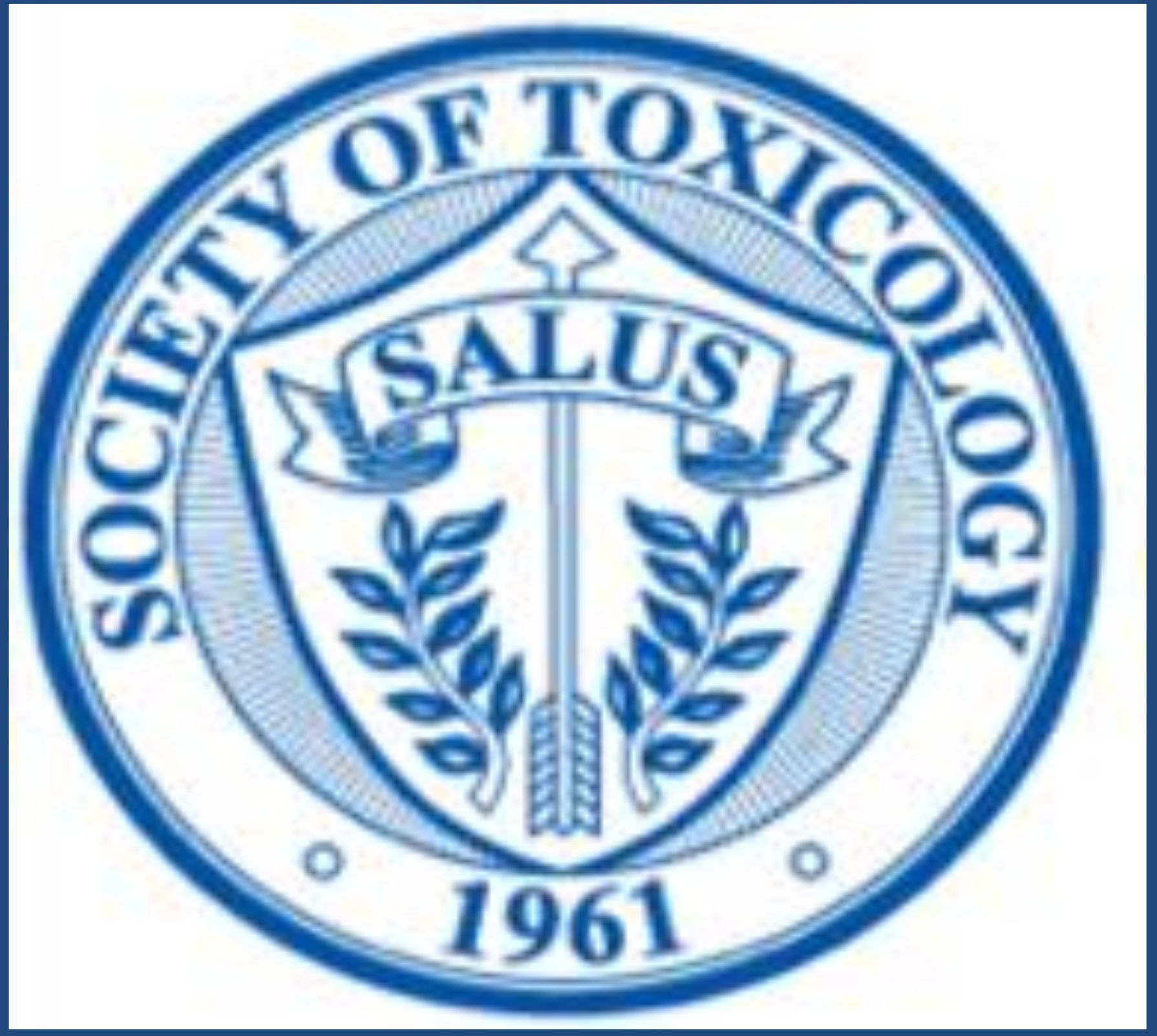




Supporting the Inclusion, Promotion, Retention, and Professional Development of the LGBT+ Community in the Field of Toxicology



Out Toxicologists and Allies SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP OF SOT



Mission

The Out Toxicologists and Allies (OTA) Special Interest Group is established to support and promote scientists who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and related community members (LGBT+), and expand the diversity and inclusivity initiatives of the Society of Toxicology (SOT). Membership in OTA is open to all SOT LGBT+ members as well as allies who embrace diversity and promote inclusiveness within the SOT. OTA recognizes that individuals come from diverse backgrounds and strives to be supportive of all intersecting identities.

Goals

- Provide professional and social development opportunities towards the advancement of diversity and inclusion in the toxicology workforce at all major SOT events.
- Highlight the scientific achievements of LGBT+ toxicologists as well as allies who embrace diversity and promote inclusiveness within the field of toxicology each year through sponsored seminars and awards.
- Serve as a leading organization for all scientific groups in support of diversity and inclusivity by building working collaborations with SOT special interest groups and external groups specifically dedicated to supporting LGBT+ individuals in scientific fields.

2020-2021 Executive Board

President Martin Phillips	Vice President Daniella Pizzurro	Vice President Elect Samantha Snow	Secretary/Treasurer Sarah Lacher
			
Senior Councilor	Junior Councilor Tyler Nicholas	Graduate Student Rep Cody Schmidlin	Postdoctoral Rep Annie Zimmerman

Please Join US!

Inaugural OTA Reception
Sunday, March 15th
8:00 to 10:00 pm

**McCormick &
Schmick's Grille**
321 West Katella Avenue
Anaheim, CA 92802

**Meet the new
2020-2021 Officers!**

**OTA Presentation:
Updates and Goals
for 2020-2021**

2020 SOT EVENTS OF INTEREST

Sunday, March 15	
Welcome Reception	6:30 -7:30 PM
Inaugural OTA Reception, McCormick & Schmick's Grille	8:00 -10:00 PM
Monday, March 16	
SOT Mentoring Breakfast (Registration Required)	6:15 -7:45 AM
Individual-, Community-, and Population-Level Environmental-Associated Attributes of Disparate Health Outcomes in Vulnerable Populations	11:00 AM- 12:20PM
Research Funding Insights: Funding 101: Multiple Perspectives on the NIH Grant Process	3:00 -4:30 PM
TUESDAY, March 17	
Team Science and Collaboration in a Changing Research Landscape	10:50 -11:50 AM
Maneuvering Difficult Conversations	1:30-1:50 PM
Grant Funding (F training grants, K99/R00, & Thinking beyond the first RO1)	2:10-3:50 PM
Tox ShowDown	7:30-9:00 PM
WEDNESDAY, March 18	
Research Funding Insights: Network with Grant Program Officers	9:30 AM-4:30 PM
Plenary Keynote MRC Lecture: Epigenetics and Inheritance	12:30-1:30 PM
Trainee Discussion with MRC Lecturer Dame Amanda Fisher	2:00-3:00 PM

