



Training courses for safety assessors – now also in English!

Since 1998 the IKW (The German Cosmetic, Toiletry, Perfumery and Detergents Association) and the DGK (German Society of Cosmetic Chemists) have provided an education and training program for safety assessors (see IFSCC-Magazine Vol 11, no 3/2008). This program is very well accepted by governmental authorities and controlling bodies as well. You can read more about the program here: www.safetyassessor.info

Since April 2013 we additionally offer the courses **in English**. The first course “Exposure of Cosmetic Products/ Percutaneous Penetration” took place in Frankfurt am Main. The speakers were experts from university, government and industry.

The **next DGK/IKW Course** “Metabolism, kinetics and structure-activity relationships” will take place on **October, 24th and 25th 2013 in Heidelberg**. The course will be held in English for all persons involved in safety assessment (today or in the future).

The education program consists of seven individual courses lasting two days each. At the end of each course there is an examination on the knowledge acquired. Eighteen of 24 questions must be answered correctly. The participants receive a certificate for the respective course. Participants successfully completing all seven courses receive a **certificate for the series**.

The series is divided into the following courses which can be attended in any order

- Exposure of Cosmetic Products/ Percutaneous Penetration
- Topical Safety, Immunology and Sensitization
- Metabolism, kinetics and structure-activity relationships
- Carcinogenesis and Mutagenesis
- General and Systemic Toxicology
- Reproduction Toxicology
- Microbiological Safety of Cosmetic Products

Persons who are interested in the course “Metabolism, kinetics and structure-activity relationships” in October 2013 will find the links to the program and the registration form here: www.safetyassessor.info/training/course-metabolism-kinetics-and-structure-activity-relationships-sar.html