ACT American College of Toxicology

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Educate | Lead | Serve

Overview

The ACT is a global community of industry, government, and academic professionals renowned for its ability to educate, lead, and serve scientists related to applied toxicology in a welcoming and collegial environment.

Membership

Membership is a diverse community of applied toxicologists representing the pharmaceutical and biotech industries, contract research organizations, regulatory agencies, academia, and consulting firms. Student membership is free.

Career Center

The Career Center offers relevant resources and connects talent with opportunity.

Endowment

ACT Endowment

Endowment funding supports educational awards and research fellowships.

Awards

Awards are offered to graduate students, early career professionals, postdoctoral fellows, and toxicologists of all career stages. Now accepting applications for travel grants and fellowships until May 1. Travel grant recipients could receive additional accolades with either the Mehendale Award or Furst Award for best student poster presentation.

International Journal of Toxicology

International Journal of Toxicology, the ACT official journal, features relevant topics including toxicology safety assessments, mechanisms of toxicity, biomarkers, and risk assessment.

47th Annual Meeting Venue

November 15-18, 2026
JW Marriott Hill Country
San Antonio, Texas

Registration is open at
www.actox.org/am/am2026

Scan QR to visit the 2026 Annual Meeting website

Annual Meeting Highlights

The ACT Annual Meeting brings together a community of toxicologists and related scientific disciplines at small venues conducive to idea exchange, and continuing education. Programs are pharma-focused and organized to maximize learning opportunities.

- Engaging plenary speakers and timely topics
- Wide variety of Symposia and Workshops addressing broad areas of interest
- A full day of Continuing Education courses
- Exhibits and exhibitor-hosted programs
- Awards Ceremony, welcome social, poster session, and other networking events

Future Annual Meetings

48th Annual Meeting
November 7–10, 2027
Hyatt Regency Atlanta
Atlanta, Georgia

49th Annual Meeting
November 5–8, 2028
Hyatt Regency New Orleans
New Orleans, Louisiana

50th Annual Meeting
November 4–7, 2029
Caribe Royale
Orlando, Florida

2026 Educational Courses & Webinars

Toxicology for Pharmaceutical and Regulatory Scientists
April 20-24, 2026
Gaithersburg, Maryland USA

Advanced Comprehensive Toxicology
August 10-14, 2026
Gaithersburg, Maryland USA

Signature Webinars
Quarterly webinars on current topics in toxicology presented by experts with backgrounds in government, industry, or academia.

Podcasts

ACT TOXCHATS

ACT podcasts, ToxChats©, report on cutting-edge news in toxicological research from around the globe, featuring interviews with experts and reviews of current advances.

Access ToxChats via iTunes or Google Play or at
www.actox.org/education/toxchats-podcasts.asp

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eLearning Seminars

Basic Topics in Toxicology
Modules provide a strong foundation for an in-depth understanding of the basic concepts and principles of toxicology, pharmacology, drug metabolism, and pharmacokinetics.

Development of CNS/Neurology Therapeutics
Modules focus on the development of therapeutics for CNS/Neurology diseases, concentrating on the regulatory and nonclinical considerations for safety assessment of therapies encompassing standard and novel modalities.

Discovery Toxicology: An Early Drug Discovery Survival Guide
These four modules follow the various stages of discovery toxicology from target identification through candidate selection, covering qualitative safety profiling, predictive *in silico* and *in vitro* assessments, secondary pharmacology, and *in vivo* validation.

Specialty Oncology Biotherapeutics
Modules provide practical, real-world considerations for nonclinical, regulatory, and *in vivo* studies in the development of specialty oncology biotherapeutics.

Specialty Toxicology Studies
Modules provide practical principles and real-world examples to guide the design and execution of these nonstandard studies, aiming to ensure success in therapeutic discovery and development.

Special Topics in Toxicology
Modules feature recognized experts in the fields of inhalation toxicology, dermal toxicology, neurotoxicology, juvenile animal studies, *in silico*/computational toxicology, and threshold/benchmark dose setting.

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