



62nd Annual Meeting
& ToxExpo • Nashville, TN
March 19–23, 2023

Northeast Regional Chapter (NESOT) of the Society of Toxicology



Dear Meeting Attendees,

I am 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 took place in-person on Friday, October 21, 2022, at Vertex Pharmaceuticals (50 Northern Ave, Boston, MA). We had 4 oral presentations from graduate students and 27 poster presentations from students and postdocs. This virtual meeting also featured a keynote presentation from Dr. Laurence Whiteley, networking opportunities for graduate students, and a tour of a toxicology laboratory for undergraduate students.

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.

Please consider joining us for our networking luncheon on March 21 from 11:30-1 pm Omni Hotel in Broadway Ballroom. We will present student awards and provide boxed lunches to go during this time.

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 a 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 (5 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, and 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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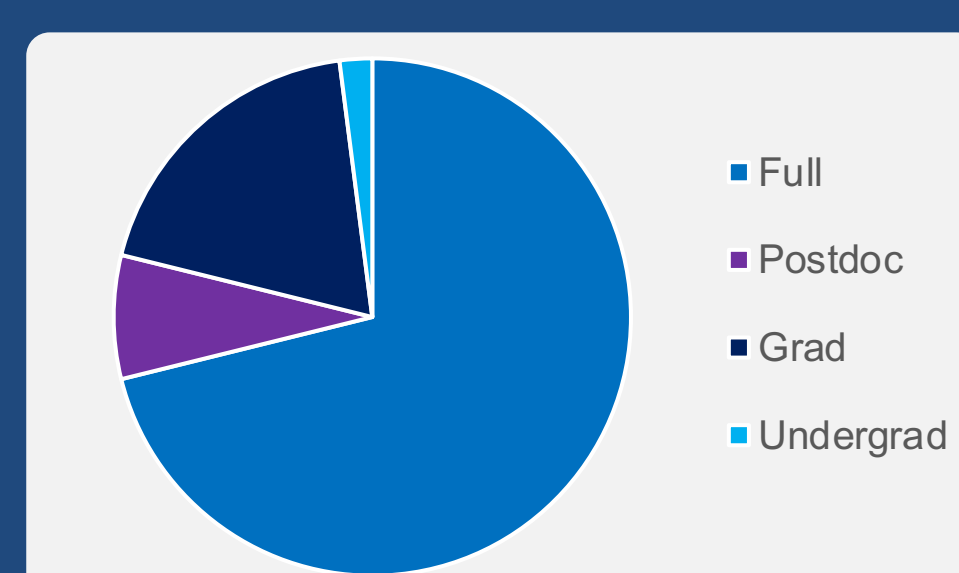
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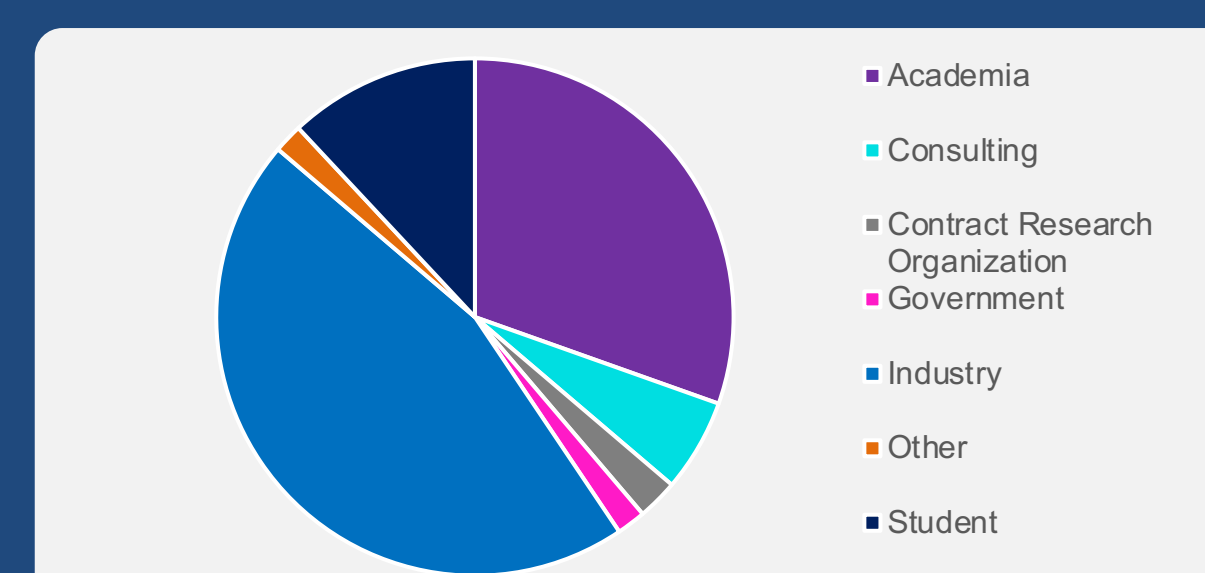
Rebecca Kim
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NESOT Membership

Membership Type



Employment



Toxicology Mentoring Program

Mentoring involves a sustained relationship between two individuals and can benefit both trainees and mentors! The NESOT Mentoring Program (NESOT-MP) began in March 2022 and will continue through May 2023.



- Mentors are professionals in the field of toxicology
- Mentees can be undergraduate or graduate students or postdocs at any point in their training
- Mentees and mentors were matched based on experience and interests
- Meetings will be held virtually throughout the year
- Four meetings are required per year, but more can be scheduled based upon availability!

NESOT on the Web

NESOT Website

Visit the NESOT Website for information related to NESOT!



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



NESOT offers travel support for the 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 2023 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

Oral Presentation Award		
Madeline C. Tompach	University of Massachusetts Amherst	\$1000
2023 NESOT Travel Awards		
Madeline Tompach	University of Massachusetts Amherst	\$1,000
Bright Obeng	University of Maine, Orono	\$1,000
Marjorie Marin	University of Massachusetts Amherst	\$1,000
Jared Zhang	Brown University	\$750
Olatunbosun Arowolo	University of Massachusetts Amherst	\$500
Undergraduate Student Poster Awards		
Jared Zhang	Brown University	\$125
Bates College	Ben Schmandt	\$125
Graduate Student Poster Awards		
Marjorie Marin	University of Massachusetts Amherst	\$750
Gabrielle Webb	Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health	\$500
Bright Obeng	University of Maine, Orono	\$250
Postdoc Poster Award		
Michelle E. Kossack	Brown University	\$500

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
2019-2020	Saurabh Vispute	Bridgewater State University
2019-2020	Saurabh Vispute	University of Saint Joseph
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	SUNY ESF
2016 - 2017	Robert Chapin	Connecticut College