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Society of Toxicologic Pathology

What is Toxicologic Pathology?

Toxicologic pathology is a medical discipline that applies the professional practice of pathology—the study of diseases—to toxicology—the study of the effects of chemicals and other agents on humans and animals.

Toxicologic pathology professionals work in academic institutions, government, the pharmaceutical and chemical industry, contract research organizations or as consultants, and utilize traditional clinical or anatomic pathology endpoints, as well as contemporary advances in molecular and cellular biology. They are dedicated to the integration of toxicologic pathology into hazard identification, risk assessment, and risk communication regarding human and animal exposure to potentially toxic substances.

The Organization

The Society of Toxicologic Pathology (STP) was founded in 1971 as a nonprofit association of pathologists and other scientists and has 1,200 members in over 20 countries. The principal aim of STP is the advancement of pathology as it pertains to changes elicited by pharmacological, chemical, or environmental agents, and factors that modify these responses. The STP provides expert guidance to legislative and regulatory decision makers regarding toxicologic pathology data and human or animal health.

The Society's Vision

Be an international leader for improvement of human, animal, and environmental health using an interdisciplinary scientific approach based in pathology and toxicology. This vision will be accomplished through four primary goals: recruitment, advocacy, globalization, and education.

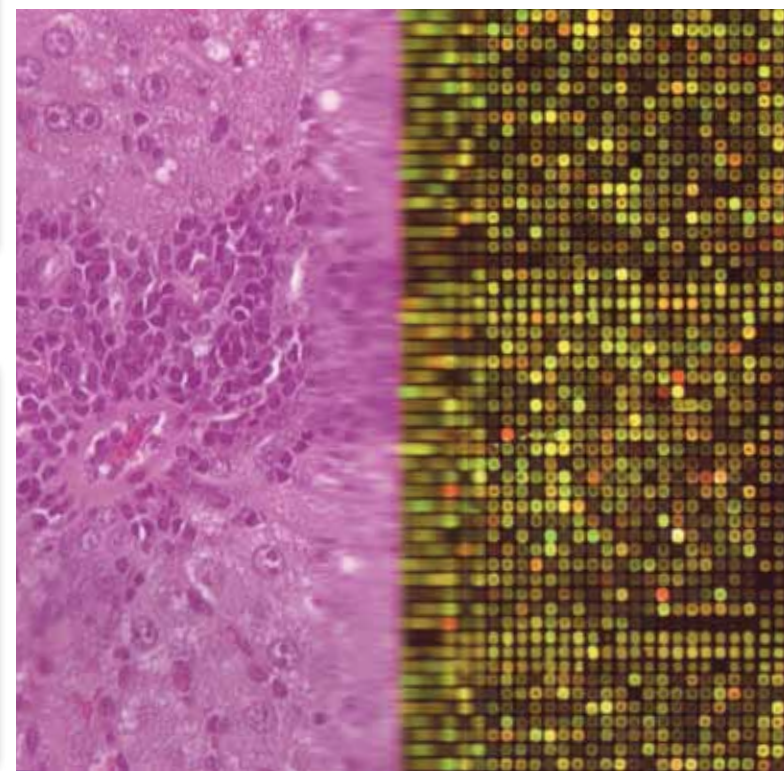
Non-Member Access

- Published STP position papers
- Career development services with job postings
- What's Your Diagnosis? A regularly posted pathology case to test your knowledge
- Standardized rat nomenclature



Member Access

- **ToxPathNet**—New Member Network
- ToxPath Newsgroup
- Early drafts of position papers
- Full-text articles from *Toxicologic Pathology*
- STP business activities
- STP membership directory
- Surveys conducted by the Scientific and Regulatory Policy Committee
- Career surveys
- Presentations on toxicologic pathology for non-pathologists (regulators, toxicologists, and students)



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The Society's Journal, *Toxicologic Pathology*

Toxicologic Pathology focuses on the multidisciplinary elements that constitute toxicologic pathology, including spontaneous and experimentally induced morphological and functional changes, environmental exposures, risk assessment, case reports, and investigative techniques. The journal publishes original peer-reviewed articles, symposia papers, brief communications, and current topic reviews. Archival issues of *Toxicologic Pathology* are available on the journal Web site at <http://www.sagepub.com>.



The Society's Annual Symposium

STP holds an annual meeting each year which attracts more than 600 participants. Scientific programs of the Annual Symposium highlight cutting-edge research in toxicologic pathology and address contemporary regulatory issues. Scientists present research findings, exchange ideas, and network with other leading individuals in the field of toxicologic pathology. STP hosts an exhibition at the annual meeting for exhibitors offering services and products related to the field. STP also sponsors and partners with other scientific societies, including the Society of Toxicology (SOT), the Japanese Society of Toxicologic Pathology (JSTP), the European Society of Toxicologic Pathology (ESTP), the American College of Toxicology (ACT), and the American College of Veterinary Pathologists (ACVP), in various scientific programs throughout the world.

Benefits of Membership

- Webinars for Members
- Regional Meetings
- Special Interest Groups
- Network with scientists involved in toxicology and pathology, and interact with leading toxicologic pathology authorities through a unique scientific forum of presentation and publication
- Participate in activities that provide regulatory guidance and influence legislative and regulatory policy
- Attend the Annual Symposium at a special Membership rate
- Access professional development services
- Receive the Society's journal, *Toxicologic Pathology*, and have full text access to the journal on-line*
- Access the Society's on-line Newsletter, *The Scope*
- Have full access to the Society's Web site (www.toxpath.org) and ToxPathNet the STP Member Network
- Be eligible for Student Travel Awards and Young Investigator Awards (Student members only)
- Participate in the ToxPath Newsgroup, where STP members post ideas, concerns, and interesting cases they wish to share with other members

**Student members have access to on-line journal and may subscribe to printed journal for \$35.*

Applying for Membership is Easy!

To apply go to www.toxpath.org. Under the "Membership" tab choose "Membership Application" then "Apply for Membership." Applications are reviewed by the Membership Committee quarterly.

If you have any questions, contact the STP at stp@toxpath.org or 703-438-7508.



Membership Criteria

The Society of Toxicologic Pathology offers Full, Associate, Student, Emeritus, and Honorary memberships.

Full Membership: Any person involved in safety assessment, teaching, or research in toxicologic pathology by virtue of training, experience, or scientific contributions.

Associate Membership: Any person with an interest in toxicologic pathology.

Student Membership: Individuals must be enrolled full time in a veterinary, medical graduate or residency program, or must be within the 12-month period following completion of such a program.

Emeritus Membership: Any STP Member in good standing who has been a member of the STP for the past 10 years, and has fully retired and is not gainfully employed in the field, may be designated an Emeritus Member by the Executive Committee at the member's written request.

Honorary Membership: A person who has contributed in an extraordinary manner to the advancement of the objectives of the Society may be nominated for an Honorary Membership. Nominations may be submitted in writing by three Full members.

Corporate Support Opportunities

Thanks to the support of corporations, the STP is able to provide business activities, training scholarships, Young Investigator awards, Student Travel awards, and student events. Please consider including the Society in your budget planning.

Please contact stp@toxpath.org if you would like to receive a sponsorship information packet.