

North Carolina Society of Toxicology Regional Chapter (NCSOT) Annual Meeting

October 30, 2017

Location: National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), RTP, NC

ATTENTION ALL POSTDOCTORAL SCHOLARS!

2017 President's Award for Research Competition (PARC)

Eligibility:

You must be a postdoctoral scholar with no more than *5 years postdoctoral experience*, and a member in good standing of the North Carolina SOT. You may join NCSOT when you submit your abstract (\$10/year). The winner will receive a cash award and the opportunity to present a 15-minute talk at the Annual NCSOT Meeting on **October 30, 2017**. Runners-up also will receive a cash award.

To apply:

Submit an extended abstract of your research and a letter of approval from your mentor. The data must be unpublished or from a submitted, accepted, or in press manuscript, or from a manuscript published in 2016 or 2017. The extended abstract should reflect your own current (i.e., from your postdoctoral research), first-author data. Please check with your co-authors before submitting the abstract.

The abstract **MUST** be submitted as a **Microsoft Word document, single-spaced using 12 point Times New Roman font, 1 inch margins (please no pdfs)**. Headings and legends for figures and tables may be in 10 point font and the figures and tables must be clear and legible. The total length of the extended abstract must be ***no more than 2 pages***, including any figures, tables, or references. Abstracts that fail to meet these formatting requirements will be returned to the applicant. Your mentor must send an accompanying email approving the submission.

Abstracts will be judged for methodology/approach, uniqueness/creativity, thoroughness of investigation, soundness of judgment in interpreting results, and relevance. Winner of the PARC award will be required to attend the 2017 Annual NCSOT meeting and give a 15 minute oral presentation of the research described in their abstract.

The abstract and the mentor approval letter must be received by Dr. Erin Hines at hines.erin@epa.gov by **Friday, September 29, 2017**. Please write "PARC Award" in the subject line of your email. Contact **Dr. Erin Hines** at hines.erin@epa.gov if you have questions. You will receive notification of your abstract's status no later than **October 7, 2017**.

If NOT selected, you will automatically be entered into the Poster Competition unless you do not wish to present a poster at the annual meeting.

Note: All presenters must register for the meeting. The on-line registration deadline is October 21, 2017 (please see [NCSOT Spring 2017 Meeting Registration](http://www.toxicology.org/groups/rc/nc/meetings.asp) <http://www.toxicology.org/groups/rc/nc/meetings.asp> to register). Please contact Dr. Erik Tokar at (erik.tokar@nih.gov) if you have questions about your NC SOT membership status.