Message from the PDA Chair:

Greetings SOT Postdocs!

I know the SOT Annual Meeting in Nashville was half a year ago, but I wanted to start off by saying how great it was to see so many of you in person during our PDA luncheon. I am also aware of the fact that it still is half a year until the next Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City, but the PDA Executive Board started planning events. Thus, I would already like to invite you to join our poster tours, career exploration session and/or luncheon. Keep some time in your SOT schedule free for these activities and to catch up with or meet fellow postdocs. But before the Annual Meeting, the deadline for the Best Postdoctoral Publication Award application is quickly approaching. If you published in the past year, don’t forget to apply! More information on this can be found in this Post-y. I would also like to encourage you to please let us know if you want to get involved in a SOT Component Group, including Special Interest Groups, Specialty Sections, Regional Chapters, or the PDA Executive Board. We will keep you posted on vacancies. You can also stay up to date via ToXchange for interesting webinars and other PDA sponsored activities.

In this Post-y, senior toxicologists will share their advice on pursuing different employment tracks. Although I am a few years into my postdoc, still being a postdoc makes it difficult to give advice or suggestions on this topic. However, I more and more see the importance of having a good relationship with my mentor(s) (current and past) and the benefits of having a good network.

Additionally, to me it seems that your postdoctoral time is a great moment to learn new things, and I mean not just science things. Learning how to manage and mentor people while you still have a mentor to provide you with feedback is a great way to prepare for your future career. Learning how to get funding and write grants is helpful, as is adding new research skills. We need to remember that as a postdoc, part of our job is finding a new job! Whether this job is in academia, government, industry, or entrepreneurship, the skills we learn during our postdoctoral time will be useful and will help us prepare in finding a good fit. However, as postdocs we have a lot of balls to juggle: our project(s), students, writing, funding, leadership, and service roles. Sometimes it may all feel like a lot or even too much. Therefore, especially with the National Postdoc Appreciation Week around the corner, let’s take a moment to recognize all our achievements and successes as a postdoc and celebrate those!

Sincerely,
Anke Tukker, PhD
2023-2024 PDA Chair
A Cellular and Molecular Science Summer Camp!

By Kruuttika Satbhai

This August, I attended my first conference as a postdoctoral research associate and presented new data from this past year—the experience was truly enriching! It was the Gordon Research Conference (GRC) on Cellular and Molecular Mechanisms of Toxicity (CMMT) and SOT was one of the sponsors. The week-long conference was held at Proctor Academy in New Hampshire and was my first GRC! It was a two hour drive from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst with my fellow lab mates with pleasant weather and trees along both sides of the road (something I missed during my PhD in Lubbock, Texas). Prior to GRC was the Gordon Research Seminar (GRS) a two-day seminar organized by trainees, which was absolutely fantastic, with a relaxed but fun environment.

The attendees for GRC were from academia, private industry, and government sectors, belonged to all career stages, and presented their cutting-edge, unpublished research. The sessions and presentation topics were highly diverse, giving me a glimpse of the application of toxicology in different sectors, over the span of a week. Additionally, the trainees had 2-day poster sessions, two hours each, giving ample time to interact personally and discuss their research. I had a great time sharing and discussing my data with experts in the field and gained a lot from their valuable insights.
During our free time throughout the week, the staff at the Proctor Academy were very kind and had arranged a myriad of fun activities including horse riding, a historical tour of the area, trips to the nearby lakes and beaches, kayaking, canoeing, and hiking. Moreover, every evening there was a happy hour after all the talks which was great for socializing, which also continued in the game room where I enjoyed a friendly match of pool and foosball with fellow toxicologists! And a highlight of the conference that I personally appreciated was the food! Throughout the week, we had vegan, vegetarian, and meat options along with a variety of desserts and ice cream flavors every day—with a finale of lobster dinner! The conference concluded with a campfire night—an evening to remember!

What I took home from the conference was not only a sense of camaraderie but also friendships and collaborations—which was the intent of the organizers! Now, I count a few fellow postdocs I met there as my friends and look forward to seeing them at future conferences. It was wonderful exchanging notes about their postdoc experiences at their respective institutions. To conclude, it was a great “summer camp” feeling and I look forward to attending such conferences in the future.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity and platform to share a few pieces of advice or suggestions I received from GRC attendees for the postdocs looking to build a career in academia, government, or industry.

**Expert in Academia: Cody Smith, an Assistant Professor at the University of Connecticut**

“My advice is to get as many eyes on your writing products as possible. This goes for application materials for tenure track faculty positions as well as specific aims for grant proposals. It’s important that your writing be clear and understandable to a broad and diverse audience.”

**Expert in Government: Cynthia Rider, Division of Translational Toxicology, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences**

“Government careers are great for trainees who are interested in public health or environmental service and enjoy the more applied side of toxicology. Jobs at government agencies offer an opportunity to clearly link your research or review activities to critical issues that affect public health or the environment. The most helpful tip my postdoc mentor gave to me about applying for government jobs was that when you are answering questions in the government’s official employment site - USAJOBS (https://www.usajobs.gov/), compare your level of expertise to that of a layperson, not your fellow scientists.”

**Expert in Industry: Keren Carss, Director of Genome Analytics, AstraZeneca**

“My advice for those seeking a role in industry is first to use your network. There is a huge variety of companies, groups and roles under the ‘industry’ category, so find people who work in roles that interest you and talk to them about what their day to day roles are like and how they got there. Even if you don’t know them very well, people are usually happy to give advice! Secondly, when applying for industry roles it often helps to emphasize not just your great science but also the impact that you and your science have had, both within your group and externally.”
Anke Tukker

Chair

Dr. Anke Tukker obtained a BSc in Biomedical Sciences (Utrecht University, NL), followed by an MA in Latin American studies (University of Amsterdam, NL) and MSc in Toxicology and Environmental Health (Utrecht University, NL). She obtained her PhD (2020) in Neurotoxicology (supervisor: Dr. Remco Westerink; Utrecht University, NL) and currently is a postdoc in Dr. Aaron Bowman's lab at Purdue University. Anke has strong interests in neurotoxicology, alternative model development and gene-environment interactions. She became a member of SOT in 2016 and joined NTSS and WIT. In 2021 she joined IVAMSS and SCSS. Anke was postdoctoral representative for NTSS in 2021-2022 and was elected Vice Chair for the PDA in 2022. Currently she is PDA's Chair. In 2019 she presented in the SOT symposium Session “Perfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS): Global and Persistent Environmental Contaminants.” In 2020, Anke was chair and presenter of the Symposium Session “Opportunities for human induced pluripotent stem cell-derived neurons in in vitro neurotoxicity safety testing.” In 2023 she presented her work in the session "Mechanisms of Neurotoxicity, Neurodegeneration and Neurodevelopmental Dysfunction Induced by Metals and Pesticide". Additionally, she chaired the session "Leader's Digest: The Art of Scientific Leadership" that she organized in her capacity as PDA Vice Chair.

Olawande Olagoke

Vice Chair

Dr. Olawande Olagoke is a biomedical scientist with about a decade of experience practicing in academia and the healthcare industry, through international fellowships and positions at BIDMC & Harvard Medical School, UFSM Brazil, and KIU Uganda. His research experience spans the development of predictive models of health and disease, as well as the discovery and safety assessment of functional foods with bioactive compounds, and he has authored/co-authored over a dozen peer-reviewed articles. As a lecturer, he has been involved in the development and implementation of physiology and toxicology teaching curriculums, modules, and case studies. He is also actively involved in mentoring the next generation of scientists via platforms like the Toxicology Mentoring and Skills Development Training (directed by the University of California Davis and the Society of Toxicology), and the International Research Initiative (directed by the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health). Dr. Olawande has provided expert service for professional bodies and committees including the SOT Continuing Education Committee, Graduate Student Leadership Committee, Professional Development Subcommittee, Food Safety Specialty Section, and Toxicologists of African Origin. He is currently the Vice Chair of the SOT PDA Executive Board.
Samuel Cochran
Secretary
Dr. Samuel Cochran graduated with his BS in Biology from the Ohio State University in 2017. He also completed his PhD in Environmental Science at OSU in 2022. His doctoral research investigated epidemiological associations between indoor microbial exposures and asthma outcomes, although his interests include the pathophysiology of lung injury resulting from environmental exposures. He is currently a postdoctoral scholar in the division of Pulmonary, Critical, and Sleep Medicine at The Ohio State University where he is studying environmental immunotoxicology in the lab of Dr. Kymberly Gowdy. His current research focuses on macrophage-mediated inflammation and resolution following ozone exposure. Dr. Cochran is equally passionate about research, mentorship, and career development and looks forward to serving as the 2023-2024 Secretary for the SOT Postdoctoral Assembly Executive Board. Outside of work he enjoys hiking, painting, and spending time with family and friends!

Qiran Chen
Treasurer
Dr. Qiran Chen is a postdoctoral associate at the Department of Environmental and Global Health and a member of the Center for Environmental and Human Toxicology at the University of Florida, where she works to advance the human risk assessment of environmental chemicals and nanoparticles using machine learning and other computational methodologies. She received her doctorate in Environmental Health from Indiana University Bloomington in 2020. Her doctoral research focused on the improvement of dose-response analysis in chemical risk assessment. She joined the Society of Toxicology in 2020. Her relevant work was recognized by the Society of Toxicology and she was awarded the Andersen-Clewell Trainee Award (2020), the Perry J. Gehring Biological Modeling Award (2022), and the Best Postdoctoral Publication Award (2023). Before joining the University of Florida, Dr. Chen was a postdoctoral fellow at the Institute of Computational Comparative Medicine at Kansas State University. Dr. Chen is also the author of seven peer-reviewed articles.
Elise Hickman

Councilor

Dr. Hickman is a postdoctoral research fellow at UNC Chapel Hill in the Curriculum in Toxicology and Environmental Medicine and is mentored by Dr. Julia Rager. Her research focuses include understanding wildfire smoke mixtures toxicity using in vitro and computational approaches and the role of extracellular vesicles in respiratory responses to toxicants using human clinical samples. Dr. Hickman received a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Toxicology from The University of California, Davis in 2017 and PhD in Toxicology and Environmental Medicine from UNC Chapel Hill in 2022. Dr. Hickman has been a member of the Society of Toxicology since 2019 and has attended SOT every year since 2019. She has previous SOT leadership experience as the Inhalation and Respiratory Specialty Section graduate student representative (2020-2021), the Faculty United for Toxicology Undergraduate Recruitment and Education Committee graduate student representative (2020-2021), and as a Graduate Student Leadership Committee Executive Board member (Professional Development Subcommittee Secretary, 2021-2022).

Kruuttika Satbhai

Councilor

Dr. Kruuttika Satbhai is a postdoctoral research associate at the University of Massachusetts Amherst in Dr. Alicia Timme-Laragy’s lab, where she aims to understand the impacts of PFAS on pancreatic development as well as on oxidative stress in zebrafish embryos. She received her doctorate in Environmental Toxicology from Texas Tech University in August of 2022, and her MS in Biology from University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Kruuttika has served as the student representative on the board of aquatic toxicity testing interest group (ATTIG) associated with the Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry (SETAC) for 2021 and 2022 and continues to serve as a board member. She has also co-chaired sessions at the Annual North America SETAC Conference in 2021 and 2022. She also serves as postdoctoral representative with the Mechanisms Specialty Section at SOT. She is the author/ co-author of three peer-reviewed publications and has been a member of SOT since 2021.
Chidozie Amuzie

Council Contact

Dr. Dozie Amuzie is the Head of Johnson & Johnson Innovation-JLABS in Canada where he is responsible for external engagement, innovation sourcing, new company onboarding, educational programming, and portfolio management. He is trained, board-certified, and experienced in comparative pathology and toxicological sciences. Before his current role, Dr. Amuzie was at Janssen Pharmaceutical R&D, where he was the nonclinical safety representative on projects and led the North American Discovery and Project Pathology organization. Dr. Amuzie is a modality-agnostic safety assessment leader and had the privilege to work with teams that drove discovery or acquisition of several biopharmaceutical entities across 10 modalities from early discovery through clinical development and some regulatory approvals. His scientific leadership has helped shape strategies for safety assessment of some novel modalities at Janssen R&D.

Prior to joining Janssen R&D, Dr. Amuzie was the Associate Director of Pathology at MPI Research, where he spent about five years in various pathology roles on diverse nonclinical safety assessment studies. He also provided scientific leadership for the biomarker and investigative pathology unit.

Dr. Amuzie has authored/coauthored six book chapters and 22 peer-reviewed manuscripts in different areas of immunotoxicology, pathobiology and animal models of disease. He was a guest editor on a 2022 Toxicologic Pathology journal special issue that created practical knowledge on the pathology of laboratory nonhuman primates.
Messages from Outgoing Board Members

Dr. Mohamed Ghorab works as a Toxicologist Scientist at the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention (OCSPP), where he has performed hazard and risk assessments to determine safe levels for pesticides, inert ingredients, and chemical, use in acute, residential, and occupational settings. Dr. Ghorab earned his PhD in Environmental Toxicology from Michigan State University & Alexandria University. Dr. Ghorab has been a member since 2015 and served at The Society of Toxicology (SOT) as Vice-Chair of the PDA (2021-2022) and the Chair of the PDA (2022-2023). Dr. Ghorab was selected to serve the World Health Organization (WHO) at the Joint FAO/WHO Meeting on Pesticide Residues (JMPR) Roster of Toxicological and Epidemiological Experts for an initial period of four years (2023 - 2026).

“As the outgoing Chair of the PDA Executive Board, I reflect upon our journey with immense pride and gratitude. Serving on the board has been a transformative experience, offering insights into the intricacies of leadership and the power of collective effort. One of the key highlights from my tenure has been witnessing the passion and dedication of every board member, culminating in successful initiatives that have significantly benefitted our community.

This experience has honed my leadership skills, teaching me the value of listening, collaboration, and adaptability. As I hand over the baton, I am confident that the new board will continue to uphold the legacy and take PDA to greater heights. Looking back at my time with the PDA Executive Board, I am filled with a profound sense of accomplishment. Together, we navigated challenges, celebrated successes, and laid a foundation for a brighter future. Standout memories for me were evaluating the Best Postdoc Publications Award, Leadership in Toxicology- Art of Science, and contributing to the Post-y and the Career Exploration session last year, which not only exemplified teamwork but also showcased our commitment to the PDA community. Serving in this role has been a masterclass in leadership, emphasizing the significance of empathy, resilience, and vision. As I transition out, I am eager to see the incredible strides the incoming board will make. Here’s to the future, filled with promise and potential!”

2022-2023 PDA Chair Mohamed Ghorab and 2022-2023 PDA Vice Chair Anke Tukker at the 2023 SOT Annual Meeting in Nashville, TN.
Pavani Gonnabathula is an Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) postdoctoral fellow at the US FDA National Center for Toxicological Research (NCTR). She received her Doctor of Philosophy degree at Texas Southern University from the Environmental and Interdisciplinary Sciences Department in Houston, Texas in November 2020 and she has been a postdoctoral fellow at NCTR from May 2021 to present. She holds a master’s degree in industrial pharmacy from Kakatiya University (2014) and bachelor’s degree in pharmacy from Andhra University (2010), India.

“I have been actively involved in leadership roles all through my career, and I served as a SOT PDA Councilor for the year 2022-2023 to support SOT sponsored events. Through being a SOT PDA Councilor and a member of CTSS, BMSS, ASIO and a SOT postdoctoral member, I have had opportunities to connect with other postdocs to promote career and networking opportunities by organizing PDA Representative Meetings along with the other PDA Executive Board Councilor. Through this journey I can say that I got exposure to many activities related to mentoring, career, and networking opportunities by participating in board meetings. It was a great opportunity to meet SOT PDA board members in-person during the 2023 SOT Annual Meeting held in Nashville, TN. I like that each SOT Regional Chapter, Special Interest Group, and Specialty Section appoints a Postdoctoral Representative to engage postdoctoral scholars within SOT activities. I can definitely say that postdocs should consider joining SOT PDA to engage with other postdocs within the field to build networking and career opportunities.”
Hello Fellow Postdocs!

Besides lab experiments, completing unfinished manuscripts, training, and mentoring other labmates, a big thing that occupies every postdoc’s mind is acquiring funding to establish oneself as an independent researcher! Independent funding is a common goal for postdoctoral researchers because prospective employers often use it as a metric for scientific independence, productivity, and academic merit. For postdocs interested in pursuing a career in academia, a demonstrated track record of independent funding is typically necessary for securing a tenure-track position. For those interested in non-academic tracks, grant writing as a postdoc can provide opportunities to hone communication skills and expand their professional skill set beyond the bench.

To celebrate the 2023 National Postdoc Appreciation Week (NPAW), the Postdoctoral Assembly (PDA) Executive Board brings to you a fantastic webinar on funding opportunities for postdocs in Toxicology.

Looking forward to seeing you virtually at the webinar!

**Date & Time: October 18th, 12:00-1:30 PM (EDT).**

**Speaker:**
- **Nate Warren, PhD, Research Development Manager at UNC-Chapel Hill**
  Dr. Warren will provide an overview of postdoc funding opportunities from a wide range of organizations, including recommendations on timing and general considerations

- **Karilyn Sant, PhD, Associate Professor at San Diego State University**
  Dr. Sant will talk about her personal perspective on applying for and receiving NIH (F32, K01) funding as a postdoc

**Hosts: Drs. Elise Hickman and Kruuttika Satbhai (2023-2024 PDA Councilors)**

**Registration required for this free webinar.**
Accepting Applications for the Best Postdoctoral Publication Award

Every year, the SOT Postdoctoral Assembly (PDA) recognizes the outstanding toxicological research published by SOT postdoctoral members through the Best Postdoctoral Publication Award (BPPA).

The 2024 BPPA recognizes outstanding postdoctoral researchers who have recently published papers in the field of toxicology as a result of the work conducted during their postdoctoral research experience.

Three awards will be presented at the PDA Luncheon during the SOT 2024 Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City, UT. Awardees receive $250 and a plaque recognizing their achievements.

Information about the award and a listing of previous recipients can be found on the BPPA page.

Apply via the APPLICATION LINK before 11:59 pm (EDT) on October 2, 2023.
Postdoctoral Leaders in SOT

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  Brandon Lewis  Immunotoxicology
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  Kylie Rock  Reproductive and Developmental Toxicology

○ https://toxchange.toxicology.org/volunteeropportunities/i-volunteer
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SOT Job Search Resources
Join the SOT social network through LinkedIn, Facebook, or Twitter (X).

SOT Job Bank
SOT has partnered with YM Careers to launch a new and improved SOT Job Bank. For those seeking new employment, the Job Bank offers additional YM Careers tools such as the Job Search Research Center, which features articles offering tips, advice, and instruction on topics like building and formatting your resume, interviewing, advancing your career, and navigating the digital world. YM Careers also offers a function wherein users can upload their resumes to the site for an expert evaluation to allow for a more influential resume. In addition, job-seekers can browse featured jobs on the Job Bank home page as well as view all listings, which can be sorted according to keyword and location for a tailored search.

Mentor Match
Connecting with a mentor is a valuable way to grow in your profession at any career stage. SOT is pleased to announce that the new Mentor Match System is open for mentees to enroll. Mentor Match allows participants to connect with mentors based on topics such as area of expertise, education/career development, leadership, networking, work/life balance, and more! Visit the SOT Mentor Match webpage for information on how to enroll.

Renew Your SOT Membership!
Fredrick Ekuban, PhD, Membership Committee
Postdoctoral Representative, 2023-2024
Renewing your Postdoctoral membership provides unparalleled networking opportunities, recognition from your peers, and is a vital component of lifelong learning through continuing education, postdoctoral events, and SOT Annual Meetings. We encourage you to renew your Postdoctoral membership today!
If you have recently completed graduate or postdoctoral studies or achieved the requisite number of years or publications in the field, you may qualify to upgrade to the next level of SOT membership: Associate level. Upgrading requires sponsorship by two Full Members and Membership Services is happy to help.

Benefits for both the Postdoctoral and Associate membership levels:
Leadership opportunities
- Participating as representatives for SOT Regional Chapters, Special Interest Groups, Specialty Sections, and Committees.
- Hosting academic sessions and webinars
Educational Opportunities
- SOT Annual Meeting sessions, CE courses, symposia, and workshops
- Webinars
Networking
- SOT Annual Meeting Networking Events
- SOT Regional Chapters
- ToXchange online member community
Discounted Rates Exclusive to Members
- ToxSci journal subscription
- SOT Annual Meeting registration
- Registration for webinars and other meetings/events
Connection to News and Hot Topics
- Communiqué Blog
- Specialty Sections and Special Interest Groups
Additional benefit of postdoc membership:
- One free Specialty Section and Special Interest Group membership
- Postdoc awards for SOT, Specialty Sections, and Special Interest Groups

Visit the SOT website to determine what membership level is right for you. If you have any questions or need assistance renewing your membership, please email Membership Services at: sothq@toxicology.org or call 703.438.3115
The SOT NEXT program offers an opportunity for you to obtain training outside of your current training sector, for example, an academic or industrial postdoc may use this award to learn about government or regulatory toxicology. The upcoming deadline for postdoctoral scholars to submit applications for the SOT NEXT program is October 15, 2023.

The NEXT Program is specifically aimed at providing support to postdoctoral scholars seeking to transition into a professional position in toxicology. Postdoctoral scholars are at a critical juncture in their career decision path and would benefit from the opportunity to apply for training grants to broaden their expertise and prepare them for the competitive job market. The NEXT Program provides funding up to $1,000 to cover costs associated with additional training related to toxicology that will broaden a postdoc’s expertise and prepare them for the competitive job market. Applicants will identify professional development workshops, short courses, or activities that would provide training outside of their academic, governmental, or industrial postdoc. The NEXT training must be outside the available resources of the applicant’s postdoctoral training and research project and be related to their career goals. The training activities may be virtual or in person. Apply today!
It's officially National Postdoc Appreciation Week (NPAW)! The PDA joins with the National Postdoctoral Association in focusing attention on the contributions and achievements of postdoctoral scholars. Visit the NPAW 2023 Calendar for events happening virtually and at institutions across the country. This year’s theme is “International Researchers in America“. 
Call for *Post-y* Newsletter Articles for Spring Edition

Hello SOT Postdocs,

We welcome your contributions to the Spring 2024 edition of the *Post-y*. The PDA Executive Board would like to highlight the work that you are doing and provide a platform for our members to share their experiences. Please consider submitting a short article to share your recent accomplishments, experiences, or lessons learned.

Please submit your interest in contributing to the next *Post-y* to Jenna Pelsey (jenna@toxicology.org). If there is a *Post-y* theme that you would be interested in, you can also share that with us.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Best regards,

Qiran Chen, PDA Treasurer