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Mission Statement

NCAC-SOT was established to provide a regional focus for scientists of all disciplines interested in toxicology.

The Chapter acts to:

- Sponsor & co-sponsor local symposia on current issues in toxicology
- Support leadership & professional development of toxicologists at the graduate student & post-doctoral levels
- Promote the mission of the Society of Toxicology & serve as a resource
- Provide an annual award to an outstanding student in toxicology to assist in attending the annual meeting
- Maintain communication with the National SOT regarding current toxicology & regulatory concerns
- Sponsor Regional Chapter events at the SOT Annual Meetings

Bern Schwetz Merit Award

2024 awardees:

Graduate student

Dowlette-Mary Alam El Din, Johns Hopkins University

- “Chronic Low-Dose Domoic Acid Exposure Influences Neuronal Network Function in hiPSC Derived Brain Organoids”

Postdoctoral student

Mohammad Siddiqi, Virginia Commonwealth University

- “Inhaled Wildfire Smoke Particulate Drives Aberrant Proteinopathy-related Changes in the Adult Mouse Brain”

2023 awardees:

Graduate student

Emily Golden, Johns Hopkins University

- “Application of 3D Structural Similarity Definitions to Improve Concordance among Nearest Chemical Neighbors”

Postdoctoral student

Chinedu Ahuchaogu, University of Maryland Eastern Shore

- “Exploring the Agricultural Characteristics of *Bacillus species* on Hemp”

Events and Activities

Symposia and Webinars

November 2, 2023: NCAC-SOT and CFSAN Joint Fall Symposium

- Keynote by Suzy Fitzpatrick, PhD, DABT, ERT
- 3 symposia sessions & ToxTrivia
- Poster presentations & expo
- Networking & mentoring lunch
- Student awards and recognition awards

December 1, 2023: NCAC-SOT Trainee Webinar

- 4 students presented & received feedback

March 13, 2024: NCAC Mixer at annual meeting

- 12:30-1:30 pm at Squatters Pub Brewery (147 W. Broadway) Register at: <https://forms.office.com/r/Q4sPJ7rjbh>

Student Engagement

- Free NCAC membership and registration at the fall symposium
- Mentoring lunch at the fall symposium
- Abstract awards and poster presentations at the fall symposium
- Bern Schwetz Merit Awards at the SOT annual meeting

Fall Symposium Awards

Excellence in Science

Suzy Fitzpatrick, PhD, DABT, ERT

Graduate Student Award

1st – Blake Cooper

Undergraduate Student Awards

1st – Cynthia Xi

2nd – Risa Verma

3rd – Chiara Santoro

Excellence in Service

**Peter L. Goering, PhD, DABT, ATS
Mindy Reynolds, PhD**

Recognition of Exemplary Service and Dedication to NCAC

**Colleen McLoughlin, PhD, DABT, ERT
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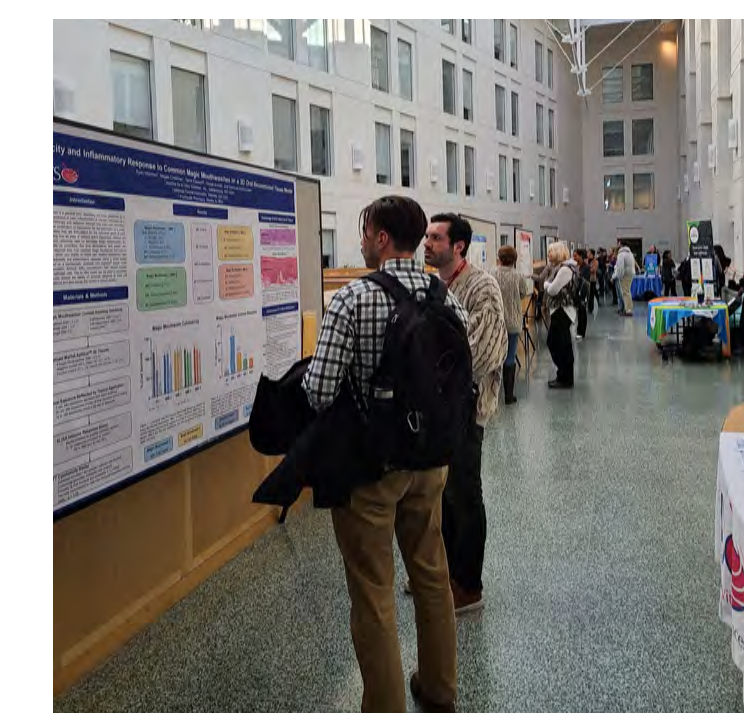
ToxTrivia



Chairs & attendees



Coffee break



Student posters



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Speaker sessions



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