



**37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the  
Southern California Chapter  
Society of Toxicology (SCCSOT)**

***Advancements in Toxicology: From  
Mechanisms to Biotherapeutics***



**Ionis Conference Center, Carlsbad CA  
October 15, 2025**

Thank you for sponsoring the 2025 Annual Meeting of the Southern California Chapter of the Society of Toxicology. For your convenience, this document outlines logistical information regarding the meeting.

**The following items are requested on or before 15 September 2025:**

- ☐ Confirmation of Sponsorship Full Payment
- ☐ Confirmation of need for a table
- ☐ Company logo (300 dpi minimum)
- ☐ Confirmation of number and name(s) of individuals from Sponsor companies attending the meeting

**SPONSOR BENEFITS**

- Organizations or individuals (i.e., Sponsors) that make financial contributions will be recognized for their support to SCCSOT.
- At the SCCSOT Chapter's annual regional meeting, sponsorship level will be recognized in the meeting brochure.
- Sponsors will also be recognized at the Chapter's reception during the annual Society of Toxicology (SOT) meeting.

All Sponsors may provide literature/brochures to attending regional meeting participants.

To facilitate client-vendor interaction, Sponsors are encouraged to actively network with attendees during breaks and to attend the post-meeting reception. Booths may be visited, but active networking works best!

**Audience Demographics:**

Attendance averages between 75-125 attendees/year and typically includes toxicologists from area pharmaceutical companies (e.g., Vertex, Amgen, Ionis, Arena, BMS, Janssen, Pfizer, etc.), students/faculty from area universities (e.g., University of California in Los Angeles [UCLA], University of Southern California [USC], University of California in San Diego [UCSD], University of California at Riverside [UCR], San Diego State University [SDSU], etc.), and area consultants.

Vendors generally constitute 25% or less of the total meeting attendance.

Per SOT Guidelines for regional chapters, a list of meeting participant names and contact information can't be made available to Sponsors.

**Sponsor Logo:**

- ☐ Sponsor logos are requested for inclusion in the meeting brochures.  
Please forward an electronic copy of the company logo (300 dpi minimum) to

[southerncaliforniaSOT@gmail.com](mailto:southerncaliforniaSOT@gmail.com) by 15 September 2025

## **TRAVEL LOGISTICS**

### **Airports:**

San Diego International Airport - San Diego, CA (SAN / KSAN)

McClellan-Palomar Airport - Carlsbad, CA (CLD / KCRQ)

### **Transportation:**

Uber or Lyft ride-share services are easy and convenient options. Taxi fares between the SAN airport and Carlsbad, CA are about \$120 and take ~ 45 minutes. Rental cars are also available from San Diego Int'l Airport.

### **Closest Hotels:**

#### **1. Townplace Suites by Marriott San Diego Carlsbad/Vista**

2201 S Melrose Dr, Vista, CA 9208

(760) 216-6010

[Book your group rate for SCCSOT](#)

#### **2. Hyatt Place San Diego/Vista-Carlsbad**

2645 S Melrose Dr, Vista, CA 92081

(760) 814-8879

## **DAY OF MEETING INFORMATION**

**Location:** Ionis Conference Center, Located on the campus of Ionis Pharmaceuticals, 2850 Gazelle Ct, San Diego, CA 92010

Meeting is from 9 am – 5 pm, with breakfast served from 8-9am.

**Parking:** Free parking is available at the Ionis campus.

The Ionis Conference Center is noted in green in the map below. Free Visitor Parking is available in the lots outlined in red. SCCSOT meeting signs will be posted to facilitate directions.

Street parking is also available along Gazelle Ct and Whiptail Loop W. as indicated in blue.



**Tables:** ~ 6 feet X 3 feet.

- ☐ Sponsor-supplied tablecloth is optional.
- ☐ No booth height restrictions.
- ☐ Electrical outlets are NOT available by the tables.

**Booth/Table set up:**

- ☐ First preference will be given to platinum sponsors then, table location is to be determined on a first-come, first-served basis.
- ☐ Table set up can begin at 8AM.
- ☐ 2 chairs/table will be provided.

If additional chairs are needed or any additional questions regarding booth logistics please contact Dr. Tejas Lahoti or Christine Hoffmaster.

**Table availability:**

Due to logistical constraints, table space may be limited and if so, will be allocated based on sponsorship level and order of request.

**Loading Information:**

On the morning of the meeting, unloading of equipment/materials can begin at 8AM, which is 1 hour before the start of the meeting. There is no immediate-access loading zone. Materials will need to be carried from the adjacent parking lot.

**Booth/Table Deconstruction:**

Tables should be cleared of all Sponsor materials promptly at or before 5 pm post-meeting reception. Cleared tables may be left in place.

**PAYMENT INFO:**

SCCSOT policy on financial contributions is to support chapter activities. The SCCSOT Chapter is a dues-free organization. The Fall meeting sponsorships primarily fund the chapter events and activities such as an annual regional meeting, a reception at the annual SOT convention, sponsorship of student travel to scientific meetings, and student science awards.

Financial contributions are accepted at the sponsorship levels as follows:

- **Bronze:** ≥\$1000 (1 attendee). Note a Display Table at the regional meeting is NOT included.\*
- **Silver:** ≥\$2000 (1 attendee) plus a Display Table at the regional meeting.\*
- **Gold:** ≥\$3000 (2 attendees) plus a Display Table at the regional meeting.\*
- **Platinum:** ≥ \$5000 (3 attendees) plus a Display Table at the annual regional meeting.

\* Please let us know by September 29, 2025, if you need a table, as space is limited.

**Payment Methods:**

Checks: Addressed to SCCSOT and mailed to the Society of Toxicology with reference to SoCal Chapter 2025 Fall Meeting (contact information below).

Credit card: Contact the Regional Chapter Liaison by email: [sothq@toxicology.org](mailto:sothq@toxicology.org) or by phone: 703.438.3115 (Do not send credit card numbers by email)

Online: Submit through the SOT's [submission portal](#) (Be sure to check the box for Southern California Regional Chapter)

The Chapter's federal taxpayer ID number is 52-6057050.

**Society of Toxicology Chapter Liaison:**

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Society of Toxicology  
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SOT Headquarters | Tel: 703.438.3115 | Fax: 703.438.3113

Any suggestions that might make this process easier and more supportive for all concerned are welcome.

Thank you for your support and encouragement for this meeting. We cannot do it without you!  
We are excited to host you at our Annual Fall Meeting 2025!

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