



NTSS Events at SOT 2026

Symposia	Day	Time/Location
New Insights into Manganese Neurotoxicity: From Molecular to Clinical Studies	Tuesday	8:00AM-12:45PM Ballroom 6B
Mechanisms of Persistent Neurotoxicity: Changes Seen Throughout the Lifespan	Tuesday	4:30PM-6:00PM Ballroom 6C
Mechanism of Metal Neurotoxicity in the Era of 'Omics	Wednesday	8:00AM-10:45AM Ballroom 6D
Featured Sessions		
Lessons in Neurotoxicology: The Evolving Story of PCBs, the Forgotten Forever Chemicals	Monday	11:00AM-12:00PM Ballroom 6B
Poster Sessions		
Neurodegeneration and Neurodegenerative Diseases I	Monday	9:15AM-11:45AM
Neurotoxicity: Developmental	Monday	9:15AM-11:45AM
Neurotoxicity: Metals	Monday	1:45PM-4:15PM
Neurotoxicity: Pesticides	Monday	1:45PM-4:15PM
Neurodegeneration and Neurodegenerative Diseases II	Tuesday	1:45PM-4:15PM
Neurotoxicity: General	Tuesday	1:45PM-4:15PM
Reception		
Neurotoxicology Specialty Section Meeting/Reception	Wednesday	6:00PM-7:30PM Marriot Grand Ballroom 9

NetworX Mentoring Event

Monday, March 23rd
7:30-9:00PM
Grand Ballroom 4

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We appreciate your continued involvement and support of NTSS!

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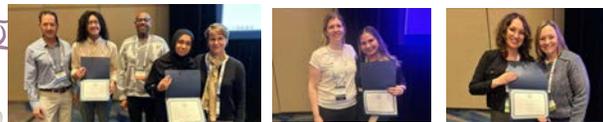


Brenna Baird
Graduate Student
Representative

Who are NTSS Members?

Neurotoxicology Specialty Section (NTSS) Members are industry, academia, and government researchers and regulators interested in the adverse effects of chemical and biological agents on the structure and function of the nervous systems. The NTSS also includes Student and Postdoctoral members conducting or interested in neurotoxicology research.

The NTSS has an annual business meeting at the SOT National Conference to help promote collaboration amongst neurotoxicologists and help foster early career neurotoxicologists. The specialty section also plans and sponsors workshops and symposia at SOT.



Benefits of NTSS Membership

Networking and Socializing: Members meet annually at the SOT NTSS reception for formal and informal conversations with colleagues and friends

Job Opportunities: Members receive announcements for available post-doctoral, faculty, industry, and government positions related to neurotoxicology; Job postings can be submitted to the NTSS Secretary

Reinforcement of the importance of research in neurotoxicology to funding and regulatory agencies, and the scientific community

Visit us at: <http://www.toxicology.org/groups/ss/NTSS/>
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For updated member information:



Distinguished Neurotoxicologist Award

Congratulations to
Dr. Mary Gilbert



Dr. Mary Gilbert, PhD-US
Environmental Protection
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NTSS Outstanding Neurotoxicologist

Congratulations to
Dr. Briana De Miranda



Dr. Briana De Miranda, PhD-
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NTSS SOT Award Winners



Dr. Pamela J. Lein
2026 SOT Distinguished
Toxicologist



Dr. Janice Chambers
2026 Founder's Award



Dr. David Leuthold
2026 Best Postdoctoral
Publication Award

Toshio Narahashi Travel Award Winners 2026

Postdoctoral Recipient:

Dr. Md (Mohammad) Jakaria
Purdue University

Graduate Student Recipients:

Cameron Miller, University of Georgia
Vasisht Varsh Sridhar, Purdue University
Chloe Wray, Helmholtz-Centre for Environmental Research

Named in honor of Toshio Narahashi for his lifetime contribution to neurotoxicology research and training of young scientists. Donations support trainee awards for outstanding neurotoxicology research. Please contribute to this important fund:

<https://www.toxicology.org/entowment/life/fund/contributors.asp>

Poster Awards

Congratulations to the 2025 Winners!

Postdoctoral Fellows:

1st Dr. Napissara Boonpraman
Mentor: Dr. Shreesh Raj Sammi

2nd Dr. Yi-Hua Tsai
Mentor: Dr. Pamela J. Lein

3rd Dr. Rebecca Wilson
Mentor: Dr. Pamela J. Lein

Graduate Students:

1st Omar Yanouri
Mentor: Dr. Ron Tjalkens

1st Nathifa Nasim
Mentor: Dr. Pamela J. Lein

2nd Heui Hye Park
Mentor: Dr. Pamela J. Lein

3rd Katie Clark & 3rd Monica Carbajal
Mentor: Dr. Fiona E Harrison
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