Mission Statement

The National Capital Area Chapter of the Society of Toxicology (NCAC-SOT) was established to provide a regional focus for scientists of all disciplines interested in toxicology. The Chapter acts to:

* Sponsor and co-sponsor local symposia on current issues in toxicology
* Support leadership and professional development of toxicologists at the graduate student and post-doctoral levels
* Support science education and outreach activities for K-12 students
* Promote the mission of the Society of Toxicology and serve as a resource
* Provide an annual award to an outstanding student in toxicology to assist in attending the annual meeting of the SOT
* Maintain communication with the National SOT regarding current toxicology and regulatory concerns
* Sponsor Regional Chapter events at the SOT Annual Meetings

Background

The NCAC-SOT was established in 1982 and its by-laws were approved by the Council of the SOT at the 21st annual meeting. The NCAC-SOT is governed by an elected group of four officers and four councilors together with several standing committees. Member of the NCAC-SOT are encouraged to participate actively in organizing symposia and as members of the standing committees. Members represent a broad group of scientists from academia, industry, government, consulting firms, industry trade associations, and a broad range of other organizations in the Baltimore, Virginia, and Washington region.

Current Officers

President: Pamela L. Chamberlain  
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Membership

K-12 Outreach

Current Events

Fall 2010 “Food Safety—From Farm to Table”  
Spring 2010 “Emerging Issues in Water Contamination”  
Fall 2008 “Animal vs. Human Models of Toxicity Testing”  
Fall 2007 “Biomarkers of Drug Safety: Discovery and Regulatory Aspects”  
Spring 2007 “The Role of Inflammation in Toxicity”  
Fall 2006 “Computational Toxicology”  
Spring 2006 “Public Health Concerns in Disaster Preparedness”  
Fall 2005 “Biological, Toxicological, and Regulatory Assessment of Nano-Materials”  
Spring 2005 “Toxicology of Chemical Mixtures”  
Fall 2004 “Toxicology of Dietary Supplements”  
Spring 2004 “Novel Methods for Detecting Hepatotoxic Agents”  
Fall 2003 “Animal Models for Safety and Efficacy Testing of Agents that Cannot be Tested in Humans”  
Spring 2003 “Emerging Issues in Human and Veterinary Pharmaceutical Contamination of Water Supplies”  
Fall 2002 “Potential Applications of Noninvasive Techniques to Toxicology”  
Spring 2002 “The Dose Response—The Cornerstone of Toxicology and Challenges for Risk Assessment”  
Fall 2000 “Computational Approaches for Predicting the Toxicity of Chemicals”  
Spring 2000 “Translating Genomics and Proteomics for Toxicology and Risk Assessment”  
Fall 1999 “Toxicology and Risk Communication”