

# OVSOT Annual Meeting Agenda

## Friday, November 5, 2021

- 8:30 – 9:00 am Entry into Meeting (*SOT Moderator*) and Poster Viewing
- 9:00 - 9:15 am Welcoming Remarks, Meeting Logistics & Acknowledgement of Sponsors - David Mattie, PhD, DABT, OVSOT President
- 9:15 - 10:15 am Post-Doctoral Platform Presentations and Judging  
Chair: Walter (Bert) Watson, PhD, OVSOT Vice President
- 10:15 - 11:00 pm Poster viewing / Break
- 11:00 - 12:00 pm Poster Oral Presentations and Judging  
Chair: Brandon Lewis, PhD, OVSOT Postdoc Rep
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch Break / Q&A with Toxicology Experts in Government, Academia and Industry / Poster Viewing
- 1:00 - 2:00 pm Doctoral Student Platform Presentations and Judging  
Chair: Jonathan Shannahan, PhD, Vice President-Elect
- 2:00 - 3:00 pm Tox-on-the-Clock  
Chair: Eddie Slotter, OVSOT Education and Outreach Liaison
- 3:00 - 3:15 pm Break / Poster Viewing
- 3:15 - 4:15 pm **Keynote Speaker:** Environmental Risk Assessment: A Case Study of a Down-the-Drain UV-Filter in US Freshwater.  
**Kyle Roush**, Environmental Stewardship & Sustainability, Global Product Stewardship, The Procter & Gamble Company  
Chair: David Mattie, PhD
- 4:15 – 4:30 pm Announcement of Results of the Judging - Bert Watson, PhD  
Close Meeting - Dave Mattie, PhD



**Kyle Roush, Scientist**  
Environmental Stewardship &  
Sustainability  
Global Product Stewardship  
The Procter & Gamble Company

**Bio:** Kyle Roush, Received a MSc in Biology from TCU with a focus in aquatic toxicology. Research background includes areas such animal alternatives, endocrine disruption, environmental effects method development, etc. Currently serving as an environmental steward for P&G Beauty Care supporting the Hair Care business. Specific responsibilities and expertise areas including environmental effects, regulatory toxicology, endocrine disruption, etc.

**Presentation Title:**

Environmental Risk Assessment: A Case Study of A Down-the-Drain UV-Filter in US Freshwater.

**Abstract:**

Environmental risk assessment (ERA) is a robust process for evaluating the chance of harmful effects in an ecological system as a result of exposure to an environmental stressor. This process allows for assessing and ensuring the safety of chemicals in the environment. From the most basic viewpoint, ERA of a stressor (e.g., chemical) involves comparing the level of exposure to the level at which a hazard is present. The evaluation of exposure and hazard scales from screening level to high-tier methodologies is dependent on the margin of safety and need for refinement. This process was utilized to assess the environmental risk of oxybenzone (BP-3), an organic ultraviolet filter used in cosmetic and personal care products. Specifically, the ERA was focused on safety in United States (US) freshwater as a result of down-the-drain release. Results indicate that oxybenzone is of low concern with a significant margin of safety in US freshwater.