

Scientific Program Overview



Sunday, March 25

7:00 AM–7:45 AM

CONTINUING EDUCATION

SUNRISE MINI-COURSE

1. REACH: A New Framework for the Regulation of Chemicals (p67)

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4. Allergy and Allergic Disease: A Primer for Toxicologists (p68)
5. Fundamentals of Human Health Risk Assessment with a Case Study Approach (p69)
6. Toxicology and Molecular Biology of Tissue Repair (p69)
7. The Biology and Toxicology of the Peri- and Post-Natal Development Period (p70)

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10. Toxicological Evaluation of Chemical and Drug Mixtures (p71)
11. Physiologically Based Pharmacokinetic Modeling for Risk Assessment Applications (p72)
12. Protein Therapeutics: Assessment and Impact of Immunogenicity on Study Design and Interpretation (p72)
13. Rodent Imaging Overview for the Toxicologist (p73)

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PLENARY OPENING LECTURE

The Impact of Human Activities on the Atmosphere
Nobel Laureate Mario Molina (p76)

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SYMPOSIA

Application of Humanized Mouse Lines to Toxicological and Pharmacological Studies (p76)
Genomics and Dose-Response Modeling (p77)

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The Future of Risk Assessment in Environmental Health—Can Current Approaches Fulfill Public Health Needs? (p78)
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Mechanisms of Arsenic Toxicity (p82)

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MERIT AWARD LECTURE

The Use of Biomarkers to Inform Mechanisms of Carcinogenesis and Risk Assessment
2007 Honoree James A. Swenberg (p100)

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SYMPOSIA

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Understanding the Linkages Between Environmental Toxicity and Human Disease: From Observation to Mechanistic Insight and from Insight to Therapeutics (p121)

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Critical Roles of Coactivators and Corepressors During Transcriptional Activation by Xenobiotic Receptors (p179)
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The Genetic Control of Programmed Cell Death in The Nematode *Caenorhabditis Elegans*
 Nobel Laureate Robert Horvitz (p187)

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Biliary Hyperplasia and Cholestasis: Relevance to Human Risk Assessment (p188)
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 Can Species and Strain Differences in Dioxin Sensitivity Be Explained by Differences in the Ah Receptor? (p191)
 Current Considerations in Setting Exposure Guidance for Sensory and Respiratory Tract Irritation (p192)

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12:00 NOON–1:20 PM**HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHT**

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SPECIAL SESSION

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SYMPOSIA

Cardiovascular Effects of Inhaled Ultra-Fine and Fine Particles in Human Volunteers (p228)
Current Issues in Developmental Immunotoxicology (p228)
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Target-Based Toxicity of Novel Pharmaceutical Targets (p230)
Toxicogenomics is a Team Sport (p231)

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PLATFORM SESSIONS

Biomarkers of Nephrotoxicity (p231)
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Chemical Weapons—Mechanisms (p233)
Reproductive System: New Approaches to Old Problems (p233)
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ROUNDTABLE

Can a Single Experimental Model Predict the Respiratory Sensitization Potential of Chemicals and Proteins? (p235)

INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS

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ROUNDTABLE

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**SPECIAL EVENTS Sponsored by
the SOCIETY OF TOXICOLOGY**

Friday, March 23

9:00 AM–1:00 PM *Paracelsus* Goes to School Student Workshop (p74)

Saturday, March 24

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4:00 PM–7:00 PM Registration Desk Opens
5:30 PM–9:00 PM Undergraduate Education Program (p74)

Sunday, March 25

8:00 AM–5:00 PM Undergraduate Education Program (p75)
5:15 PM–6:30 PM Awards Ceremony (p75)
6:30 PM–7:30 PM Welcoming Reception (p75)
7:00 PM–8:00 PM 25-Year (or More) Member Reception (p75)
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Monday, March 26

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12:15 PM–1:30 PM Specialty Section Meetings/Luncheons: Comparative and Veterinary, Toxicologic and Exploratory Pathology (p100)
4:30 PM–6:00 PM Specialty Section Presidents Meeting (p129)
4:30 PM–7:30 PM Korean Toxicologist Association in America Special Interest Group Meeting/Reception (p129)
5:00 PM–6:30 PM American Association of Chinese in Toxicology Special Interest Group Lecture, Business Meeting, and Reception (p129)
6:00 PM–7:30 PM Specialty Section Meetings/Receptions: Inhalation and Respiratory, Mechanisms, Mixtures, Regulatory and Safety Evaluation, Reproductive and Development, Risk Assessment (p130)
Various Times Regional Chapter Meetings/Receptions (Refer to *Event Calendar*) (p130)

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7:00 AM–8:30 AM Regional Chapter Presidents Meeting (p130)
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8:00 AM–4:00 PM *Paracelsus* Goes to School Teacher Workshops (p132)
12:00 NOON–1:30 PM Specialty Section Meetings/Luncheons: Nanotoxicology, Occupational and Public Health (p158)
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5:00 PM–6:00 PM Hispanic Organization for Toxicologists Special Interest Group Meeting/Reception (p185)
6:00 PM–7:30 PM Specialty Section Meetings/Receptions: Dermal, Ethical, Legal, and Social Issues, Immunotoxicology, *In Vitro*, Molecular Biology (p185)
6:00 PM–7:30 PM Women in Toxicology Special Interest Group Meeting/Reception (p185)
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6:00 PM–7:30 PM Specialty Section Meetings/Receptions: Biological Modeling, Carcinogenesis, Drug Discovery, Food Safety, Metals, Neurotoxicology (p236)
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