



Midwest Regional Chapter
OF THE SOCIETY OF TOXICOLOGY

Spring Meeting 2026

“Current Trends in Toxicological Risk Assessment”

Labcorp Drug Development
(3301 Kinsman Boulevard, Madison, WI)

9:00 am – 9:30 am	Breakfast and Registration
9:30 am – 9:45 am	Welcome MRC President Keegan Baldauf, PhD, DABT [AbbVie, Inc.] Alok Sharma, BVSc, MVSc, MS, PhD [Labcorp Drug Development]
9:45 am – 10:30 am	“New Approach Methodologies (NAMs): Role of Nonclinical Scientists” Radhakrishna Sura, DVM, DABT, FIATP, DACVP [Gilead Sciences, Inc.]
10:30 am – 11:00 am	“General Applications of Toxicologic Risk Assessment and a Case Study on Calculating Permissible Limits of Impurities Found in an Extractables Assessment” Charlotte Mintie, PhD, DABT [Toxicology Solutions, Inc.]
11:00 am – 11:15 am	Coffee Break
11:15 am – 12:00 pm	“From Hazard Signals and Toxicity Testing to Human Risk: Leveraging iPSC-Derived Models Across Cardiac, Neural, and Hepatic Systems in Small and Large Molecule Drug Discovery.” Blake Anson, PhD [Fujifilm Cellular Dynamics, Inc.]
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch/Career Development Discussions and Poster Session (MRC Executive Committee business meeting)
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	“Specialty Safety Assessments in Toxicology” [Labcorp Drug Development]
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	2025 MRC SOT Young Investigator Award Winner Presentation "In vivo real-time measurements of neurotransmitters in the murine brain by electrochemical methods" Peibo Xu, BS, MS (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign)
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Student Research Presentations (3 x 5 min; selected from Poster Abstract Submissions)
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Awards and Farewell MRC President-Elect Simon Kaja, PhD [Loyola University-Chicago & K&P Scientific, LLC]