

**SOT**  
**SAN DIEGO, CA**  
**65<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**  
**& ToxExpo**  
**MARCH 22-25, 2026**

**SATURDAY,  
MARCH 21**

5:00 PM	
5:30 PM	
6:00 PM	
6:30 PM	
7:00 PM	
7:30 PM	<b>Undergrad Development Program (Awardees and Guests Only)</b>
8:00 PM	<b>Undergrad Development Program Reunion</b>
8:30 PM	
9:00 PM	

**SUNDAY,  
MARCH 22**

Before 8 AM	<b>CE Minicourse (Add-On Event, 7:00–7:45 AM)</b>
8:00 AM	
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After 6 PM	<b>Awards Ceremony and Music (4:45–6:30 PM)</b> <b>Welcome Reception (6:30–7:30 PM)</b> <b>25-Year (or More) Member Reception (7:00–8:00 PM)</b> <b>Student/Postdoc Mixer (7:30–9:00 PM)</b>

## CE Minicourse

7:00–7:45 AM

## CE • SR01: Navigating Chemical Space: A Practical Guide on Chemical Similarity for Toxicological Research and Risk Assessment

# MONDAY, MARCH 23

Before 8 AM	
8:00 AM	<p><b>Opening Plenary Session</b> "Long-Read Sequencing, Metabolomics, and AI Revolutionize the Search for Drug Targets and Antimicrobial Resistance Mechanisms in the Human Microbiome" Speaker: Rob Knight, PhD, University of California San Diego</p>
8:30 AM	
9:00 AM	
9:30 AM	
10:00 AM	<p><b>Exhibitor-Hosted Sessions</b></p>
10:30 AM	
11:00 AM	<p><b>Exhibitor-Hosted Sessions</b></p>
11:30 AM	
12 Noon	
12:30 PM	<p><b>ToxExpo Exhibits</b></p>
1:00 PM	<p><b>Exhibitor-Hosted Sessions</b></p>
1:30 PM	
2:00 PM	<p><b>Exhibitor-Hosted Sessions</b></p>
2:30 PM	
3:00 PM	
3:30 PM	<p><b>Exhibitor-Hosted Sessions</b></p>
4:00 PM	
4:30 PM	
5:00 PM	<p><b>Component Group Events</b> (see App or Online Planner for details)</p>
5:30 PM	
6:00 PM	
After 6 PM	

## ALL-DAY EVENTS

- Mentorship Lounge
- Tiny Tox Talks
- Undergraduate Development Program

**Trainee Discussion**  
(Add-On Event)

**Distinguished Toxicology Scholar Award Lecture**

**Global Collaboration Coffee**

**Poster Sessions**

**In Vitro Lecture and Luncheon for Students**  
(Add-On Event)

**Poster Sessions**

**Engagement/Workshop Session**

**Symposium, Workshop, and Informational Sessions**

**Symposium and Roundtable Sessions**

**Symposium, Workshop, and Regional Interest Sessions**

**SOT/EUROTOX Debate**

**Undergraduate Educator Network Meeting**

MONDAY, MARCH 23		8:00 AM	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	12 Noon	12:30 PM	1:00 PM	1:30 PM	2:00 PM	2:30 PM	3:00 PM	3:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	5:30 PM	6:00 PM	
Ballroom 6B	Opening Plenary Session "Long-Read Sequencing, Metabolomics, and AI Revolutionize the Search for Drug Targets and Antimicrobial Resistance Mechanisms in the Human Microbiome"		Distinguished Toxicology Scholar Award Lecture		SYMPOSIUM • AI in Toxicology: Navigating Promise, Pitfalls, and Practical Implementation		SOT/EUROTOX DEBATE • Do the Societal Benefits of Plastic Outweigh Risks of Microplastic Contamination?																
Ballroom 6C																							
Ballroom 6D																							
Ballroom 6E																							
Ballroom 6F																							
Room 1B																							
Room 7B																							
Room 8																							

## Exhibitor-Hosted Sessions

23A				TBA			UL Research Institutes' Chemical Insights			CN Bio			TBA			TBA						
23B				TBA			Instech Laboratories			Evotec			TBA			TBA						
23C				Labcorp			STEMCELL Technologies Inc.			TBA			Altis Biosystems			FUJIFILM Cellular Dynamics, Inc.						
24A				EAG Laboratories			WuXi AppTec			ToxStrategies LLC			LifeNet Health LifeSciences			TBA						

# TUESDAY, MARCH 24

Before 8 AM

Career  
Advancement  
Breakfast  
(7:30–9:00 AM)

8:00 AM

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12 Noon

12:30 PM

ToxExpo  
Exhibits

Frozen  
Fruit Bar  
Frenzy  
(3:00–  
4:15 PM)

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4:00 PM

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Component  
Group Events  
(see App or  
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Symposium,  
Workshop,  
and  
Informational  
Sessions

Informational  
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Symposium,  
Workshop,  
and  
Informational  
Sessions

Roundtable  
Sessions

Poster  
Sessions

Engagement/  
Workshop  
Session

Global  
Session

Merit Award  
Lecture

Poster  
Sessions

Engagement/  
Education-  
Career  
Development  
Session

Breakthroughs  
in Basic and  
Translational  
Toxicology  
Award Lectures

AACT  
Symposium

Tox  
ShowDown  
(7:30–9:00 PM)

Postdoctoral  
Assembly  
Luncheon  
(Add-On Event,  
Noon–1:15 PM)

Undergrad Gab  
with a Grad  
over Grub  
(12:30–1:45 PM)

Career  
Exploration  
through Speed  
Informational  
Interviews  
(Add-On Event,  
1:45–3:00 PM)

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Ballroom 6B	<b>SYMPOSIUM • New Insights into Manganese Neurotoxicity: From Molecular to Clinical Studies</b>					REGIONAL INTEREST • Revisiting the DDT Dump Site Off Southern California			<b>Merit Award Lecture</b>									<b>AWARD LECTURES</b> • Breakthroughs in Basic and Translational Toxicology					
Ballroom 6C	<b>WORKSHOP • Diet and Toxicology: Examining the Novel and Underappreciated Interaction</b>											<b>WORKSHOP • Leveraging ML and Advanced Image Analysis to Transform Toxicology</b>						<b>SYMPOSIUM • Mechanisms of Persistent Neurotoxicity: Changes Throughout the Lifespan</b>					
Ballroom 6D	<b>SYMPOSIUM • It's Time to OVARY-act: New Insights into the Effects of EDCs on Ovarian Function</b>					<b>GLOBAL SESSION</b> • Structure-Based Toxicology in the AlphaFold Era			<b>WORKSHOP • Integrating <i>In Vitro</i> Data and PBK Modeling for Exposure-Led Risk Assessment</b>														
Ballroom 6E	<b>SYMPOSIUM • Milk Matters: Assessing Breast Milk Through...</b>					<b>INFORMATIONAL</b> • Toxicology Meets Public Policy: NAMs Advocacy in US												<b>ROUNDTABLE • Applying Transcriptomics for Chemical Hazard Assessment</b>					
Ballroom 6F	<b>WORKSHOP • Assessment of Oncogenicity Risk Associated with Cell Therapies: From Preclinical Studies to the Clinic</b>											<b>SYMPOSIUM • Nonclinical Approaches in Characterizing Local Tolerability with Injectable Therapies</b>						<b>ROUNDTABLE • Understanding and Effectively Utilizing Humanized and Transgenic Mouse Models</b>					
Room 1B	<b>INFORMATIONAL • Incorporating Toxicology Principles Essential to Establishing Plausibility of Environmental Epidemiology Studies</b>											<b>SYMPOSIUM • The Messy Relationship Between Environmental Exposures and Metabolic Health</b>						<b>ROUNDTABLE • Can Mechanistic <i>In Vivo</i> Studies Replace Traditional DART Guideline Studies?</b>					
Room 7B	<b>ENGAGEMENT/WORKSHOP • Science Simplified Through Graphics</b>																	<b>ENGAGEMENT/EDUCATION-CAREER DEVELOPMENT • Transforming Networking into Mentoring</b>					
Room 8	<b>WORKSHOP • The Quality Awakens: New Frontiers in the Appraisal of <i>In Vitro</i> Mechanistic Study Quality/Reliability</b>											<b>INFORMATIONAL • Understanding the GRAS Loophole: History, Science, and Legal Challenges</b>						<b>AACT SYMPOSIUM • Genetic Terrorism and Heat Stress</b>					

### Exhibitor-Hosted Sessions

23A				MultiCASE Inc.		SenzaGen		InSphero Inc.		TBA									TBA			
23B				Pharmaron		Fraunhofer ITEM		Instem		TBA									TBA			
23C				emka TECHNOLOGIES		TBA		Lhasa Limited		TBA									TBA			
24A				AxiomBio, Inc.		TBA		Gradient		TBA									TBA			

# WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

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**ToxExpo Exhibits**

**ALL-DAY EVENTS**

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- Tiny Tox Talks

**Symposium, Workshop, Roundtable, and Informational Sessions**

**Poster Sessions**

**MRC Lecture**

**Exhibitor-Hosted Sessions**

**Education-Career Development Session**

**Exhibitor-Hosted Sessions**

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**Symposium, Workshop, and Informational Sessions**

**Poster Sessions**

**Engagement/Workshop Session**

**Component Group Events**  
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**President's Reception**  
(by invitation, 7:00–8:30 PM)

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Ballroom 6B	INFORMATIONAL • Guardians of Public Health: The State We Are In					MRC LECTURE • Tool to Understand and Improve Therapeutics						INFORMATIONAL • Advancing Risk Communication: Strengthening Collaborations Between Toxicologists and Exposure Scientists in the Face of a Changing Regulatory Landscape										
Ballroom 6C	SYMPOSIUM • Visionary Foresight: Pioneering Cell- Based Therapies											SYMPOSIUM • Metal Toxicity Meets Stem Cell Innovation: Early-Stage Scientists Forging New Frontiers in Environmental Health										
Ballroom 6D	WORKSHOP • Cardiovascular Toxicity as a Globally Harmonized System Hazard Trait: The Evidence and the Path Forward											SYMPOSIUM • Mechanism of Metal Neurotoxicity in the Era of 'Omics										
Ballroom 6E	ROUNDTABLE • Does Toxicology Need a Reformation? A Debate About Scientific Integrity					EDUCATION-CAREER DEVELOPMENT • Lessons in Communicating Risk Amid Widespread Science Skepticism						WORKSHOP • Toxic Air, Targeted Care: Innovations in Inhalation Injury and Intervention Through Early Career Perspectives										
Ballroom 6F	SYMPOSIUM • NAM <i>In Vitro</i> Assessment of Intestinal Metabolism to Inform PBK Modeling of Bioavailability and Systemic Exposure											SYMPOSIUM • Human Health Risk Assessments of Biopesticides: Evaluating Safety for Agricultural Use										
Room 1B	SYMPOSIUM • New Frontiers in Reproductive Toxicology: Emerging Contaminants and Novel Mechanisms of Toxicity											SYMPOSIUM • Toward Sex- Differences Research in Toxicology: New Approach Methodologies for Assessing Sex as a Biological Variable										
Room 7B	SYMPOSIUM • <i>In Vitro</i> Testing for Skin Sensitization of Mixtures: Where Science Stands Today											ENGAGEMENT/WORKSHOP • Endocrine Disruption Safety Assessment Approaches for Cosmetics										
Room 8	SYMPOSIUM • Take a Deep Breath... Hold It! Rising Cardiopulmonary Toxicity and Regulatory Concerns of Non-tobacco- Derived Nicotine and CBD Vaping Products											WORKSHOP • Optimizing Chemical Risk Assessment for Medical Device Biological Safety: Challenges, Progress, and Collaborative Opportunities										

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24A			TBA		TBA				TBA		TBA		TBA		TBA						