



Ohio Valley Chapter of the Society of Toxicology



2025 VIRTUAL TRAINEE SUMMER MEETING



Keynote Speaker – L. Cody Smith, PhD
Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences
School of Pharmacy at the University of Connecticut

"My Journey in Toxicology: A Road Trip Up I-95 North"

3-Minute Thesis Presentation Winners



Nishi Suresh
1st Place Undergraduate 3MT



Alyssa Nguyen
1st Place Professional Student 3MT



Yingjian Li
1st Place Master's Student 3MT



Paxton Ames
1st Place PhD Student 3MT

Platform Presentation Winners



Evangeline Schott
1st Place PhD Platform Presentation



Idola Meaza, PhD
1st Place Postdoc Platform Presentation

Join us for the 2026 Virtual Trainee Summer Meeting hosted by The Ohio State University!

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Our incoming Postdoctoral and Graduate Student Representatives



Samuel Cochran, PhD
1st Place Postdoctoral Platform Presentation at this Years Annual Meeting!



Evangeline Schott
1st Place Graduate Student Platform Presentation at this Years Annual Meeting!



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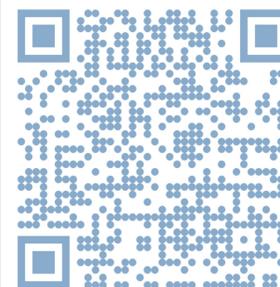


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2025 OVSOT ANNUAL FALL MEETING

The 2025 OVSOT Annual Meeting, hosted in person by the University of Louisville in October 2025, offered an excellent opportunity to share research happening in our region.



Keynote Speaker:

Patricia Silveyra, PhD
Anthony D. Pantaleoni Eminent Scholar
Chair of the Department of Environmental and Occupational Health
Professor at Indiana University Bloomington



Early-Stage Investigator Award:

Idola Meaza Isusi, PhD, Postdoctoral Fellow,
Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology,
University of Louisville



"Mechanisms of hexavalent chromium-induced carcinogenesis: DNA double-strand breaks and DNA repair inhibition in a guinea pig model!"

Poster and Big-Picture-Science Presentation Awards



1st Place Undergraduate Poster Presentation:
Ashilyn Joseph



1st Place Big Picture Science Recipient
Zianne Overson



1st Place Masters Poster Presentation:
Riya Rawal



1st Place Big Picture Science Recipient
William Buchanan



1st Place PhD Poster Presentation:
Esraa Gabal & Morgan Delnicki



President **Sandra Diven** thanking Past President **Yi Tan** for his service

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