



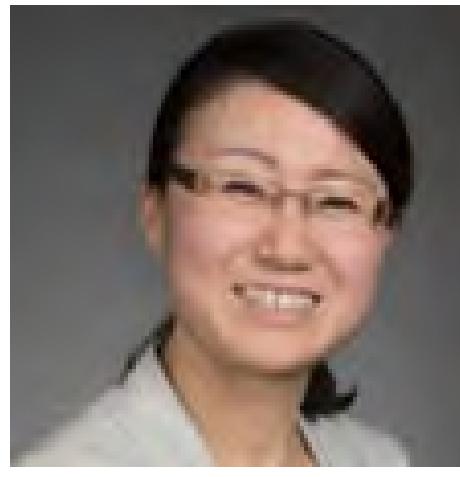
## OUR MISSION

Provide a forum for discussion of emerging technologies, predictive toxicology, safety pharmacology, target validation, investigative toxicology and the application of safety assessment in a discovery research environment.

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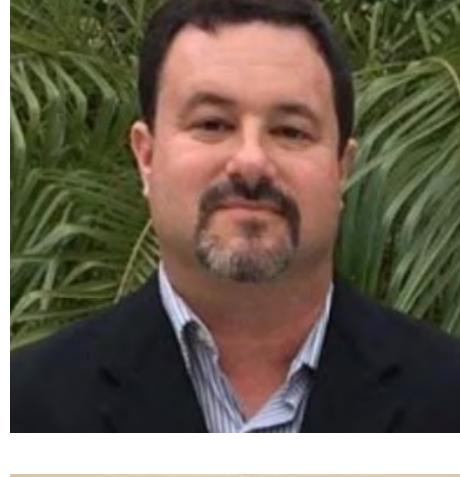
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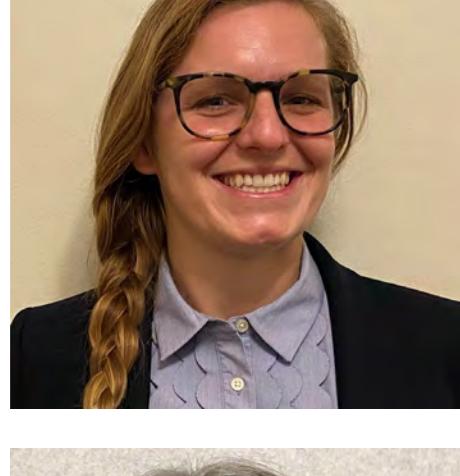
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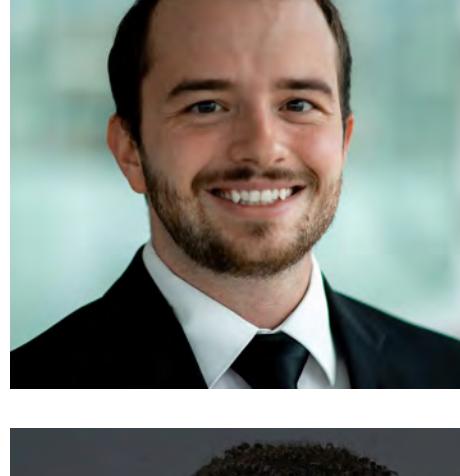
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## DDTSS RECEPTION AT 2024 ANNUAL MEETING

**Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @ 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm  
at Hyatt Regency, Salt Lake Ballroom A**

### JOIN US at our ANNUAL RECEPTION!

- Focus will be on **NETWORKING!**
- A unique opportunity to talk and network with Drug Discovery Toxicologists
- DDTSS Student and Poster and Paper of the Year competition awards

## DDTSS CE COURSE AT 2024 ANNUAL MEETING

**Bridge over Adverse Waters: Integrating Pathology Findings into the Interpretation of Toxicology Studies (Sunday, March 10th)**  
Chairs: Jon Maher, Pliant Therapeutics/Marie Lemper, UCB

### Sessions:

- The Interconnectivity between Pathology and Toxicology (Satoko Kakiuchi-Kiyota, Genentech)
- Understanding the Aversity to Adversity: Pathologists' Perspectives on Adversity in Nonclinical Toxicity Studies (Helen Booler, Novartis)
- Integrating Clinical Pathology into the Assessment of Adversity (Paula Katavolos, BMS)
- Pathology Evaluation in Adversity and Weight of Evidence Decisions for Neurotoxic Findings in Nonclinical Studies (Brad Bolon, GEMpath Inc.)
- Alternative Approaches to Routine Histopathology in Drug Development: How Can Alternative Technologies Inform on Overall Risk Profile? (Mark Hoenerhoff, Inotiv)
- Quiz Session: How to Efficiently Anchor Pathology Discussions to Toxicology (Jon Maher and Marie Lemper)

## Career Insights and Advice

### JOIN US at our MENTORING LUNCHEON!

**Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @ 12 to 1 pm  
at the Salt Palace Convention Center, Room 355 B**

- Meet and Greet with our DDTSS officers to discuss career paths and tips
- **FREE** Lunch will be provided!

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## Drug Discovery Toxicology Specialty Section

## PAST WEBINARS

**"Advancing Toxicology in Drug Discovery using Generative Adversarial Networks"** Thursday, February 08, 2024  
Weida Tong, PhD

Director, Division of Bioinformatics and Biostatics, US FDA  
National Center for Toxicological Research  
Zhichao Liu, PhD

Head of Computational Toxicology, Boehringer Ingelheim

**"Characterization of an Anti-CD70 Half-Life Extended Bispecific T-Cell Engager (HLE-BiTE) and Associated On-Target Toxicity in Cynomolgus Monkeys"** Thursday,

**September 14, 2023**

Tod Harper, PhD, DABT  
Nonclinical Safety Scientist, Amgen

## UPCOMING WEBINARS

**"Getting Back to the Basics of Tox: an Undergraduate Roadmap"** – Date TBD

**"Opportunities in Pharmaceutical Toxicology: Career Development for Recent Graduates"** – Date TBD

**DDTSS 2024 Paper of the Year Presentation** – Date TBD

## DDTSS AWARDS - "It's all in the application"

We support and encourage research efforts through our awards through the Emil A. Pfizer Endowment, external sponsorship, and/or dues.

➤ [DDTSS Student Poster Competition](#)

➤ [DDTSS Postdoctoral Poster Competition](#)

➤ [Paper of the Year Award](#)

Don't hesitate to apply! These awards are good for your visibility and career (and wallet)!

## Get Involved with DDTSS!

### Apply to Serve as an Officer:

- Nominations will be solicited in Dec. 2024



### Contributions to Webinars:

- Please send potential ideas to any DDTSS committee member.

### Special Guest Contributions to Annual Newsletter:

- Contribute to our motto of "Making science comprehensible" Send potential topic(s) to any DDTSS committee member.

Special thanks to Julia Melone for all her support!