WHAT IS ATA?

The time period between the 9th and the 13th centuries was known as “the Golden period of the Arab sciences,” and the Arabs during this Golden Age were involved in toxicology and medicine contributing to sentinal works on toxic substances, such as those by physician and scientist Hunayn bin Ishaq in the 9th century all the way to Ibn al-Suri in the 13th century.

The Arab Toxicologists Association (ATA) is founded by professionals of Arab origin, with expertise in various areas of toxicology and working in Arab countries and all over the world. ATA was established in 2019 as an SOT Special Interest Group. ATA brings together experts from industry, academia, and government to discuss existing and emerging issues and methods for characterizing chemical exposure to help provide insights into toxicological needs in the Arab world and create organizations of toxicology in Arabic countries. ATA also will provide webinars and lectures to increase the awareness and related toxicology research in Arabic communities inside and outside of the United States.

ATA MISSION

• To establish a Special Interest Group of Toxicologists from the Arab World with a major goal to effectively communicate toxicological ideas and support its members to succeed and achieve excellence in toxicology in the United States and worldwide.
• To address current toxicological issues that affect Arab nations and increase awareness of the involvement of toxic substances in causing diseases.
• To promote the development of marginalized branches of toxicology in Arabic nations.
• To serve as an educational guide for Arabic studies in toxicological science.
• To promote the establishment of regional toxicology societies and of a Pan Arab toxicologist association to be an umbrella for all toxicology associations in all Arab countries.

ATH AWARDS

• Graduate Student Best Abstract Award
• Distinguished Scientific Presentation Award
• Best Publication
• Outstanding Professional Award
• DR. BURHAN CHANAYEM Outstanding Graduate Research Award

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SUPPORT ATA

ATA special interest group brings together scientists who share a common interest in toxicological issues to benefit Arab communities and others. Financial support is essential to keep the success of ATA. Fill out the financial support form and be part of our successful journey.

Join & Be ATA Member

All members from Arab regions or any other places are welcome to join and become a member in Arab Toxicologists Association.

In order to complete your online application, you will need the following:
• An updated resume or CV in PDF or Word format.
• Two peer-reviewed publications if applying for Full membership based on publications.
• Names and email addresses of SOT Full members who will serve as your sponsors, for Full or Associate applications (not required for active Associate members upgrading to Full).

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