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With a multidisciplinary background on in vitro toxicology, chemicals and cosmetics testing and food sciences, Dr. Eskes has worked over 15 years for the development, optimization and validation of alternative methods from an academic, industrial and regulatory point of view. Her activities at the European Centre for the Validation of Alternative Methods (ECVAM) contributed amongst other, to the acceptance of several test guidelines at both EU and OECD level, and for that purpose she has been awarded the European Commission Joint Research Center Excellence Award for the Support to EU Policy.

Dr. Eskes is founder and consultant at SeCAM, a limited company that offers alternatives for tailored regulatory and industrial scientific requirements. She's editor, author, and co-author of a number of scientific monographs. She is also vice-president of the European Society of In Vitro Toxicology (ESTIV), scientific expert at the European Food Safety Agency (EFSA)'s expert database, and acts as reviewer for several journals in the field of in vitro toxicology.