



Women in Toxicology SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

Mentoring • Visibility • Leadership • Education



SOT
SAN DIEGO, CA
65th Annual Meeting
& ToxExpo
MARCH 22-25, 2026

WHY WIT? OUR MISSION & WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU

MENTORING

Provide resources for career development opportunities. Provide role models.

VISIBILITY

Increase visibility of women within the scientific community. Support women participation.

LEADERSHIP

Motivate and support women to serve as leaders. Provide networking opportunities.

EDUCATION

Advance toxicology education. Encourage women to consider a career in the toxicological sciences.

2025-26 LEADERSHIP – “Service & Support”

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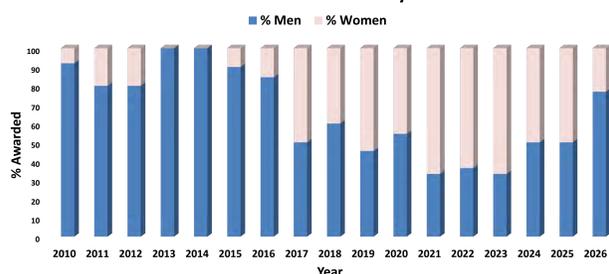
HISTORY OF WIT

- WIT was established in 1998.
- We continue advocating for women and those who identify as women for the past 28 years.
- WIT succeeded to equalize recognition of women toxicologists within SOT.

WIT's success is directly related to your support of WIT activities. Please donate to our cause!



Distribution of SOT Awards by Gender



2026 WIT AWARD WINNERS

Vera W. Hudson and Elizabeth K. Weisburger Scholarship Fund Student Award	Smith and Hook Distinguished Service Award	Outstanding Young Investigator Award	Best Manuscript Award	Mentoring Award
 1 st Place Katie Clark	 2 nd Place Nashae Prout	 Annie Jarabek	 Meghan Rebuli	 Colette Miller
 Lauren M. Aleksunes				

Celebrating Women in Toxicology Award

Postdoctoral Recipients			Undergraduate Recipients		
 1 st Place Zakiah Henry	 2 nd Place Idoia Meaza-Isusi	 3 rd Place Brittany Rickard	 1 st Place Allison Harbolic	 2 nd Place Andrea Arroya	 3 rd Place Carolyn Dobkins
Graduate Recipients					
 1 st Place Graduate Sara Elmehrouk	 2 nd Place Graduate Winnie Soerianto	 3 rd Place Graduate Rahanna Khan	 3 rd Place Graduate Charlotte McVeigh		

Leadership, Experience, Application, and Practice (LEAP) Award

A novel experience to learn impressive techniques, broaden skillset, and gain mentorship



Dr. Kim Zaccaria
LEAP Logo Designer

- ❖ WIT supported an in-person training at \$3000 in 2025.
- ❖ Dr. Bowdridge studied vascular disruption in pregnancy at the laboratory of Dr. Brown.
- ❖ WIT needs \$10,000 to establish an endowment for LEAP award. If you are interested, please contact our Treasurer or President.

Elizabeth Bowdridge
(WVU)
2025 LEAP Awardee



Dr. Jared Brown
(CU Anschutz)
2025 LEAP Awardee Mentor



WIT @ SOT 2026



SOT On-Site Services
Including: Childcare, Nursing Mothers and Families, Accessibility

PLEASE VOLUNTEER FOR WIT!

We thank our many WIT-dedicated volunteers. Without their help we could not do this work.

Please consider volunteering with WIT!

Use the QR code to access the Annual WIT Survey & Learn More about each WIT Committee



Annual WIT Reception

Wednesday, March 25th
4:30pm to 6:30 pm

Marriott Grand Ballroom 8
Marriott Marquis Marina
Meet the EC, network, honor awardees and enjoy food and beverages!

WIT Symposium Sessions

“Milk Matters: Assessing Breast Milk Through an Environmental Health Perspective”

Tuesday March 24th
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM
Ballroom 6E

“Toward Sex-Differences Research in Toxicology: New Approach Methodologies for Assessing Sex as a Biological Variable”

Wednesday March 25th
1:30 PM – 4:15 PM
Room 1B

Special Thanks to the 2025-2026 WIT Sponsors!

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