

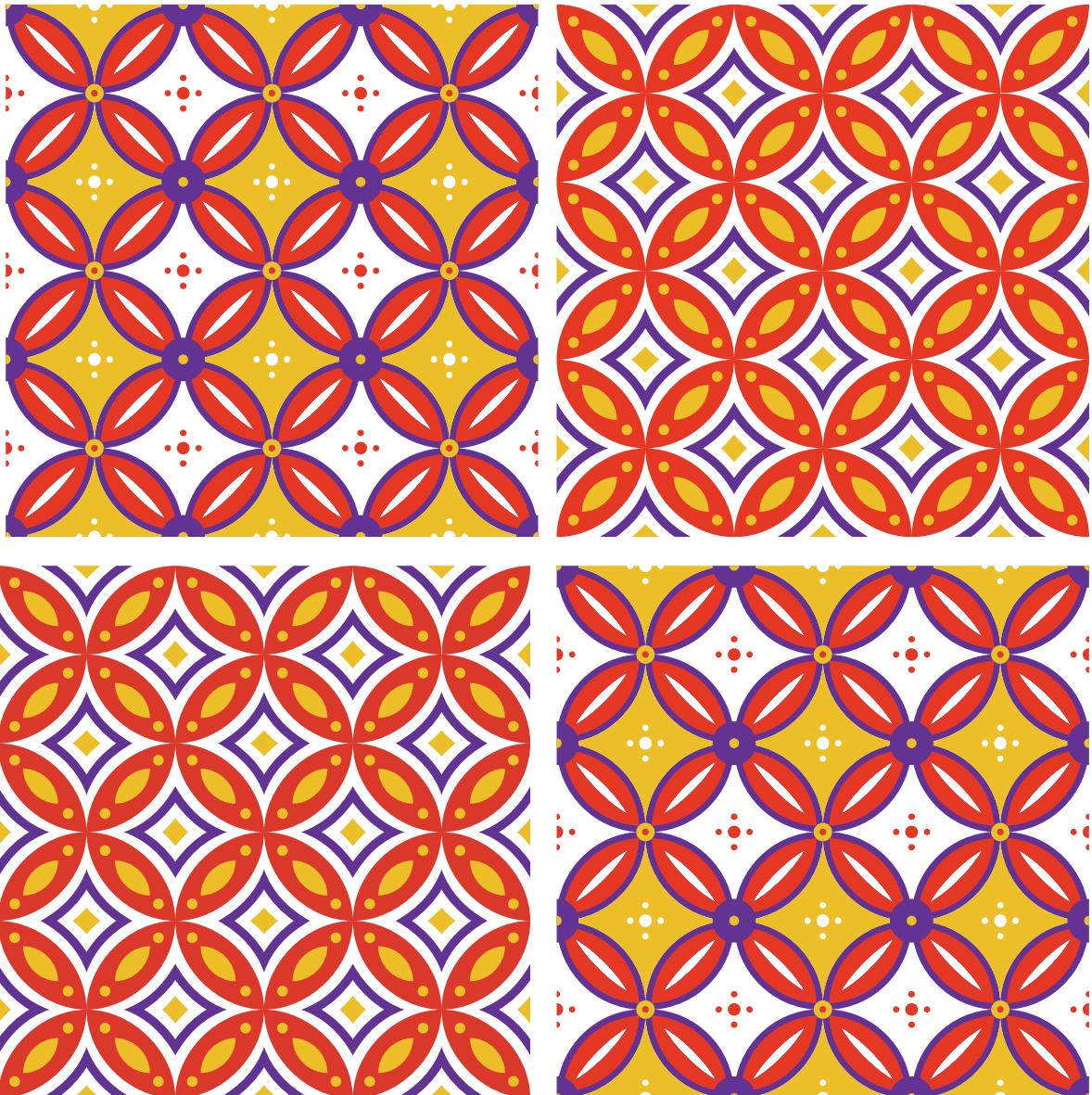
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings HOT readers,

If you are reading this special issue of *Toxenlaces* from a piece of paper in your hands, it is because you made it! You are finally here at the Salt Palace Convention Center in Salt Lake City, Utah, to celebrate the 63rd SOT Annual Meeting. Now it is time to enjoy your days at the meeting because you earned to be here after all those endless days finishing experiments for your poster, or those stressful days preparing your presentation or doing those last-minute edits.

The SOT has prepared an excellent meeting with various topics to choose from on different platforms. There are so many options that it could be overwhelming. Thankfully, SOT has the Online Planner and Event app, making navigating the meeting much easier. So, open the app, make your schedule, put those walking shoes on, and you are ready to have a nice meeting!

In this issue, you will find all the info you need to save the days/times to attend the events HOT has prepared for you. We are presenting them in this issue. Check out how they are!

Be sure to attend the **Mentoring Activity** on **Tuesday, March 12, from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM** (MT) at the Convention Center, **Room 355C**. Join us in this event to get networking advice from six toxicological panelists across multiple sectors and backgrounds. Networking is a skill worth learning because, among other things, it will help you build connections, collaborations, and open opportunities.

Also, remember to join us for the **2024 HOT Annual Reception and Award Ceremony** that the HOT Executive Committee has prepared for you. It will be on **Tuesday, March 12, at 6:30 PM** (MT) at Pierpont Place, a short walk from the convention center. We have put together a program that includes a presentation of our organization's achievements and initiatives. We will also celebrate the excellence of our members' scientific research level by recognizing the 2024 HOT Travel Awards winners and the HOT Distinguished Toxicologist awardee.

Remember to stop by the **Pavilion** in the ToxExpo Exhibit Hall and look for your HOT officers. Get to know more about HOT, how to get involved in this fantastic organization, and how HOT can help you. Also located at the ToxExpo Exhibit Hall, we will have a poster highlighting our organization.

Be supportive of your HOT member colleagues and attend their presentations or posters, as well as the events endorsed by HOT where members of HOT are involved (check the list using the QR code displayed on this issue). If you see posters with ribbons provided by HOT, introduce yourself to the member, a Travel Award winner, and get interested in their line of research.

I hope by the end of the annual meeting, you return home with new ideas for your project, new collaborations, multiple business cards, email contacts, and, who knows, maybe a job offer. But more importantly, I hope that you return energized to continue your scientific and personal journey.

I wish you a safe, healthy, and productive meeting!

Veronica Ramirez Alcantara, PhD

2023-2024 HOT President

Hispanic Organization of Toxicologists



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HOT ANNUAL RECEPTION AND AWARD CEREMONY



TUESDAY
12 MAR, 2024
06:30 PM TO
10:00 PM

PIERPONT PLACE
163 WEST PIERPONT AVE
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

MENTORING EVENT

LEVERAGING NETWORKING FOR
CAREER ADVANCEMENT



TUESDAY
12 MAR, 2024
01:00 PM TO
02:00 PM

ROOM 355 C-
CONVENTION CENTER

HOT PRESENTATIONS POSTER ORAL AND EVENTS



2024 HOT AWARD WINNERS



Linval DePass, PhD
Durect Corp.
Distinguished Toxicologist Award



Melissa Kudlak
Rutgers University
Undergraduate Student
Travel Award



Diego Paine
University of Kansas
Graduate Student Travel
Award



Nadia Herold
University of Leipzig, Germany
International Graduate Student Travel
Award



José Ricardo Palacios
Valladares
CINVESTAV, Mexico
International Graduate Student Travel
Award



Marjorie Pereira Marin
University of Massachusetts
Honorable Mention



Candace Longoria, PhD
Rutgers University
Honorable Mention



Daniel Andres Martinez Perez
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