

CTTSS Mission

Our group's mission is committed to **improving the management of human translational science** using an integrated approach that links molecular mechanisms to rational therapy.

CTTSS aims to:

-  **Facilitate collaboration** of SOT members interested in clinical and translational toxicology and stimulate interest amongst the society in all aspects of human toxicology.
-  **Increase awareness** of clinical observations of acute and chronic poisoning, shortfalls in practice and research, and uncertainties in toxicants and therapeutic interventions.
-  **Act as a resource** for the Society in areas of human toxicology **Develop, propose, and sponsor** state-of-the-art Symposia, Workshops, and Continuing Education courses at the SOT annual meeting to emphasize latest developments and issues in clinical and translational toxicology.
-  **Drive research** that bridges the gap between the laboratory and the clinical through human studies and advanced *in vitro* methods

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CTTSS Luncheon/Award Announcement 2026

Join us to celebrate our membership, engage in mentoring circles, and discuss the next steps for CTTSS

Wednesday, March 25
Room 9, San Diego Convention Center

Mentoring Event
11:00 – 12:00 PM



Luncheon
12:00 – 1:30 PM

Join in on the...

- **Active Networking**
- **Mentor/Mentee Matches**
- **Award Celebrations**
- **Announcements of Future Plans**
- **... and more!**

Attend our CTTSS Sponsored Events at SOT 2026!

Symposiums

- Primary Endorsed Session: AI in Toxicology: Navigating Promise, Pitfalls, and Practical Implementation
 - **Monday, March 23, 2:00pm – 4:45pm, Ballroom 6B**
- Other Endorsed Sessions:
 - Milk Matters: Assessing Breast Milk Through an Environmental Health Perspective
 - **Tuesday, March 24, 8:00am – 9:30am, Ballroom 6E**
 - Micro/Nanoplastics, Plastic-Associated Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals, and Cardiovascular Disease
 - **Monday, March 23, 9:15am – 12:00pm, Ballroom 6D**
- Workshop Session: Cancer Risk from Womb to Progeny Generations: Windows of Susceptibility and the Multigenerational Legacy of Environmental Exposures
 - **Monday, March 23, 9:15am – 12:00pm, Room 7B)**

Component Group Event

- CTTSS Mentoring Event.
 - **Wed, Mar 25, 11:00am-1:30pm, Room 9, San Diego Convention Center**

CTTSS Mentor/Mentee Match

- To facilitate the relationship between established scientists and trainees, we are implementing a mentorship program through the CTTSS for those who are seeking mentoring advice at all career stages. We hope to benefit trainees and mentors through this opportunity to answer pertinent questions about career advancement, current perspectives on the scientific field, and general insights.
- We would like to request members of CTTSS to help us in this program specifically focused on building mentoring circles within clinical and translational toxicology. Consider joining this initiative!

Congratulations to our 2025 Award Recipients!

Career Achievement Award



Kai Kehe, MD, PhD, MBA
Bundeswehr Institute of Pharmacology and Toxicology

CTTSS Graduate Student Research Award



Gillian Williams
University of Pittsburg (1st Place)



Caitlin Schneider
Michigan State University (2nd Place)



Samantha Musso
Michigan State University (3rd Place)

Post-Graduate Research Award



Isha Mhatre-Winters
University of Georgia (1st Place)

Honorable Mentions: Post-Doc Award



Jephthe Akakpo
University of Kansas

Honorable Mentions: Graduate Award



Sadia Chowdhury
University of Rochester



Yasaman Etemadi Shamsabadi
University of Kansas



Diego Paine-Cabrera
University of Kansas



Chloe Weyer-Nichols
University of South Carolina



Manisha Thakur
Southern University



David Umbaugh
Duke University



Siddhi Jain
University of Pittsburg



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