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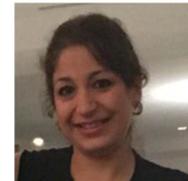
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Mentoring and Career Development Highlights



Fall Resume Workshop – UCD (December 12, 2025)

Our workshop connected students with experienced mentors for personalized resume reviews and actionable career guidance, empowering mentees to showcase their skills, strengthen their professional materials, and navigate today's competitive job market.



Spring Career Night – UCB (March 4, 2026)

This event brought together early-career scientists and those curious about toxicology for an evening of career advice, networking, and discussion on research and professional growth.

Upcoming Events

Genentech Tour in South San Francisco (April 30, 2026)

The Genentech Postdoctoral Program and NorCal SOT are pleased to announce an opportunity for students to engage with scientists and program representatives, and gain insights into toxicology research and cross-functional collaboration at the Genentech campus.

Save The Date !!

2026 NorCal SOT Spring Symposium (May 19, 2026) Innovations in Toxicology: End-to-End Strategies in Nonclinical Drug Development

In addition to symposium presentations, attendees will have the opportunity to participate in a "Lunch with a Mentor" mentoring session and connect with peers at a networking reception.

Message from Our Officers



We're excited to welcome you to the NorCal SOT community! Whether you're a long-time member or new to the group, we're thrilled to have you with us. This is more than just an organization: it's a network of passionate toxicologists, researchers, and professionals working together to make an impact.

Visit our website and get involved with NorCal SOT!



2026 NorCal SOT Award Recipients

Postdoctoral Achievement Award



Matthew Armstrong (UC Davis)



Nicole McNabb-Kelada (RTI International)



Yi-Hua Tsai (UC Davis)



Lo-Wei Lin (Oregon State)

Graduate Student Achievement Award



Mark Salazar (UC Davis)



Katie Kotok (San Jose State)



Nathifa Nasim (UC Davis)

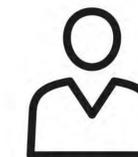


Heehay Park (UC Davis)

Undergraduate Student Travel Award



Jo Schultz (UC Davis)



Enrique Mares (UC Berkeley)

Congratulation to This Year's Award Winners!

2025 NorCal SOT Fall Symposium



Safety in the Fast Lane: Managing Risk for Emerging Therapeutic Platforms and Technologies (October 21, 2025)

This full-day event featured presentations from speakers across academia, industry, and regulatory agencies. Topics ranged from new approach methodologies and antibody oligonucleotide-conjugates to stem cell-based safety models and therapies, and AAV gene therapy. The symposium concluded with a networking reception, providing attendees an opportunity to connect with professionals and peers in the toxicology community.

Join Our Reception at the SOT Annual Meeting

Come connect with the NorCal SOT community from 7:00 to 10:00 PM on Tuesday, March 24, at Hasta Mañana Cantina (310 Fifth Ave, San Diego).

