Graduate Student Leadership Committee (GSLC) Student Event Planner

Recurring Events:

Chat with an Expert, Postdoc or Graduate Student (Monday—Thursday; time varies by group)
- Sign up during the Student/Postdoctoral Scholar Mixer. After the Mixer, the sign up poster will be located on the ground level (Lobby level) of the Convention Center, near the @SOT Center.

Poster Tours for Trainees (Monday—Wednesday; Meet in the @SOT area at designated time)
- Students and postdocs can participate in a one-hour guided poster tour with an expert toxicologist.

Regional Chapter, Specialty Section, and Special Interest Group Receptions (Sunday—Wednesday)
- Be sure to attend your RC, SS or SIG meeting to enjoy light refreshments while networking with colleagues in your respective discipline! See meeting program for times and locations.

Sunday, March 22:

Student/Postdoctoral Scholar Mixer (7:30 PM—9:00 PM; Convention Center Ballroom 20D)
- Come build valuable relationships with colleagues and learn more about others’ experiences as a graduate student or postdoc at other institutions! TICKET REQUIRED.

Monday, March 23:

SOT Mentoring Breakfast (6:15 AM—7:45 AM; Convention Center Room 5B)
- The Mentoring Breakfast is for SOT members at any career stage—from graduate students and postdoctoral fellows to senior scientists—who are seeking a mentor. Brief presentations will be followed by small group discussions led by trained facilitators. Facilitators will work to match participants with compatible mentors. Note that mentor information will be provided after the Annual Meeting, and only mentees should attend the breakfast.

Trainee Discussion with Plenary Lecturer: Dr. Venter (10:00 AM—11:00 AM; CC Room 21)
- Dr. Venter will meet informally for discussion with graduate students and postdoctoral scholars after his Plenary Opening Lecture. TICKET REQUIRED, requested with Annual Meeting registration. Seating is limited. If you have a ticket, it is important to attend. If you are unable to participate, please return your ticket to registration in advance.

In Vitro Toxicology Lecture and Luncheon for Students (12:00 Noon—1:20 PM; CC Room 20D)
- Learn about alternative and advanced in vitro methods to reduce, refine, and replace experimental animals in research. Have ideas or opinions on this topic? Come share in this interactive luncheon! TICKET REQUIRED.
Tuesday, March 24:

**GSLC Business Meeting (6:45 AM—7:45 AM; CC Room 9)**
- All Graduate Student Leadership Committee members are encouraged to attend
- Distribution of travel funding checks

**Postdoctoral Assembly (PDA) Luncheon (12:00 Noon—1:15 PM; CC Room 5A)**
- Come for a relaxed lunch that highlights future directions of PDA and postdoctoral accomplishments!

**Tox ShowDown (7:30 PM—9:00 PM; Marriott Marquis and Marina Hotel; Marina Ballroom D)**
- Join the Graduate Student Leadership Committee and your peers Tuesday night for the Tox ShowDown, an engaging quiz game patterned off the popular long-running show It’s Academic.

Wednesday, March 25:

**Trainee Discussion with MRC Lecturer: Dr. Stockinger (9:30 AM—10:30 AM; CC Room 5B)**
- Dr. Stockinger will meet informally for discussion with graduate students and postdoctoral scholars after his MRC Lecture. **TICKET REQUIRED**, requested with Annual Meeting registration. **Seating is limited. If you have a ticket, it is important to attend. If you are unable to participate, please return your ticket to registration in advance.**

**Scientific Session Highlights for Students and Postdocs:**

**Tuesday Morning:**  GSLC and Postdoctoral Assembly (PDA) Symposium: *Alternative Models to Study Classical Toxicants: A Mechanistic View* (9:00 AM—11:45 AM; Ballroom 6D)

**Wednesday Afternoon:**  Education-Career Development Session: *What Toxicologist Do You Wanna Be? The Role of Toxicologists across Diverse Organizations* (12:00 Noon—1:20 PM; Room 7)

**Wednesday Afternoon:**  Workshop Session: *Increasing Interest and Engagement in Toxicology and STEM Disciplines: The Multiple Modalities and Impact of Research and Internship Opportunities for High School and Undergraduate Students* (1:30 PM—4:15 PM; Room 7)

**Wednesday Afternoon:**  Education-Career Development Session: *Crafting High-Impact Manuscripts: The Process from Hypothesis through Review and Publication* (4:30 PM—5:50 PM; Room 7)

**Remember to Build Your Network...............................**
- Get to know your peers by attending student events. This will help to build your network, which is important in your future career.
- Contact the GSLC so you can meet with student representatives from your RC, SS or SIG.
- Proactively introduce yourself and make sure you get business cards! This all helps to build your network.

**Meeting Etiquette:**
- Never leave in the middle of a presentation!
- If you arrive late, quietly enter at the back of the room.
- If necessary, stand at the back until the presenter is finished and find a seat during the question & answer session before the next presenter begins.
- Photography and recording of presentations is not allowed!
- Make sure to turn your cell phone to silent or vibrate!