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President's Message:

I am excited to serve as President of ITSS. What makes this group special is our community of scientists, trainees, and professionals dedicated to advancing immunotoxicology and supporting one another. As we look ahead, we remain focused on promoting scientific excellence, fostering mentorship and career development, and creating opportunities to connect and collaborate. I encourage you to join our upcoming webinars and participate in the activities that keep our community engaged and informed. Please also consider nominating deserving colleagues and trainees for ITSS awards. Recognizing excellence is one of the best ways to celebrate and strengthen our field. Thank you for being part of this community. I look forward to working together and all we will accomplish this year. Debbie

ITSS Sponsored Awards (Due Dec 14, 2026)

- ☐ Best Paper of the Year
- ☐ Best Presentation by a Postdoctoral Trainee
- ☐ Best Presentation by a Student
- ☐ HESI Immunotoxicology Junior Investigator Travel
- ☐ Mitzi and Prakash Nagarkatti Research Excellence in Immunotoxicology
- ☐ Outstanding Established Immunotoxicologist
- ☐ Outstanding Junior Immunotoxicologist
- ☐ Vos Lifetime Career Achievement Award in Immunotoxicology

For award descriptions/details see:

https://www.toxicology.org/groups/ss/imtox/descriptions_and_deadlines.asp



Congrats to our 2026
ITSS Award recipients!
[Awardee info](#)

Congrats to ITSS President
Debra Laskin - Recipient of
2026 Forbes 50 over 50
Innovations Award

ITSS Announcements and Dates:

October 21, 2026 (10 am, EDT): Upcoming Immunotoxicology Webinar [Toxics] Special Issue: "Environmental Toxicants in Human Health: Oxidative Stress, Metabolism and Toxicity".

[Zoom Registration](#)

November 12, 2026 (10 am, EST): Webinar co-hosted with SOT Food Safety Specialty Section: "Assessing Allergenicity in Novel Proteins" [Registration Link](#)

November 13, 2026 (11:59 pm, EST): SOT abstract submission deadline

December 14, 2026: ITSS award deadlines

January 22, 2027: Early-bird SOT registration ends

March 14-17, 2027: SOT returns to San Antonio!

Don't miss these ITSS events:

- ✓ **Four ITSS-endorsed Sessions** - See SOT schedule for details: [here](#)
- ✓ **Monday, March 15, 6-7:30 PM:** ITSS reception (Grand Hyatt San Antonio Riverwalk)
- ✓ **Monday, March 15, 7:30-9 PM:** SOT NetworX Night, hosted by CAMAN - Free with SOT registration. Meet, connect, and get candid career insights from professionals across toxicology.
- ✓ **Tuesday, March 16, 10:40-11 AM:** Tiny Tox Talk: *Immunosafety Careers: At the Interface of Innovative Discovery and Safety Assessment Risk*



Have exciting news to share with ITSS colleagues?
Highlight your achievements [here](#).

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