Breakout Sessions

Ins and Outs of Graduate School in Toxicology: Insights into Admissions, Training, and Finding Success

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Breakout Session Dynamics

• This live session will provide students with the opportunity to meet and engage with experts on graduate study in toxicology in small discussion groups.
• Each will be moderated by a graduate student and a graduate program advisor.
• Students will learn tips about applying for and succeeding in graduate school, gain insights into admissions, and get answers to any questions they might have about toxicology graduate school and programs.
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Start Now!
Visit the Hallway Huddles Lounge from the Networking section to hold impromptu video chats with other attendees or join a small-group discussion.
Tiny Tox Talks

Visit the Tiny Tox Talks Lounge from the Networking section to attend short presentations on career development, scientific, and other topics.
Commemorate the Virtual Meeting by taking a photo in the virtual booth.
Visit the Virtual Exhibits to start new collaborations, acquire services and products, and more.
The SOT Hub section contains information on SOT resources and benefits.
Tox ShowDown

Monday, March 22
4:30 PM–6:30 PM (US EDT, UTC -4)

Form a team and join this online trivia event to answer questions on all things toxicology!
All Scientific and Exhibitor-Hosted Sessions available on demand through May 31, 2021
Engage with the latest toxicology-related news.

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