



OUR MISSION

Provide a forum for the discussion of emerging technologies, predictive toxicology, safety pharmacology, target validation, investigative toxicology and the application of safety assessment in a drug discovery research environment.

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DDTSS RECEPTION AT 2026 SOT ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, March 25th, 6:00pm - 7:30pm (PST)
at Grand Ballroom 12, Marriott

JOIN US at our ANNUAL RECEPTION!

- Expand your network with drug discovery toxicologists
- Congratulate the winners of the DDTSS Student and Postdoctoral Abstract Awards and the Paper of the Year Award
- Learn and discuss top 5 reasons you will know by Thursday that you have been at 2026 SOT in San Diego...

SESSIONS ENDORSED BY DDTSS AT 2026 ANNUAL MEETING

Continuing Education

Sun 1:15-5:00 Lost in Translation? Navigating **Species Selection** for Immunotoxicological Assessment in Preclinical Studies

Workshop/Roundtable

Mon 9:15-12:00 **Towards AI-Enabled Digital Biomarkers: Improving the Predictivity of Toxicology in the 21st Century**

Tues 4:30-6:00 **Mice with a Mission: Optimal Use of Humanized Transgenic Mice as a "FDA Innovative Platform"**

CAREER INSIGHTS AND ADVICE

JOIN US at our MENTORING EVENT!

Monday, March 23rd, 12pm – 1:30pm (PST)
Room 9 of the Convention Center

- Meet and Greet with our DDTSS officers to discuss career paths and tips
- Lunch will be provided for the first 20 attendees

CONNECT WITH DDTSS

- Visit our website! (<https://www.toxicology.org/groups/ss/ddtss/index.asp>)
- Get our Newsletter (<https://www.toxicology.org/groups/ss/DDTSS/newsletters.asp>)
- Follow us on LinkedIn! (<https://www.linkedin.com/company/sotddtss>)

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WEBINARS

Registration for upcoming webinar(s), materials, and recordings for past webinars can be found on the [DDTSS website](#).

Past DDTSS Webinars

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| 11/11/2025 | DDTSS Webinar: 2024 Drug Discovery Paper of The Year and DDTSS Award Winners Presentations |
| 1/30/2026 | <i>Joint WIT and DDTSS Webinar—Protein Degradator series part I</i> Nonclinical Safety Assessment of Targeted Protein Degraders: An Industry Perspective |
| 2/6/2026 | <i>Joint WIT and DDTSS Webinar—Protein Degradator series part II</i> Current Practices and Considerations for Preclinical Safety Assessment of Targeted Protein Degraders |

Upcoming webinars

- DDTSS Webinar: **2025 Drug Discovery Paper of The Year and Abstract Award Winners Presentations** (Date: TBD).
- Please reach out to us with any ideas you might have for future events.

DDTSS AWARDS - "It's all about the application"

We support and encourage research efforts in the field of drug discovery toxicology with our endowment funds, external sponsorship, and membership dues.

- Paper of the Year Award
- Postdoctoral Abstract Award
- Graduate Student Abstract Award



It is **easy** to apply – scan the QR code or visit "Awards" on our website and click "Apply"!

GET INVOLVED WITH DDTSS!

Apply to Serve as an Officer:

- Nominations will be solicited in Q4 2026

Contributions to Webinars or Workshop/Symposium Proposals:

- Please send ideas to any DDTSS officers

Special Guest Contributions to Annual Newsletter:

- Contribute to our motto of "Making Science Comprehensible"
Send potential topic(s) to any DDTSS officers

