

Undergraduate Program Schedule

Saturday, March 11 | Hilton Baltimore Hotel

TIME	EVENT	PRESENTER(S)	ROOM
4:30 PM	<i>Students meet Peer Mentors in the Lord Baltimore lobby to be escorted to the Hilton Baltimore Hotel.</i>		
5:00 PM–5:15 PM	Registration for Students with Committee on Diversity Initiatives Travel Awards		Holiday Ballroom 1
5:15 PM–7:30 PM	Opening Event <i>Chairs: Judith T. Zelikoff, PhD, New York University School of Medicine, Tuxedo Park, NY; and Kimberly Hodge-Bell, PhD, DABT, Monsanto Company, St. Louis, MO</i>		
5:15 PM–5:25 PM	Welcome	Judith T. Zelikoff, PhD, New York University School of Medicine, Tuxedo Park, NY	
5:25 PM–5:55 PM	The Tox Squad Icebreaker	Jennifer L. Rayner, PhD, DABT, 2006 Program Alumna, SRC, Arlington, VA	
6:00 PM–6:45 PM	Dinner		
6:45 PM–7:30 PM	Are You Curious and Ask Questions? Do You Want to Help People? Toxicology Might Be for You! An Introduction to Toxicology	Antonio T. Baines, PhD, 1993 Program Alumnus, North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC	
7:30 PM–8:30 PM	Committee on Diversity Initiatives Reunion		
7:30 PM–7:35 PM	Welcome	Judith T. Zelikoff, PhD, New York University School of Medicine, Tuxedo Park, NY	
7:35 PM–7:40 PM	2017 Perry J. Gehring Diversity Student Travel Award Recognition <i>Recipient: Kaylin Marie White, 2015 Program Alumna, Spelman University, Atlanta, GA</i>		
7:40 PM–8:30 PM	Networking		

Sunday, March 12 | Hilton Baltimore Hotel

TIME	EVENT	PRESENTER(S)	ROOM
7:00 AM	<i>Students, Advisors, and Peer Mentors depart together for the Hilton Baltimore Hotel.</i>		
7:30 AM–8:00 AM	Breakfast for Students, Advisors, and Peer Mentors		Holiday Ballroom 1
8:00 AM–12:00 Noon	Toxicology Presentations <i>Chairs: Judith T. Zelikoff, PhD, New York University School of Medicine, Tuxedo Park, NY; and Kimberly Hodge-Bell, PhD, DABT, Monsanto Company, St. Louis, MO</i>		
8:05 AM–8:10 AM	Welcome	John B. Morris, PhD, SOT President, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT	
8:10 AM–8:55 AM	Drug Discovery Toxicology, A Paradigm Shift for Pharma	Yvonne Will, PhD, Pfizer Inc., Groton, CT	
9:00 AM–9:45 AM	The Toxic Sins of Our Ancestors	Patrick Allard, PhD, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA	
9:45 AM–9:55 AM	Break		
9:55 AM–11:00 AM	Interactive Presentation—Forensic Toxicology Overview	Michael J. McCabe, PhD, Robson Forensic Inc., Lancaster, PA	
11:05 AM–11:55 AM	Human Health and Risk Assessment	Marquea D. King, PhD, US Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC	
12:00 Noon–12:40 PM	Lunch and Networking		
12:40 PM–12:45 PM	Preview of Afternoon	Judith T. Zelikoff, PhD, New York University School of Medicine, Tuxedo Park, NY	

TIME	EVENT	PRESENTER(S)	ROOM
12:55 PM–1:55 PM	Breakout Sessions For Students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Graduate School and What Can I Expect?—A Graduate Student Perspective • How to Get into Graduate School—An Academic Advisor’s Perspective <i>Chair: Aimen Farraj, PhD, DABT, US Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, NC</i>		
	Breakout 1	Academic Advisor Facilitator: Lauren M. Aleksunes, PharmD, PhD, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ Graduate Student Facilitator: Alexandra Colón-Rodríguez, PhD, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI	Key Ballroom 9
	Breakout 2	Academic Advisor Facilitator: James Luyendyk, PhD, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI Graduate Student Facilitator: Alexandra Lacey, BA, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX	Key Ballroom 10
	Breakout 3	Academic Advisor Facilitator: Angela Slitt, PhD, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI Graduate Student Facilitator: Megan Culbreth, MS, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY	Key Ballroom 11
	Breakout 4	Academic Advisor Facilitator: T. Annelise Nguyen, PhD, MBA, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS Graduate Student Facilitator: Vivek Lawana, MS, Iowa State University, Ames, IA	Key Ballroom 12
12:55 PM–1:55 PM	Breakout Session For Advisors Tips for Advising Prospective Graduate Students or How to Get Your Students Accepted to Graduate School	Facilitator: William D. Atchison, PhD, Michigan State University, Lansing, MI	Calloway A
1:55 PM–2:05 PM	Break		

Sunday, March 12 (continued)

TIME	EVENT	PRESENTER(S)	ROOM
2:05 PM–2:55 PM	Career Roundtable: Opportunities in Toxicology <i>Chair: Irene M. Abraham, PhD, DABT, JT International, Geneva, Switzerland</i>		
	Team 1	Academia: Darryl Hood, PhD, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH Government: Xi Yang, PhD, US Food and Drug Administration, Jefferson, AR Industry: René Viñas, PhD, Grocery Manufacturer's Association, Washington, DC	Key Ballroom 9
	Team 2	Academia: Antonio Baines, PhD, North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC Government: Jorge Muniz Ortiz, PhD, US Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC Industry: Jennifer L. Rayner, PhD, DABT, SRC, Inc., Arlington, VA	Key Ballroom 10
	Team 3	Academia: Courtney Sulentic, PhD, Wright State University, Dayton, OH Government: Angela Curry, PhD, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Austin, TX Industry: Nathan R. Pechacek, MS, DABT, EcoLab, St. Paul, MN	Key Ballroom 11
	Team 4	Academia: José E. Manautou, PhD, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT Government: Pedro L. Del Valle, PhD, US Food and Drug Administration, Silver Spring, MD Industry: TBD	Key Ballroom 12
3:00 PM–5:00 PM	Open Time with Academic Toxicology Program Directors and Internship Sponsors <i>Chair: Judith T. Zelikoff, PhD, CDI Chair, New York University School of Medicine, Tuxedo Park, NY</i>		Key Ballroom 7
3:00 PM–4:00 PM	Informal Poster Display for Undergraduate Participants	<i>Presenter attended 3:30 PM–4:00 PM</i>	

SOT Annual Meeting Events

TIME	EVENT	PRESENTER(S)	ROOM
5:15 PM–6:30 PM	Awards Ceremony		Convention Center, Ballroom III
6:30 PM–7:30 PM	Welcome Reception		Convention Center, Hall A
7:30 PM–8:30 PM	Student/Postdoctoral Scholar Mixer		Hilton Baltimore Hotel, Holiday Ballroom 4

Monday, March 13 | Hilton Baltimore Hotel

TIME	EVENT	PRESENTER(S)	ROOM
6:45 AM	<i>Students, Advisors, and Peer Mentors depart together for the Hilton Baltimore Hotel.</i>		
7:00 AM–7:35 AM	Breakfast for Students, Advisors, and Peer Mentors		Holiday Ballroom 1
8:00 AM–9:20 AM	Plenary Lecture Data Science	Peter Sorger, PhD, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA; and Lara Mangravite, PhD, Sage Bionetworks, Seattle, WA	Convention Center, Hall A
9:30 AM–11:05 AM	Mentor Groups Attend Annual Meeting Sessions and Posters		
11:15 AM	<i>Mentor groups meet near the Pratt Street Lower Lobby escalators (just outside the ToxExpo Hall) to be escorted to the In Vitro Lecture.</i>		
11:30 AM–1:00 PM	In Vitro Lecture and Luncheon for Students Human Organs-on-Chips Testing—Strengths and Challenges	Anthony Bahinski, MBA, PhD, GlaxoSmithKline, King of Prussia, PA	Hilton Baltimore Hotel, Holiday Ballroom 4
1:15 PM–3:10 PM	Toxicology Topic Groups Attend Afternoon Annual Meeting Sessions		
3:15 PM	<i>Toxicology topic groups meet near Pratt Street Lower Lobby escalators (just outside the ToxExpo Hall) to be escorted to the Career Presentation.</i>		
3:30 PM–4:30 PM	Career Presentation Getting Started: Steps on the Way to a Science Career in Academia, Industry, or Government	Myrtle A. Davis, DVM, PhD, NIH-NCI, Bethesda, MD	Hilton Baltimore Hotel, Holiday Ballroom 1
3:30 PM–4:30 PM	Host Mentor and Peer Mentor Meeting	Kimberly Hodge-Bell, PhD, DABT, CDI Co-chair, Monsanto Company, St. Louis, MO	Hilton Baltimore Hotel, Calloway A
4:30 PM–5:00 PM	Program Closing Session	Judith T. Zelikoff, PhD, CDI Chair, New York University School of Medicine, Tuxedo Park, NY	Hilton Baltimore Hotel, Holiday Ballroom 1