

Toxicology Education Foundation



Increasing public understanding of the essentials of toxicology for over 25 years

About TEF

Originally created by the Society of Toxicology (SOT) as an independent foundation, TEF became a wholly independent international charity in 2002 and is registered as a US non-profit 501(c)(3). TEF is governed by a volunteer Board of Trustees who are leaders in the field of toxicology and risk assessment from government, industry, the private sector and academia. Ad-hoc working committees produce original educational materials and promote TEF's mission and vision.

Our Funding

TEF is funded by individual and corporate donations. To date, TEF has received contributions from over 300 individuals and over 40 private companies.

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Our Mission

To enhance understanding of toxicology through access to objective, science-based information on the safety of chemicals and other hazardous agents encountered in daily life

Our Work

TEF provides information designed to enhance public understanding of fundamental key principles related to chemical hazards in our homes, workplaces, school and general environment. We seek to help the public understand how the science of toxicology is used to establish the safe use of chemicals in our everyday lives. We also offer public education programs in collaboration with others having a similar mission and vision. We believe our work is vital to ensuring public safety and also promotes sensible decision-making in government about issues of concern. It also promotes public support for toxicology research and education.

Videos

"Is it Safe?" is our award winning video that delves into the relevance of toxicity, dose, exposure, and other factors to help you determine the risk chemicals may pose to your health. Our recent video, "Toxicity Today" illustrates basic toxicology concepts in an entertaining and engaging way.



Tox Topics

TEF provides a variety of short articles about specific issues and general toxicology topics, answering questions such as "What is Thirdhand Smoke?" and explaining concepts such as Hazard vs. Risk.



Our Vision

A general public enabled to make better informed health decisions for themselves and society through a greater understanding of the essentials of toxicology

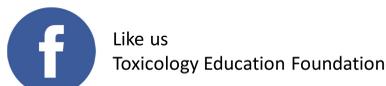
How you can help!

Financial Support
The generous contributions of individuals and organizations are what allow us to produce professional and engaging content in a variety of formats.

Content Development
We're always looking for new, relevant topics and suggestions for content. Please reach out to us at toxedef@gmail.com.

Partnerships to Increase Outreach
If you like what we produce and have a vehicle to share it (e.g. website, blog, social media outreach), we encourage you to do so. We're also interested in sharing YOUR credible science-based content on toxicology and welcome you to reach out to us to do so.

Volunteer to be on the Board
Our trustees are on staggered 3 year appointments (renewable) with elections held every year.



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