

**Global Communications and  
Collaboration in Toxicology  
Natal Convention Center**

Tuesday, November 10, 2015

12:30 – 1:30 pm

Room: Morton

**Organizers**

International Union of Toxicology (IUTOX)

Hispanic Organization of Toxicologists (HOT)

*(HOT is a Special Interest Group of the Society of Toxicology)*

All are invited

With a growing number of toxicology societies forming around the world, it's ever more important that we all work together to promote the science of toxicology and innovate to solve common problems. Increasingly available technology offers new opportunities and resources to communicate and collaborate across time zones on a wide range of timely issues. The purpose of this networking discussion is to raise awareness of communication efforts already underway by our member societies, discuss how and if these programs and resources can be more effective and widely available, and finally, what opportunities exist to encourage and facilitate future communication among all IUTOX member societies.

**Panel**

Elaine Faustman, IUTOX Chair, Education Committee

Emanuela Corsini, IUTOX Chair, Communications Committee

Silvia B.M. Barros, SBTox Member, HOT Councilor

Ofelia Olivero, HOT Past President; SOT Special Interest Group Liaison, SOT Councilor

**Agenda**

1. Introductions: Panel (*5 minutes*)
2. IUTOX Communication Vehicles/Capacity (*Emanuela Corsini, 5 minutes*)
3. IUTOX Education Initiatives—Sharing Across Regions (*Elaine Faustman, 5 minutes*)
4. HOT-Regional Goals for Sharing Information (*Silvia Barros and Ofelia Olivero, 5 minutes*)
5. Participant Feedback and Input—Small Groups (*20 minutes*)
  - a. How can IUTOX and other member societies help you meet your educational needs?
  - b. How can IUTOX and other member societies help you meet your educational needs via on-line courses and the provision of educational materials? What would be most useful to you?
  - c. How and by what means can programming, training, and resources be shared across your regions and/or internationally?
6. Small Group Reports (*Elaine Faustman, 20 minutes*)
  - a. Share information gathered regarding the proposed questions.
  - b. Best practices and practical means for sharing and exchanging information with the international toxicology community.