



HISPANIC ORGANIZATION of TOXICOLOGISTS

SOT-HOT Global Outreach Efforts Principles and definitions

A Sister Organization: Is a national or international organization that shares common interest in toxicology and a common goal of advancing the field of toxicology among Hispanics throughout the US and Ibero-America.

They serve as facilitators and catalyst for interaction, fellowship, networking, professional development and sharing of ideas and knowledge among Hispanic toxicologists and the rest of the scientific and non-scientific communities.

Purpose: We seek to extend the current knowledge and expand upon ideas and research findings of toxicologist through a universal link that identifies us as an alliance.

Plan of action: In order to achieve this goal it is essential to establish consortium with organizations in United States and with the international Spanish and Portuguese-speaking scientific communities.

We emphasize the need to consolidate knowledge and enhance the transfer of this knowledge to the Hispanic Hemisphere. This consolidation effort will be channeled through The Society of Toxicology, the world's biggest association of Toxicology that structurally through its special interest groups (SiGs) agglutinates a vast number of members from diverse ethnic backgrounds. This diversity aids in the advancement and fosters the transfer of specific and relevant toxicological issues.

Expected Outcome: Our members and organizations will benefit from professional and scientific interaction, access to global networking and resources, meetings, funding opportunities and jobs, and an increase of our organizations visibility to the Society of Toxicology (SOT), International Union of Toxicologists (IUTOX), and all other similar organizations in the Spanish and Portuguese-speaking scientific communities.