**WHY WIT? OUR MISSION & WHAT’S IN IT FOR YOU**

- **Mentoring**
  - Provide resources for career development opportunities. Provide role models.
  - Increase visibility of women within the scientific community. Support women participation.
  - Motivate and support women to serve as leaders. Provide networking opportunities.

- **Visibility**
  - Advance toxicology education. Encourage women to consider a career in the toxicological sciences.

- **Leadership**
  - Why WIT? Our Mission & What’s In It For You
    - Calling all TALENTED and DETERMINED women to join our community. Together, we can make a difference.
    - WIT is dedicated to empowering women in toxicology by offering mentorship, visibility, and leadership opportunities.

- **Education**
  - WIT-supported in-person or virtual training opportunities.
  - A novel experience to learn impressive techniques, broaden skillset, and gain mentorship.

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**2023 WIT AWARD WINNERS**

- **Outstanding Young Investigator Award**
  - Phoebe Stapleton
  - Agnes Karmaus

- **Mentoring Award**
  - Rachel Lacroix
  - Ishita Choudhary
  - Jaclynn Meshanni

- **Celebrating Women in Toxicology Award**
  - Vera W. Hudson and Elizabeth K. Weisbuger Scholarship Fund Student Award
  - Hadil Al Muhisen
  - Alyssa Bellomo

- **Undergraduate Students**
  - Isha Mhatre-Winters
  - Alison Holloway

- **Graduate Students**
  - Rachel Sun
  - Rachel Alford

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**THE HISTORY OF WIT**

- **1997**
  - First WIT awards established

- **2000**
  - WIT becomes non-profit at SOT annual meeting

- **2002**
  - First WIT symposium on breast cancer at SOT annual meeting

- **2007**
  - First Outstanding Young Investigator and Smith-Bolton Leadership, Experience, Application, Recognition (LEAP) Award

- **2012**
  - First WIT mentoring award

- **2017**
  - First WIT mentee/mentor pairs

- **2019**
  - First WIT postdoctoral achievement award

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**BILLBOARD HEADLINES**

- Actively facilitated the nomination of outstanding women candidates for numerous SOT-wide awards.
- Created a Witness Vault for the collection of photos.
- Launched a novel Leadership, Experience, Application, and Practice (LEAP) award and a call for creativity campaign to design an appropriate award logo.
- Generated a new LinkedIn site.
- Hosted a joint meeting with the Postdoctoral Association focused on career development and effective interviewing approaches.
- Want more news? Check out our most recent newsletter with this QR code!