

Hispanic Organization of Toxicologists Mentoring Workshop: Mentoring Success Stories

Monday April 26th, 2021
Session Time: 12:30 – 2:00 PM US Eastern Time



Mentor: Betina Lew



Mentee: Nilsa Rivera

Sector of Work: Industry

Betina and Nilsa first met in a HOT reception and were later matched as part of SOT WIT mentor match program. They have maintained a mentor/mentee/friendship relationship for the last 12 years. Throughout Nilsa's career Betina served as a mentor, she supported Nilsa transition from one company to another, guiding Nilsa through interview processes and job applications.

Betina is currently an associate director of Toxicology at Johnson&Johnson
Nilsa is currently a toxicologist at Procter & Gamble



Mentor: Ranulfo Lemus



Mentee: Henry Lujan

Sector of Work: Consulting & Government

Ranulfo and Henry primarily met each other attending HOT events during the SOT annual meeting. Specifically, the HOT-designated area at the Tox Expo is where they were able to chat and form their mentor/mentee relationship.

Ranulfo is currently a principal toxicologist for LeTox World LLC
Henry is currently a post doctoral researcher at the Air Force Research Laboratories



Mentor: Ofelia Olivero



**Mentee: Teresa
Palacios Hernández**

Sector of Work: Government

Ofelia met Teresa at an SOT conference in 2011 where she agreed to host her in her lab to provide guidance and mentorship. Their relation has continued through HOT where they consider each other friends that have supported one another and their families through different stages of their lives.

Ofelia recently retired as a Branch Chief at National Cancer Institutes, National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Teresa is currently a Senior Staff Fellow Reviewer in the U. S. Food and Drug Administration

Chair: Carmen Rubio Armendáriz, PhD

Senior Professor of Toxicology, Universidad de La Laguna, Canary Island, Spain
Councilor of the Hispanic Organization of Toxicologists

Co-chair: Mercedes Salvador-Silva, PhD, DABT

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