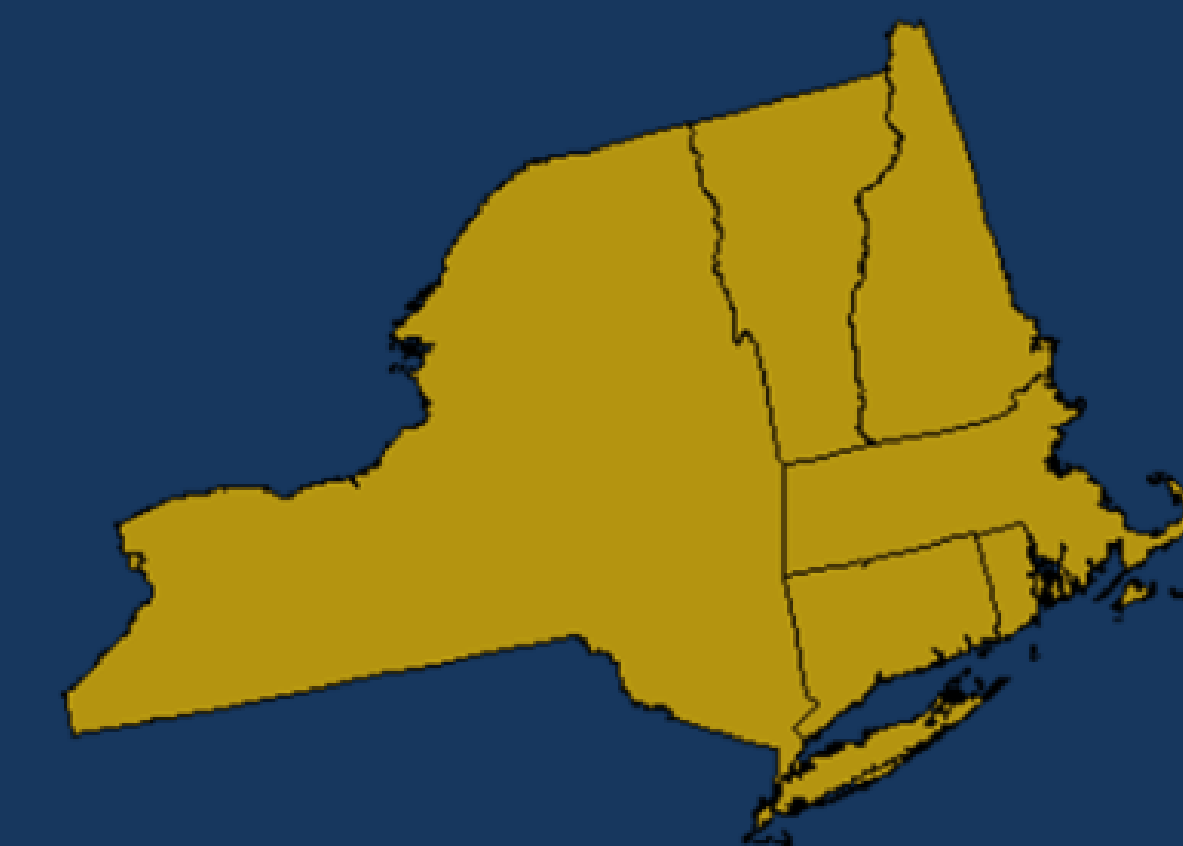




Northeast Regional Chapter (NESOT)

of the Society of Toxicology



Dear Meeting Attendees,

We are pleased to introduce the Northeast Chapter of the Society of Toxicology (NESOT). The chapter is centered on New England, but also extends into Canada and New York.

NESOT hosts an Annual Regional Meeting every Fall. Our last meeting, themed "Toxicology Today: Safety and Utility of New Approaches," was held at Charles River Laboratories in Shrewsbury, MA Friday, October 20, 2017. We had 39 student poster presentations, 3 of which were chosen for the student oral presentation competition during the first session of the meeting. Additionally our regional chapter was the first to host a program solely focused on undergraduates that was run concurrently with the NESOT program at the annual meeting. We had approximately 20 undergraduates from eight different college attend!

In addition to being a great day of scientific presentations, our Annual Meeting promotes collaboration and networking at the local level for toxicologists and students seeking careers in toxicology. Supporting the students and postdoctoral fellows in our region is a high priority. NESOT provides student and postdoctoral awards at our Annual Regional Meeting as well as student travel awards to the SOT Annual Meeting, presented at SOT during the NESOT student luncheon.

NESOT is a proud supporter of the ToxScholar program to recruit the next generation of toxicologists. SOT toxicologists visit institutions where knowledge regarding toxicology is scarce to share information about why toxicology matters and what toxicologists do.

NESOT, like other regional chapters, is an excellent place to network; meet other students, postdoctoral fellows and scientists in the region; and become more involved in SOT. In addition to the student luncheon, this year NESOT is teaming up with the SCCSOT and MWSOT Regional Chapters to co-host an evening Networking Reception at Iron Cactus, 3/13, for all members. If you are not already a member, please consider joining us "in the northeast".

Wishing you an enjoyable meeting,

The NESOT Executive Council

NESOT Mission

To serve as the focal point for toxicological interests in the Northeast, encourage interactions among toxicologists in government, industry, and academia, to sponsor scientific and educational programs in toxicology, and to support the development of students in the field of toxicology by providing opportunities to present their work and through travel awards to the SOT Annual Meeting.

Become an NESOT Member

Join NESOT to learn about regional toxicology research in academia, government, and industry. Visit our website!

Student Benefits Include...

- Reduced registration fees for the annual meeting
- Competitive student poster and oral presentation awards (4 total) for students presenting at the annual fall meeting
- Competitive student travel awards (3 total) to defray SOT Annual Meeting costs
- Opportunity to participate in Regional Chapter committees
- Membership to NESOT is \$15 in addition to the SOT membership, students may join one Regional Chapter / Specialty Section / Special Interest Group for free
- Undergraduate students are most welcome to join NESOT!
- Undergrads are eligible to present their research at the fall annual regional meeting and are eligible for the student awards.

NESOT Executive Board



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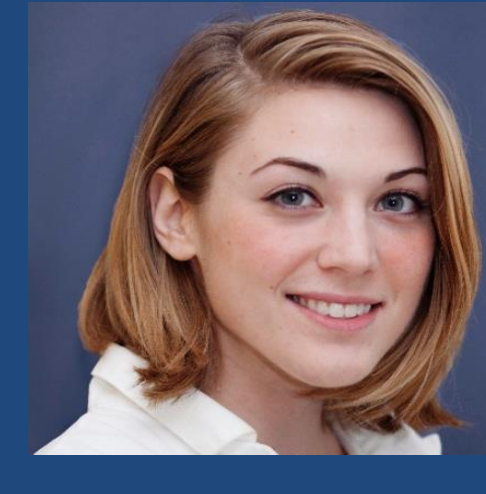
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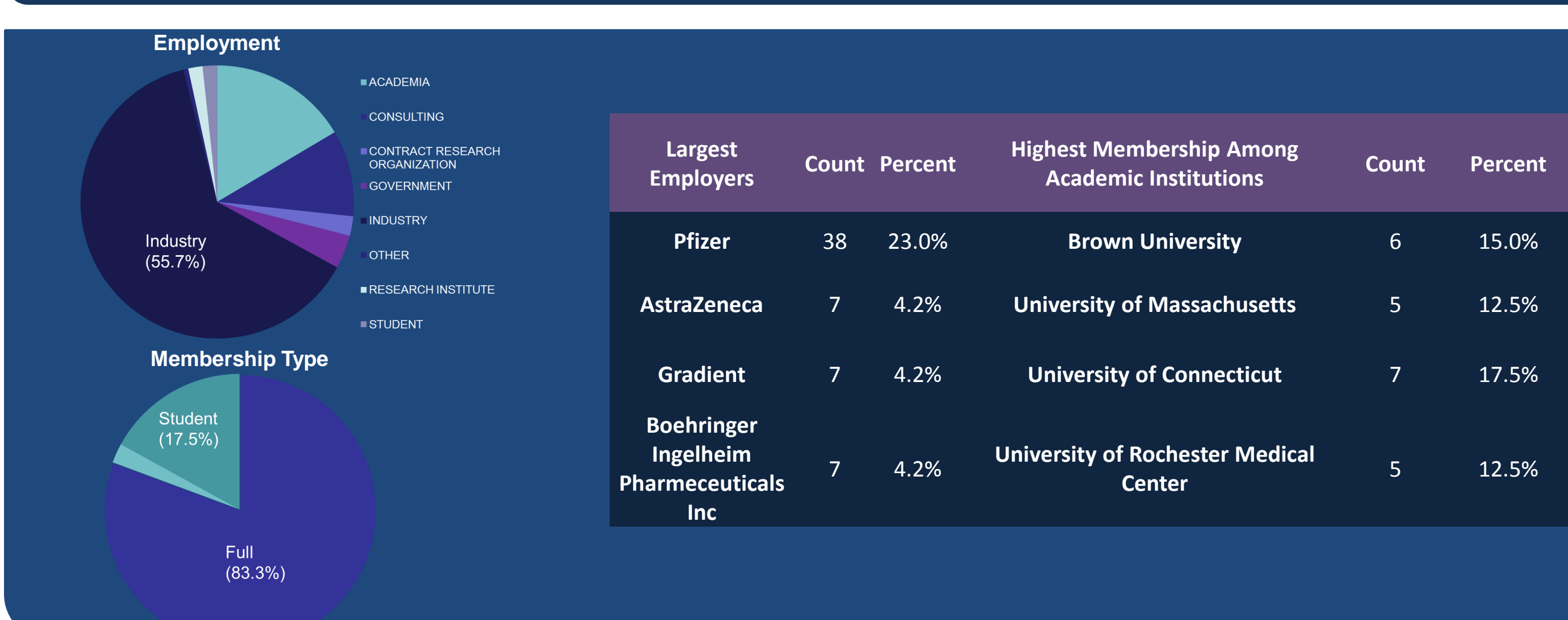


Keith Morris-Schaffer
Senior Student Rep.
(U of Rochester)



Marisa Pfohl
Junior Student Rep.
(U of Rhode Island)

NESOT Membership



Annual NESOT Meeting

Have a **theme suggestion** for our Fall 2018 Annual Regional Meeting? Contact any member of the Executive Board

"Toxicology Today: Safety and Utility of New Approaches"
Charles River Laboratories
Shrewsbury, MA

"Contemporary Methods and Models for Predicting Human Toxicity"
Northeastern University
Boston, MA

2018

2017

2016

NESOT on the Web

NESOT Website

Visit the NESOT Website for information related to NESOT!
<http://www.toxicology.org/groups/rc/negot/index.asp>



ToXchange

Stay up to date with NESOT on ToXchange



NESOT LinkedIn Group

Join the NESOT LinkedIn Group to stay connected, participate in discussion, and keep up to date with the latest NESOT news



NESOT Undergrads



This past October, NESOT offered travel support for the 2017 Annual Fall Meeting to undergraduate students from a diverse range of institutions that may not have had exposure to toxicology as a discipline. Undergraduates will be provided the following opportunities again at the 2018 NESOT Annual Fall Meeting:

- Learn about toxicology
- Network with peers
- Interact with toxicology professionals
- Present your research
- Compete for undergraduate level prizes/awards

Student Award Winners



Student Poster Award

Marisa Pfohl	University of Rhode Island	\$750
Keith Morris-Schaffer	University of Rochester	\$500
Fabio V. Carvalho	University of Connecticut	\$250

2018 NESOT Travel Awards

Courtney J. Mercadante	Brown University	\$1,000
Katherine Z. Sanidad	University of Massachusetts	\$750
Emily Martell	University of Rhode Island	\$500

Undergraduate Poster Award

Alexia Troise	U.S. Coast Guard Academy	\$125
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Postdoc Poster Award

Haixia Yang	WVU Cancer Institute	\$500
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Oral Presentation Award

Katherine Sanidad	University of Massachusetts	\$1000
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Tox Scholar Outreach

The SOT sponsored Tox Scholar Outreach program funds toxicologists to introduce the field of toxicology and promote toxicology careers at campuses that may not offer toxicology curriculum.

Do you have a recommendation for a university that could benefit from this program? Are you interested in participating as a toxicology advocate? Reach out to any member of the NESOT council to get involved.

Year	NESOT Tox Scholar Volunteer	College
2017 - 2018	Robert Chapin	Colorado College
2017 - 2018	Robert Chapin	Albertus Magnus College
2017 - 2018	Robert Chapin	Earlham College
2017 - 2018	Robert Chapin	University of St. Joseph
2017 - 2018	Michael Madden	College of Mount St. Vincent
2016 - 2017	Debie Hoivik	Holy Cross College
2016 - 2017	Alexandros Papanikolaou Elizabeth Vancza	Fairfield University
2016 - 2017	Philip Wages	State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry (SUNY ESF)
2016 - 2017	Robert Chapin	Connecticut College