

# Ohio Valley Society of Toxicology: 1983–Present

## OVSOT Mission Statement

- Serve as focal point for toxicological interest in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, and West Virginia
- Encourage interactions among toxicologists in government, industry, and academia
- Sponsor scientific and educational programs in toxicology
- Support Long Range Priorities of SOT

[www.toxicology.org/isot/rc/ovsot/index.asp](http://www.toxicology.org/isot/rc/ovsot/index.asp)



## 2010–2011 Officers

- President: Mary Beth Genter  
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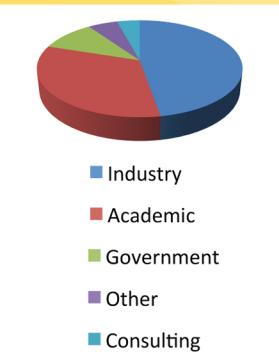
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## OVSOT Demographics

165 members (as of 12/2010)



## OVSOT Special Contributions to Toxicology

The U.S. EPA's Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) was founded by a group of scientists led by SOT Arnold J. Lehman Award winner Michael Dourson in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Melamine-cyanuric acid co-crystals in imported gluten were identified as the causative agents of renal failure in pets consuming pet food manufactured from contaminated gluten. This work was led by Procter and Gamble's George Daston in collaboration with U.S. FDA's Renate Reimschuessel.

## OVSOT Special Initiatives

Teleseminar and Webinar Sponsors (2003–Present)

### Active K–12 Outreach Program

Sponsor of Student Poster Award at the annual Toxicology and Risk Assessment Conference (TRAC)

### OVSOT Student Research Forum



2010 Student Research Forum (left); 2011–2012 OVSOT VP Chris States with Christine Curran, OVSOT K–12 Liaison (right).

## OVSOT Teleseminar/Webinars

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| 2003: Gregory Kedderis<br>Physiologically Based Pharmacokinetic Modeling: Application to Safety and Risk Assessment | 2005: Curtis Klaassen<br>Regulation of Hepatic Transporters  | 2006: Dean Jones<br>Environmental Metabolomics in Humans: Overcoming the Barrier Imposed by Variable Diet   |
| 2003: Alan Dahl<br>Inhaled Drugs May Be a Big Part of the Answer to the Lung Cancer Epidemic                        | 2005: Daniel W. Nebert<br>From Human Genetics/Genomics to Pharmacogenetics/Genomics: Past Lessons, Future Directions | 2009: Jennifer Galvin<br>Tracy Hammon<br>REACH  |
| 2004: Harihara Mehendale<br>Role of Tissue Repair in Liver Toxicity Outcomes  | 2005: Bruce Hammock<br>Mammalian Epoxide Hydrolase, Therapeutic Target for Hypertension and Inflammation             | 2010: Russell S. Thomas<br>A Comparison of Transcriptional and Apical Endpoints for Identifying Points-of-Departure in Cancer and Noncancer Risk Assessment |
| 2005: Jay Gandolfi<br>Effects of Low-Level Exposure to Arsenic on Human Bladder Cells                               | 2006: Larry J. Marnett<br>Mary Geddes Stahlman<br>Cellular Responses to Endogenous Damage                            |   |

## OVSOT 2010 Annual Meeting Highlights



Left to Right: Robert Casillas presenting the Battelle Minority/Woman Travel Award to Akshata Moghe (1). Jason Smedley (Charles River Laboratories) presents the Best Ph.D. Student Platform Presentation Award to Robin Schmidt (2). Mary Beth Genter presents awards for the Best Ph.D. Student Poster to Eunice Varughese (3) and the Best MS Student Poster to Marjorie Markopoulis (4). Yi Tan received the award for the Best Poster presented by a Postdoc (6). Cellestine Kamau-Cheggeh, winner of the Undergraduate Poster Award (7).

