



2016 Global Communications and Collaboration in Toxicology

(The second in a series of three meetings to help IUTOX and its member societies put ideas into action to advance information sharing and solve common problems with available resources)

AGENDA

March 14, 2016

- 9:30 AM **Refreshments and Networking**
- 9:45 AM **Welcome:** Herman Autrup, IUTOX President
- 9:50 AM **Introduction and Sharing Best Practices:** Emanuela Corsini, Chair, Communications Committee; Elaine Faustman, Chair, Education Committee
- 10:15 AM **Small Group Discussions:** Attendees move to a table with their preferred discussion topic number.

Discussion Topics (30 min): Each table will have an assigned discussion leader and scribe

- Topic 1 **MENTORING:** At the CTDC9/XIXCBTox Global Communications meeting in Natal, Brazil last November, there was great interest among the junior participants to receive mentoring opportunities and among the more senior scientists, to serve as mentors. How can this be best achieved in your community/country/region? Would it be helpful for your national societies to provide this opportunity at their annual meetings? How about international and regional meetings such as IUTOX Congresses, the SOT Annual Meeting, regional toxicology and/or other meetings? What is your advice for identifying and matching mentees and mentors in your local or regional area or in your scientific specialty? What is the best way to promote and share this information?
- Topic 2 **PRACTICAL TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS:** The broad term of “technology” is often mentioned as the best way to share resources and information. What does that mean for you? Do you rely on your cell phone or your laptop as your primary resource for accessing web-based information? What is the easiest way for you to access on-line courses: You Tube videos, downloadable content, webinars? Are you willing to pay for content such as CE courses or risk assessment training? If so, how much? What is the easiest way for you to pay for on-line services? Do you rely on Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn to share and seek scientific information and resources? Do you use ResearchGate? If yes to any or all of these resources, how often and for what purpose?
- Topic 3 **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:** Identifying information and resources that help with applying for travel awards, finding funding opportunities, learning how to write grants, and getting help with publishing journal articles are repeatedly mentioned

as topics of high interest and need and critical to advancing careers and professional standing. What has worked best for you to find these resources? Are you most likely to find and benefit from these resources on a local, regional, national or international level? In what specific places do you identify and access these resources? Are you looking for articles and written information or would you prefer a course or offering at a conference to learn of current opportunities?

10:45 AM **Table Reports:** Designated table leaders will share ideas with the larger group, providing specific ideas, advice and examples.

* Please be sure to hand your table's notes to Donna Breskin at the end of the Coffee or leave them on the table for collection at the end of the event.

11: 30 AM **Wrap-up and next steps:** Emanuela Corsini and Elaine Faustman

11:45 AM **Global Gallery:** In the SOT Exhibit Hall