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**DTSS Endorsed Sessions**

- Symposium Session - In Vitro Testing for Skin Sensitization of Mixtures: Where Science Stands Today; Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, Room 7B, 8:00 – 10:45 AM (PST)**

Join Us at DTSS Annual Reception!

**When:** Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00-7:30 PM

**Where:** Marriott Grand Ballroom 13, Marriott Marquis Marina

Learn about cutting-edge skin-related research, network with new and existing members, and announcements for 2024



**Postdocs and graduate students:** Enter our raffle at the Postdoc/Graduate Student Mixer to win an Android tablet sponsored by MB Research Laboratories! The winner will be drawn at the DTSS Annual Reception. You must be present to win!

**Congratulations to the winner of the 2025 Android tablet raffle!**



Andrew Roney  
Graduate Student  
Michigan State University  
2025 Tablet Raffle Winner

"I was very happy to have won the 2025 tablet raffle from MB Research Laboratories at the 2025 DTSS Reception. The tablet is more convenient to transport when traveling and provides a useful backup if I were to experience issues with my laptop. I would like to thank MB Research Laboratories and the DTSS for their generous (and useful) gift." –Andrew Roney



**The Dermal Toxicology Specialty Section (DTSS)**

The DTSS serves to promote knowledge in the field of dermal toxicology with specific focus on developing clinically relevant models to study **mechanisms** and **risk assessment** for cutaneous exposure to protect against toxicants.

Our **109 members** within our Specialty Section conduct research in many diverse areas including **dermal toxicology and pharmacology, risk assessment pharmacokinetics, dermal penetration and absorption, oncology, hypersensitivity, regulatory toxicology and product safety.**

Please visit our website for more information about the DTSS by scanning this QR code with your camera phone and following the link!

Joining is easy!



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**DTSS Awards**



**Congratulations to our 2026 Awardees!**

**DTSS Paper of the Year Award**

In recognition of an exceptional recent publication in the field of skin toxicology and pharmacology

**Jay Dawick, MS  
Innospec Limited**

"Dermal absorption and metabolism of [14C]-C12 alkyl benzoate in Finsolv TN in human skin in vitro"

**RIFM Travel Award**

The Research Institutes of Fragrance Materials (RIFM) Travel Award recognizes outstanding student or postdoctoral research contributing to NAMs, exposure science and dermal risk assessment

**Catalina Gaviria MSc, PhD**

**Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine**

"Human skin equivalents reveal multiple cell death modes in mustard agent-induced dermal injury"

**Edgewell Personal Care Postdoctoral and Student Awards**

In recognition of outstanding student and postdoc candidates for their contribution to skin-related research

**Sadegh Modaresi, Ph.D**

**U.S Food and Drug Administration**

"Evaluation and Comparison of In Vitro Permeation Testing (IVPT), Barrier Function, and Lipid Composition in Alternative Skin Models and Excised Human Skin "

**Kevin Ozkuyumcu, PharmD, RPh**

**Rutgers University**

"Sulfur Mustard Disrupts Epidermal and Dermal Structures in Hairless Guinea Pig Skin"

**Informa Healthcare Award**

The Informa Healthcare Award is presented for the best paper in dermal toxicology published in the Journal of Cutaneous and Ocular Toxicology.

The winner receives a subscription to the Journal of Cutaneous and Ocular Toxicology.

**Fuqin He, PhD**

**Institute of Pharmaceutical Innovation**

"Tobacco ethanol extract accelerates wound healing through anti-inflammation and promoting angiogenesis"

**Awardees will give presentations at the 2026 DTSS Annual Reception!**