IMMUNOTOXICOLOGY

26 Years of Global Scientific Progress

Immunotoxicology Specialty Section (ImToSS) 2010–2011 Executive Committee

Leigh Ann Burns Naas, President
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1992. Proceedings from the 1st Summer School in Immunotoxicology was held at the Summer Institute. Nagura was named founding President.

1991. First Immunotoxicology Course: “Advanced Study in Immunotoxicology” was held in July.

1990. NRC report, “Risk Assessment of Environmental Health and Safety” was published.

1989. “Issues for Clinically-related Tumor Necrosis Factor (TNF) Testing” was convened by the Immunotoxicology Discussion Group, RTP, NC.

1988. Immunotoxicology Discussion Group, RTP, NC, held its 1st meeting.

1987. Drug Safety Section Research Committee created to study immunotoxicology. Listing two years, the group was a joint section recognized by the Toxicology community of our specialty as related to toxicology.

1983. The International Conference on Immunotoxicology Testing Protocols was held.

1979. First Immunotoxicology Specialty Section (ImToSS) was organized.

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1976. “Potential for Environmental Depletion, Immune Suppression” was written by Nancy Kerkvliet.

1970s. Discovery and characterization of cytokopes. The first time that a specific cytokine’s target on the immune system was identified and characterized. Recognition that the immune system targets disease at a molecular level.


1960. Flow cytometry found to have great potential for immunotoxicology. Immunoassays for the analysis of immunotoxicology were developed.


1960. First International Conference on Immunotoxicology Testing Protocols was held. Jack Dietert was the Chair.


1950. “Immunotoxicology” was the 1st edition of the book. It was written by Jack Dietert.


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