



# Society of Toxicologic Pathology

*Hotel Update: Special rate room block is now available at the Alexander Hotel using the link below ~ Reservation Deadline: October 27.*

[Make Your Reservation >>](#)

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## STP Midwest Regional Meeting Non-Traditional Modalities in Toxicologic Pathology

Friday, November 10, 2023

Lilly Research Laboratories – 93 Auditorium (entry through Building 73)  
Indianapolis, IN

We invite you to join your colleagues for a day-long **STP Midwest Regional Meeting: Non-Traditional Modalities in Toxicologic Pathology**, co-sponsored and hosted by Eli Lilly and Co. in Indianapolis, IN, on November 10, 2023. There is no fee to attend this event on location; however, registration is required by November 3, and we encourage you to register early as space is limited.

Continental breakfast and two coffee breaks will be available to attendees, in addition to an **Eli Lilly and Greenfield Pathology Services sponsored dinner following the meeting**.

Two sponsored presentations by Drs. Richard Peterson and Kate Henry will also be available to STP members not attending in person in Indianapolis. See below for registration details. Participating in the webinar is free; however, registration is required.

*Thank you to Eli Lilly and Greenfield Pathology Services for their generous contribution towards this event.*

[In-person Event Registration >>](#)

## Preliminary Program

**7:00 AM-8:00 AM:** Registration, check-in, and continental breakfast

**8:15 AM-8:30 AM:** Welcome Remarks

*Sponsor representation: Armando Irizarry, DVM, PhD, DACVP, Associate Vice President, Eli Lilly and Co.*

*STP Regional Meeting Subcommittee representation: Katie Knostman, DVM, PhD, DACVP, Senior Director of Pathology, Sarepta Therapeutics*

**8:30 AM-9:00 AM:** AAVs and the Heart: Therapeutic Target and Toxicity

*Katherine Knostman, DVM, PhD, DACVP, Senior Director of Pathology, Sarepta Therapeutics*



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**9:00 AM-9:30 AM:** New Developments in the Field of Vaccine Adjuvants

*Harm Hogen Esch, DVM, PhD, DACVP, Associate Dean for Research, Distinguished Professor of Immunopathology, Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine*

**9:30 AM-10:00 AM:** Antisense Oligonucleotides: Mechanisms of Action, Lead Optimization, and Safety Considerations

*Denise Schwahn, DVM, PhD, DACVP, Director of Pathology, Wave Life Sciences*

**10:00 AM-10:30 AM:** Panel discussion

**10:30 AM-11:00 AM:** Break

**11:00 AM-12:00 PM: STP sponsored webinar for STP members**

Introduction to Protein Degraders and Overview of On-Target and Off-Target Toxicity

*Rich Peterson, HT, HLT, DVM, PhD, DACVP, Research Fellow, AbbVie*

[Webinar Registration >>](#)

**12:00 PM-1:15 PM:** Lunch

**1:15 PM-2:00 PM: Eli Lilly sponsored webinar for STP members**

Immunosuppressive Regimen in Nonclinical Species and Human in AAV Gene Therapy

*Kate Henry PhD, Sr. Scientist, Gene Therapy Accelerator Unit, Biogen Cambridge MA*

[Webinar Registration >>](#)

**2:00 PM-2:30 PM:** Ear Sampling and Processing to Evaluate ROA in Non-Traditional Modalities

*Tracy Carlson, DVM, PhD, DACVP, Senior Pathologist, Greenfield Pathology Services*

**2:30 PM-3:00 PM:** Special Senses and Non-Traditional Therapies (Eye)

*Ken Schafer, DVM, PhD, DACVP, President and Senior Pathologist, Greenfield Pathology Services*

**3:00 PM-3:30 PM:** Break

**3:30 PM-4:00 PM:** Route of Administration of Emerging Therapeutics

*Christen Simon, PhD, Toxicologist, Northern Biomedical Research*

**4:00 PM-4:30 PM:** Clinical Pathology and Biomarker Considerations in Studies with Nontraditional Modalities

*Laura Boone, DVM, PhD, DACVP, DABT, Associate Director, Global Clinical Pathology, Labcorp*

**4:30 PM-5:00 PM:** Panel Discussion

**5:00 PM:** Closing Remarks

*Armando Irizarry, DVM, PhD, DACVP, Associate Vice President, Eli Lilly and Co.*

**5:00 PM:** Dinner sponsored by Eli Lilly and Greenfield Pathology Services



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## Meeting Venue

Building 98 – Lobby, Lilly Research Laboratories (LRL)  
Lilly Corporate Center  
GPS address: [307 East Merrill St., Indianapolis, IN, 46225](https://www.google.com/maps/place/307+East+Merrill+St,+Indianapolis,+IN+46225/@39.77011,-85.70001,17z)

**Please be prepared to show a photo ID at the reception desk.**

Limited parking is available at the Lilly visitor's parking lot located near the cross-section of East Alabama Street and East Henry Street in front of Building 98. Optional additional parking is available at The Alexander across from the LRL.

## Accommodation options in Indianapolis:

[The Alexander \(Preferred Hotel\)](#)  
[JW Marriott Indianapolis](#) | [The Westin Indianapolis](#)  
[Sheraton Indianapolis City Center Hotel](#)

We look forward to your participation.

*If your organization would like to host a regional meeting in 2024, please contact the STP Regional Meeting Subcommittee chair, [Katie Knostman](#).*