



## Dear SOT Attendees,

We are pleased to introduce the Northeast Chapter of the Society of Toxicology (NESOT)!

NESOT hosts an Annual Regional Meeting each Fall. Our 2025 Fall meeting was hosted by Charles River Laboratories, Shrewsbury, MA on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025, and our theme was “Integrating New Approach Methods (NAMs) in Toxicology”. Our meeting included presentations from experts in industry and academia as well as oral, poster and paper of the year presentations by students and postdoctoral fellows. We are grateful to our generous sponsors and vendor show exhibitors who participated. Please visit our NESOT website at [www.toxicology.org/groups/rc/nasot/index.asp](http://www.toxicology.org/groups/rc/nasot/index.asp)

Supporting the students and postdoctoral fellows in our region is a high priority. NESOT provides student and postdoctoral awards at our Annual Regional Meeting as well as student travel awards to the SOT Annual Meeting, presented at SOT during the NESOT reception. NESOT is an excellent opportunity to network, meet trainees and scientists in the region, and become more involved in SOT.

Wishing you a wonderful meeting,

## The NESOT Executive Committee

### NESOT/SoCal SOT Joint Reception

We invite all Northeast and Southern California Regional Chapter members to a mentoring and social reception in San Diego!

**When:** Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7-10 pm

**Where:** The Shout! House, 655 Fourth Ave, San Diego, CA

**What to expect:** Food and drinks



## NESOT Mission

To serve as the focal point for toxicological interests in the Northeast, to encourage interactions among toxicologists in government, industry, and academia, to sponsor scientific and educational programs in toxicology, and to support the development of students in the field of toxicology by providing opportunities and financial support to present their work at the SOT Annual Meeting.

## Become a Member

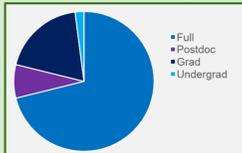
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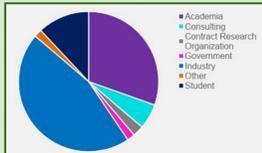
NESOT Website

### Membership Breakdown

#### Membership Type



#### Employment



## Trainee Opportunities

NESOT offers several opportunities for undergraduate, graduate and postdoctoral fellows!

### NESOT Regional Meeting

- Undergraduate programming
- Oral and poster presentations
- Travel support

### SOT Annual Meeting

- Travel awards
- Mentoring event at joint NESOT/SoCal SOT joint reception

## Mentoring Program (NESOT-MP)

While the mentor-mentee matches have been made for 2026 (15 matched pairs), see the information below and consider signing up next year!

### Program Goals

- Build community within the NESOT chapter
- Increase exposure to various career paths in toxicology
- Increase diversity efforts that target underrepresented communities

### Participant Commitments

- Meet at least 3 times between January – June 2026
- In-person or virtual meetings—you choose!
- Participate in follow-up surveys
- Be friendly & keep open communication!

### How it works

- Fill out a **survey** to assess the needs of mentees and expertise of mentors
- **Mentor-mentee matching** based on individual preferences
- **Meetings** within the designated time frame
  - Reminder emails will include suggestions for discussion topics for the upcoming meeting

## Trainee Award Winners

### NESOT Fall Regional Meeting 2025

**Oral Presentation Award** *Kameron Wong (UMass, Amherst)*

**Undergraduate Poster Award** *Adam Lachapelle (UMass, Amherst)*

**Graduate Student Poster Awards**  
 1st: *Evans Boateng-Boakye (URI)*  
 2nd: *Shailvi Soni (MCPHS)*  
 3rd: *Olga Skende (URI)*

**Postdoctoral Poster Award** *Ankit P. Laddha (Uconn)*

### SOT Annual Meeting 2026

**Travel Awards**  
 1. *Kameron Wong (UMass)*  
 2. *Olga Skende (URI)*  
 3. *Hangyu Wu (Uconn)*  
 4. *Pablo Reina-Gonzalez (URMC)*

**Paper of the Year Award** *Giorgiana Madalina Ursu (Brown)*

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