



## NCAC-SOT Welcomes Our New Officers!

### **VICE PRESIDENT**

**Frances R. Belmonte, PhD, DABT**  
Senior Toxicologist, SRC, Inc.

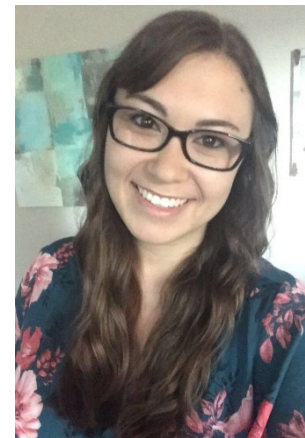
Dr. Belmonte is a board-certified Senior Toxicologist at SRC, Inc., where she conducts toxicological risk assessments on behalf of the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR). She has extensive basic science and laboratory experience as well as consulting experience in food, flavor ingredient, and fragrance safety. Dr. Belmonte received her master's degree in Environmental Health Sciences from New York University and her doctorate in Toxicology from Johns Hopkins University. She subsequently completed her postdoctoral training at the University of Pittsburgh, School of Medicine and at the Research Institute for Fragrance Materials. Dr. Belmonte has been a member of the Society of Toxicology since 2011 and has engaged with member-related activities with both the MASOT and NCAC regional chapters.



### **COUNCILOR-NEWSLETTER**

**Sam VanEtten, PhD**  
Toxicologist

Dr. Samantha "Sam" VanEtten is a Toxicology Reviewer in the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN) of the US Food and Drug Administration (US FDA), where she reviews notices for GRAS (Generally Recognized as Safe) ingredients in the Office of Food Additive Safety. Dr. VanEtten joined the US FDA in 2020 and spent three years as a Toxicology Reviewer in the Center for Tobacco Products before joining CFSAN in 2023. Dr. VanEtten received her doctorate in Pharmacology and Toxicology from the University at Buffalo in 2021, where her work focused on biomarkers of exposure to environmental contaminants. She also received her BS and MS from the University at Buffalo. Dr. VanEtten has been a member of the Society of Toxicology since 2016.



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