

Arab Toxicologists Association Special Interest Group

ANNUAL REPORT: 2023–2024

May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024

I. Officers:

<u>2023–2024</u>	<u>2024–2025</u>
President: Saif Alharthy Vice President: Maha Almazroua Vice President-Elect: Abdel Kadry Treasurer: Wafaa Ayad Councilor: Wafa Harrouk Councilor: Ola Wasel Postdoctoral Representative: Saeed Alqahtani Graduate Student Representative: Saamera Awali	President: Maha Almazroua Vice President: Abdel Kadry Vice President-Elect: Hadil Al Muhisen Treasurer: Wafaa Ayad Past President, Councilor: Saif Alharthy Councilor: Wafa Harrouk Councilor: Ola Wasel Postdoctoral Representative: Saeed Alqahtani Graduate Student Representative: Saamera Awali

Committees:

Scientific Program Committee:
Dr. Mouna Zachary

Award Committee:
Dr. Nabila Saber

Newsletter Committee:
Dr. Esraah Alharris

II. 2024 Membership total: 47

III. Key Outcomes and Accomplishments in 2023–2024:

The Arab Toxicologists Association Special Interest Group accomplished the following activities throughout the year.

- In-person meeting/mixer
- Virtual meetings
- Sponsored session(s) at the Annual Meeting
- Endorsed session(s) at the Annual Meeting
- Poster session for trainees
- Scientist investigator awards conferred
- Paper of the year award
- Member highlights
- Newsletter(s)
- Webinars
- Business meeting (communicated operations/finances to members)
- Updated standard operating procedures

- Utilized/expanded Endowment Fund(s) for Component Group

IV. Collaborative Partnerships with Other SOT Organizations:

The Arab Toxicologists Association Special Interest Group collaborated with the following organizations within SOT.

- Toxicologists of African Origin

V. Communication Methods:

The Arab Toxicologists Association Special Interest Group stayed in contact with its members throughout the year through the following mechanisms.

- ToXchange
- Emails through SOT Headquarters
- Special Interest Group website
- Newsletter(s)

VI. Promotion of Inclusivity

The Arab Toxicologists Association Special Interest Group maintained an inclusive organization through the following activities.

- Nominate a diverse slate of candidates for elections
- Utilize virtual meetings for convening Special Interest Group leadership
- Include inclusive descriptions of Awards
- Prioritize diversity in selection of speakers/panelists
- Provide volunteer activities for the membership to be engaged
- Use multiple approaches to communicate with membership

VII. Mentoring and Career Development Activities:

The Arab Toxicologists Association Special Interest Group hosted the following mentoring activities throughout the year for its membership.

- Webinars with experts

VIII. Awards Given:

Trainee	>7
Early Career	
Mid Career	
Late Career	

*In-person training was done for risk assessment and patient safety and about 20 trainees participated

IX. Key Outcomes and Improvements:

1. Increase the interest in ATA and asking to be a member
2. The diversity in the scientific activities provided by ATA officers

X. Strategic Plan:

The Arab Toxicologists Association Special Interest Group supported the following SOT Strategic Priorities.

- Proactively pursue impactful scientific content
- Support the development and application of tools that advance toxicology
- Effectively communicate scientific advances
- Foster connectivity across scientific disciplines
- Develop a talent pool of toxicologists for the future
- Provide training and education that reflects the needs of members
- Provide mentoring and networking opportunities for all career levels
- Enhance member recognition and visibility at all levels

XI. Scientific Topics of Interest:

The Arab Toxicologists Association Special Interest Groups interested in seeing the following topic areas developed into sessions at future SOT Annual Meetings.

- Biotechnology + artificial intelligence+ Toxicology = New strategies and tools to solve toxicological issues

XII. Feedback to the Society:

1. What is the one thing the Society should be doing that it currently does not do (or does not do effectively) that would be of importance/benefit to the members of the Special Interest Group?

Everything is perfect and nothing needs to be improved.

2. What is the one thing the Society is currently doing that impacts the Special Interest Group that should be changed (e.g., stopped, modified, etc.)?

Everything is perfect and nothing needs to be changed.