Out Toxicologists and Allies Special Interest Group supports the inclusion, promotion, retention, and professional development of the LGBT+ community in the field of toxicology.

2022 SOT Events of Interest

Monday, March 28
Tiny Tots Talk: Grant Funding (K23/R01) 10:10am - 10:30am
Double Feature: Improving SciComm Skills through Creative Storytelling and Novel Presentation Delivery, Plus a QRQC 2023 Three-Minute Thesis (3MT) 9:15am - 10:05am
In Vitro Toxicology Lecture and Luncheon for Students: Studying Drug-Induced Cardiotoxicity is Complicated—How Human-Induced Pulpotent Stem Cells and In Vitro Biomarkers Helped Solve this Challenge 12:00pm - 1:30pm
Tiny Tots Talk: Grant Funding: Thinking beyond the First R01 12:10pm - 12:30pm
Publishing Educational Toxicology Exercises in CourseSource: A Step-by-Step Workshop for Preparing Your Manuscript 1:45pm - 4:30pm
Bite Talks: Exploring New Models and Modalities for Gastrointestinal Toxicity 1:45pm - 4:30pm
2021 Dump Site Off Southern California: Seafood Survey, Ecological Impact, and Human Health 1:45pm - 4:30pm

Tuesday, March 29
Let’s Talk about Sex!—Through the Lenses of a Toxicologist 8:30am - 10:30am
Honor Thy Stakeholders: How Toxicologists Can Better Incorporate Stakeholders into Research, Communication, and Translation 8:00am - 10:45am
SOT Global Senior Scholar Exchange Program (GSSEP) 10:15am - 10:30am
Getting the Most Out of the Peer Review Process in ToxSci 1:45pm - 2:00pm

Wednesday, March 30
The Pen is Mightier: How to Leverage Your Technical Expertise in SciComm 8:55am - 9:20am
Sazer Chemical Tool and Practices: Successes in Advancing Sater Chemical Selection on a Global Scale 11:00am - 12:30pm
Rise and Mechanisms of Persistent Epigenetic Alterations in Toxicological Responses 1:30pm - 4:15pm

Thursday, March 31
Hypervariable Sequences of Pregnancy: Environmental Influences: Biomarkers, and Models 8:30am - 11:15am
Lung Lipids in Xenobiotic-Induced Tissue Injury and Disease Pathogenesis 8:30am - 11:15am

Mission
The Out Toxicologists and Allies Special Interest Group is established to support and promote scientists who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and related community members (LGBT+), and expand the diversity and inclusivity initiatives of the Society of Toxicology. Membership in OTA is open to all SOT LGBT+ members as well as allies who embrace diversity and promote inclusiveness within the SOT. OTA recognizes that individuals come from diverse backgrounds and strives to be supportive of all intersecting identities.

Goals
- Provide professional and social development opportunities towards the advancement of diversity and inclusion in the toxicology workforce at all major SOT events.
- Highlight the scientific achievements of LGBT+ toxicologists as well as allies who embrace diversity and promote inclusiveness within the field of toxicology each year through sponsored seminars and awards.
- Serve as a leading organization for all scientific groups in support of diversity and inclusivity by building working collaborations with SOT special interest groups and external groups specifically dedicated to supporting LGBT+ individuals in scientific fields.

Past LGBT+ Mentoring Webinar
April 13th, 2021
Alycia Mosley Austin
Interim Assistant Dean, University of Rhode Island
Tom Lewandowski
Principal Toxicologist, Gradient

Please join us at the OTA Reception
March 27, 2022
8-10pm
BASIC bar/pizza
410 10th Ave
San Diego

- Meet new 2021-2022 Officers, the Postdoctoral Fellow Achievement Award winner, and other OTA members!
- Updates and goals for 2022-2023

We thank ToxServices and Gradient for sponsoring our reception.

Congratulations to...
2021 and 2022 award winners
- Matthew Gribble
  Bruce A. Fowler Metals Endowment Fund 2021
- Lauren Walker
  Celebrating Women in Toxicology Award Fund 2021; Out Toxicologists and Allies Postdoctoral Fellow Achievement Award 2022

2022-2023 SOT Elected Officers
- Samantha Snow
  Membership Committee
- Lauren Aleksunes
  Councilor

2021-2022 Executive Board
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Any questions, suggestions, or interest in collaborations please reach out to one of the officers or by email at OutToxicologistsAndAllies@gmail.com