

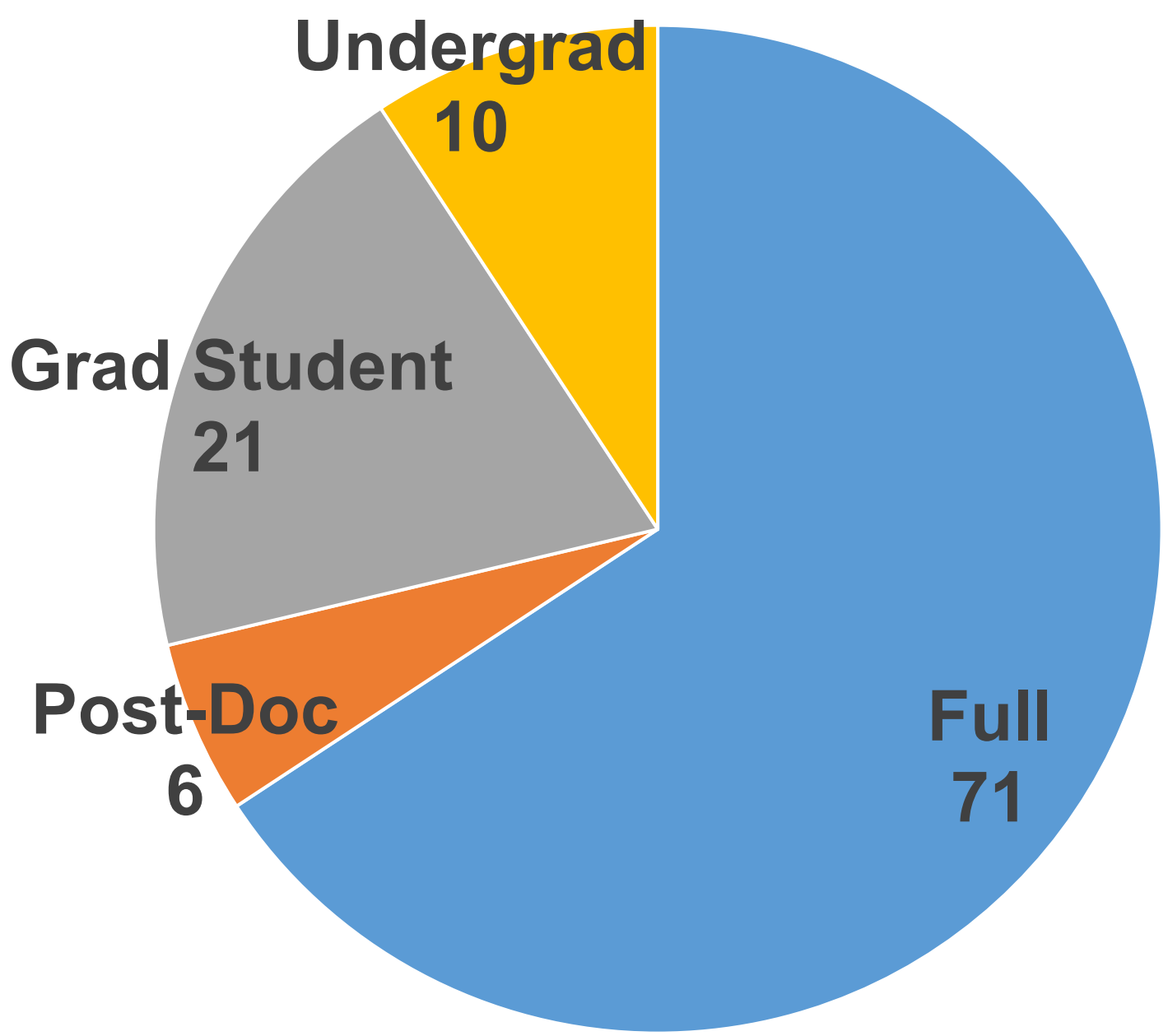


MWSOT FAST FACTS

Established: 1984

Membership: 108 Total

Geography: Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Nevada, Wyoming, Southern Idaho



CHAPTER OBJECTIVES

- Primary focus of the chapter:
 - Foster regional collaboration, information exchange, & training in toxicology for scientists & trainees throughout the Southwest.
 - Provide a training platform to our undergraduates, graduate students, and postdoctoral fellows.
 - Foster student and postdoctoral training through the Annual Regional Chapter Meeting.
- Any scientist or student with an interest in toxicology is encouraged to attend the MWSOT Annual Meeting!

ANNUAL MEETING

- Held during the months of August to October
- Rotates yearly through beautiful southwest locations in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico and Utah / Southern Idaho
- Nationally recognized speakers presenting on a broad range of toxicology topics of interest
- Platform and poster presentation for undergraduates, graduate students, and postdoctoral fellows
- Top presentations are recognized by awards

OFFICERS

Position	2023-2024	2024-2025
President	Aikseng Ooi, University of Arizona	Kristofer Fritz, University of Colorado
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Postdoctoral Rep	Rachel Speer, University of New Mexico	Sumira Phatak, University of New Mexico
Senior Student Rep	Samantha Serna, University of Utah	Courtney McGinnis, University of Colorado
Junior Student Rep	Courtney McGinnis, University of Colorado	TBD

STUDENT AWARDS

- Garold Yost & Scott Burchiel Predoctoral Student Award:** Recognizes a predoctoral toxicology student exhibiting exceptional interest and aptitude in toxicology through participation in regional chapter activities
- Student Travel Awards:** Students from outside of the state holding the annual meeting are eligible by submission of their abstract for either a platform or poster presentation, a CV, and a brief description of their research
- Student Platform and Poster Presentation Awards:** Applicable to predoctoral or undergraduate students working in a research laboratory of a member of MWSOT chapter
- Postdoctoral Fellow Platform and Poster Presentation Awards:** Applicable to postdoctoral fellows working in a research laboratory of a member of MWSOT chapter

2023 STUDENT AWARD WINNERS

- Garold Yost & Scott Burchiel Predoctoral Student Award:** Courtney McGinnis, University of Colorado
- Trainee Platform Presentation Awards:** *Graduate Students* - Arthur Stem, University of Colorado; Daniel Foster, University of Colorado; *Postdoc* - Matthew Gibb, University of Colorado; *Undergraduate Student* - Genova Mumford, Colorado State University; Dewie Roth, Colorado State University
- Trainee Poster Presentation Awards:** *Graduate Students* - Courtney McGinnis, University of Colorado; Malea Barahona, Colorado State University; Milad Mazloui Bakhshayesh, University of New Mexico; *Postdoc* - Adam Schuller, Colorado State University; *Undergraduate Student* - Dewie Roth, Colorado State University; Emma Smith, Colorado State University; Crystal Cevering, University of New Mexico

MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS TO MWSOT

Academic Institutions

Colorado State University
Fort Lewis College
Idaho State University
New Mexico State University
Northern Arizona University
University of Arizona
University of Colorado
University of Nevada - Reno
University of New Mexico
University of Northern Colorado
University of Utah
University of Wyoming
Utah State University

Non-Academic Institutions and Industry

Century Environmental Hygiene (CO)
Charles River Laboratories (NV)
Covance Laboratories (AZ)
CTEH
US EPA
EP Hays Toxicology Services (CO)
Flatirons Toxicology (CO)
Front Range Environmental Toxicology Services (CO)
Los Alamos National Laboratory (NM)

Lovelace Respiratory Research Institute (NM)
National Jewish Research Institute(CO)
Poisonous Plant Research Laboratory (UT)
Regional Air Quality Council (RAQC)
Rocky Mountain Poison Center (CO)
Shopp Nonclinical Consulting (CO)
Summit Toxicology (CO)
Takmos LLC (CO)
Technikos Research Associates (AZ)
Woven Egg Consulting (CO)

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Year	Location	Theme
2023	Aurora, CO (Host - University of Colorado)	Translational Toxicology - Environmental and Immunological Toxicomics
2022	Santa Fe, NM (Host - University of Arizona)	Held concurrently with the International Particulate Toxicology Conference (IPTC)
2021	Virtual (Host - University of New Mexico)	MWSOT Trainee Research Highlights
2020	Virtual (Host - Utah State University)	Epigenetics & Toxicology: The Organism-Environment Interface and Its Role in Health
2019	Fort Collins, CO (Host - Colorado State University)	Integrative Toxicology; Exposures, Mechanisms and Clinical Outcomes
2018	Phoenix, AZ (Host - University of Arizona)	Translational Toxicology – From Bench to Bedside

