefore critical in ensuring that the regulatory and research decisions do not impair future scientific progress."