MENTORING RECEPTION

Hosted by Molecular and Systems Biology (**MSBSS**), **Mechanisms**, and In Vitro and Alternative Methods (**IVAM**) Specialty Sections

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WHEN

Tuesday March 13, 2018
6:30 – 8:30 PM

WHERE

Casa Rio, 430 E Commerce St, San Antonio, TX
5 min. walk from the Convention Center!

WHAT

Trainees will have the opportunity to network with leading toxicology experts from industry, academia, government, and non-profit organizations. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and 1 drink ticket/person will be provided.

Space is limited! Register here!

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Creating a Safer and Healthier World by Advancing the Science and Increasing the Impact of Toxicology

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I currently serve as a project toxicologist for discovery phase project teams and am responsible for assessing target safety, guiding lead candidate safety optimization, and establishing safety criteria for successful candidate nomination. I previously worked as a liver biologist and tissue engineer for a 3D bioprinting company and as team lead was responsible for development of market-driven model improvements, management of custom liver model design and evaluation, and leading collaborative cross-functional investigative initiatives. My graduate training and postdoctoral work centered in liver disease and mechanistic parameters that may lead to patient susceptibility to hepatotoxicity.

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Board-certified and European-registered toxicologist versed in risk assessment. Experienced in product safety and occupational health in both consumer goods and pharmaceutical industries. Knowledgeable in pharmacology, PD/PK, and familiar with FDA and ICH regulations and guidelines.

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I have been a Toxicologist at Alnylam Pharmaceuticals for approximately one year. In my first post-postdoc role, I provide nonclinical support to multiple program teams in order to develop RNAi therapeutics for various indications, including genetic, cardio-metabolic, and hepatic infectious diseases. While most of my tasks involve report writing, including co-authoring nonclinical sections of regulatory dossiers, I also serve as the Regulatory Toxicology liaison to the Investigative Sciences group, which is a great way to stay immersed in the science.

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Ruth is chair of drug discovery at Birmingham University, UK and Cofounder of ApconiX, an integrated toxicology and ion channel company. Before that Ruth was Global Head of Regulatory Safety at AstraZeneca and Director of Toxicology for Aventis in Paris, France. With >140 publications in peer reviewed journals, Ruth is president elect of ATS, former president of the British Toxicology Society, current secretary to SOT and former president of EUROTOX.

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Dr. Wang is Director of Toxicology at Achaogen, Inc., where she has responsibility for all toxicology functions across early and late stage development programs, including non-clinical safety strategies, operations, resourcing, budget & timelines. Prior to joining Achaogen, Dr. Wang worked at Novartis Pharmaceuticals for more than a decade, leading safety assessment efforts for oncology and non-oncology drug development projects.

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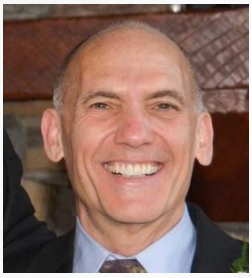

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Dr. Goodman is a Principal at Gradient, an environmental consulting company. She is an expert in epidemiology and toxicology, and their application to human health risk assessment, and focuses on chemicals in consumer products, the workplace, and the environment, as well as pharmaceuticals. She recently was an adjunct faculty member in the Department of Epidemiology at the Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health, where she taught a class on meta-analysis, and, before joining Gradient, was a Cancer Prevention Fellow at the National Cancer Institute. Dr. Goodman has authored many original peer-reviewed research articles, review articles, and book chapters on a wide variety of topics, including systematic reviews of numerous chemicals and health outcomes, and has presented scientific analyses and findings to community groups, and regulatory and legislative bodies, and in the litigation setting.

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I serve as VP elect of MSBSS and as Chair of the Dept of Environmental Health Sciences at University of Michigan. I lead a research lab investigating the role of epigenetics in the developmental origins of disease. I enjoy reading and paddle boarding!

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I hold a Ph.D. in Oncological Sciences from the University of Utah and am a Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences & Dean of Graduate Education and Research at St. John's University, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. I serve as the Chair the Institutional Biosafety Committee and Chair the Committee On Outcomes And Assessment for the College. I am trained as a molecular biologist with specialties in protein biochemistry, bioinformatics, proteomics, and toxicology and work as a Biocurator and with the Reactome Project, a human centric pathway database of biological processes. I lead a research group focused on toxicogenomics, bioinformatics, and biomarker discovery.

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Heather is a full professor with a research and teaching portfolio. She is head of industrial liaison for the school of Medicine, Medical Science and Nutrition. Heather has experience of regulatory affairs through MHRA and Department of Health and via EFSA. She is President-Elect of EUROTOX and has recently been President of British Toxicology Society.

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I have a PhD in Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics from the University of Virginia and completed my postdoctoral training in the US Environmental Protection Agency's Clinical Research Branch prior to becoming a Principal Investigator in the EPA's National Health and Environmental Effects Research Laboratory. My research program explores the molecular mechanisms underlying susceptibility and exposure effects associated with air pollution exposure. Our efforts are focused around the use of in vitro primary cell models and clinical studies to identify the role of cellular signaling pathway activation, transcriptional regulation, and chromatin biology in toxicant-exposure effects relationships. Recently, we have also been developing 3D/organotypic in vitro models of the airway to add depth and biological context to our studies. In addition to my research, I am the Vice President of MSBSS, Chair of the Contemporary Concepts in Toxicology meeting "Building a Better Epithelium: Breaking the Barrier to the Next Generation of Toxicity Testing," and Co-Chair of SOT's Career Resources and Development Committee.

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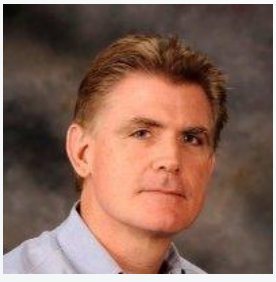

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I worked in pharma for 15 years (GSK), mostly focused on evaluating / utilizing new technology in the context of mechanistic toxicology to support pre-clinical safety assessments. I've been with the National Toxicology Program for the past 8 years, leading the group responsible for coordinating the evaluation of non-animal testing methods across the U.S. government and with international partners. Our group has been collaborating with NIH NCATS TissueChip and interagency Tox21 programs, with particular emphasis on identifying opportunities to put these technologies into everyday use.

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