Things to look forward to in the upcoming year

1. SRC Youth Summer Camp K-12 Outreach
2. Potential Program Hike
3. Program Beach Clean-up
4. 2027 SoCal SETAC will be in Long Beach
5. 2027 SETAC Europe will be in Geneva, Switzerland
6. 2027 SOT will be in San Antonio, Texas



Appreciation and Thanks to

1. Dustin Domingo, for our program coordinator
2. Linlin Zhao, for being our Program Chair and preparing seminar talks
3. Wei-Chun Chou, for being our Symposium Chair and preparing seminar talks
4. Joey-Genereux, for preparing seminar talks
5. The ETOX mini-GSA, for all that they do to promote student socials and perform educational outreach, making etox merchandise

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Let's take a look into the past 2025 - 2026 school year!

We now got T-shirts and new Tote Bags!



We've been on a roll with Educational Outreach this year!

Please follow us!

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Student Awards & Recognitions

Lillian Tran - NSF GRFP



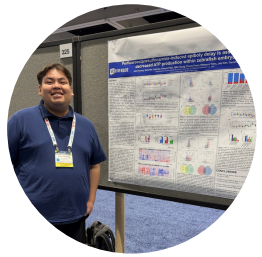
Received the 2025 NSF GRFP award. This fellowship awards a graduate student with a $37k/yr stipend for 3 years.



Ting-An Lin - AHA Fellowship

Received the 2026 American Heart Association Predoctoral Fellowship, which awards a graduate student with a $35k/yr stipend for 2 years

John Hoang - SoCal SOT 1st Place Abstract Award



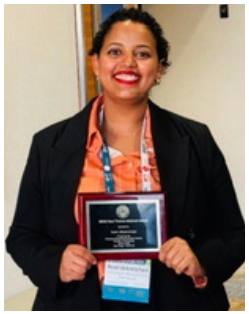
John won $500 for having the best abstract for his research on PFOSAm-induced epiboly delay at SoCal SOT!!

Xiaowen Wang - DDTSS-SOT Abstract Award 3rd place



For her first time at SOT, Xiaowen received 3rd place for the Drug Discovery Toxicology Speciality Section Abstract! She also received an honorable mention for the Biological Modelling Specialty Section.

Awot Ukbamichael - BMSS-SOT Best Trainee Abstract Award



Also her first time at SOT, Awot received the best abstract award for the Biological Modeling Speciality Section. She also received the Toxicologists of African origin student travel award.

Faculty Awards & Recognitions



Wei-Chun Chou

Received the AACT JOINN Biomere Oustanding Young Toxicologist Award.



David C. Volz

Started a new position as Chair of the UC Board of Admissions and Relations with Schools (BOARS) at the University of California.



Margarita Curras-Collazo

Appointed to Board of Trustees, International Regulatory Peptide Society.



Changcheng Zhou

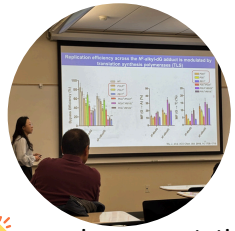
Elected Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

ETOX Seminar

This year, we had a diverse group of seminar speakers. Students had the opportunity to personally speak with the speakers during lunch.



Some seminars were also educational workshops: research ethics, authorship decisions, etc.



👏 amazing presentations by our 4th & 5th yrs! (image featuring Ting Zhao)

Spring Quarter Field Trip to learn about the **Stringfellow Acid Pits**!



mini-GSA Activities

Follow us on our newly active instagram and LinkedIn! We post real-time updates of gsa and program activities.

We hosted lots of fun socials this quarter:

1. Halloween Welcome Social
2. Board game nights with mentors and 1st year mentees
3. Board game night with Chem- and Neuro-GSAs





The mini-GSA has been working hard to increase our outreach presence and teaching the younger generations about env. tox. On the left is William, Pedro, and Lillian On performing outreach at the Brain Awareness Day Event at UCR. The GSA also volunteered at the SRC Youth Program to teach K-12 students about env. tox!

Please join our team! With students graduating, we need to fill our vacancies!

Just Published

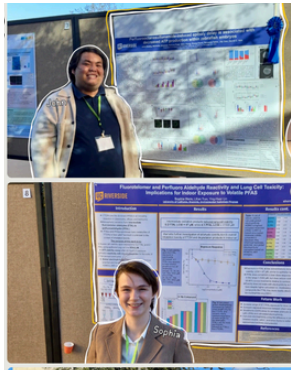
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2. **Alexa Canchola, Kunpeng Chen**, Md Ziaur Rahman, **Lillian Tran, Wonsik Woo,** Linhui Tian, **Ying-Hsuan Lin, Wei-Chun Chou,** Developing a multi-task quantitative structure-activity relationship (QSAR) model for predicting the toxicity potential of chemicals used in e-cigarette products. (Journal of Hazardous Materials).
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Conferences & Presentations



North America SETAC (Portland, Oregon)

John Hoang
Lillian Tran
Rebecca Yates



SoCal SOT (Carlsbad, CA)

John Hoang
Sophia Horn



SOT (San Diego)

John Hoang
William Troxel
Ting-An Lin
Sophia Horn
Pedro De Allende
Anthony Rios
Xiaowen Wang
Awot Ukbamichael

SETAC Europe (Maastricht, Netherlands)

John Hoang
Lillian Tran
Rebecca Yates
Sophia Horn



Other Conferences:

Latin Environmental Conference: Pedro De Allende, David Alfarro

SoCal SETAC: John Hoang, Lillian Tran, David Alfarro