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, animals, and the environment.

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 Society
The Society of Toxicologic Pathology (STP) was founded in 1971 as a nonprofit association of pathologists and other scientists and has more than 1,300 members in over 28 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, animal, or environmental 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: advocacy, education, globalization, and recruitment.

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Member Online Access
- ToxPathNet—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 nonpathologists (regulators, toxicologists, and students)
- STP Special Interest Groups
- CE courses and selected presentations
- 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

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Students are invited to apply for Student Membership.

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 website at 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 British Society of Toxicological Pathology (BSTP), 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.

Additional Benefits of Membership

Collaboration
- Annual Symposium
- Committees
- Network with scientists
- Regional Meetings
- Working Groups
- Other Activities

Education
- Continuing Education
- Modular Education Courses
- Regional Meetings
- Webinars

Groups
Regional Group
- Asia Pacific

Special Interest Groups
- Cardiovascular Toxicologic Pathology
- Clinical Pathology
- Digital Pathology
- Environmental Toxicologic Pathology
- Immune System
- Juvenile Pathology
- Medical Devices
- Neuropathology
- Nonhuman Primate Pathology
- Pig Toxicologic Pathology
- Reproductive Pathology
- Special Senses Organ Pathology

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Membership Criteria

Full Membership
Any person involved in safety assessment, teaching, or research in toxicology or 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 or part time in a professional veterinary or medical training program, or a graduate or residency program.

Emeritus Membership
Any full STP Member in good standing who has fully retired from the field of toxicology or toxicologic pathology and is not engaged for profit in toxicology or toxicologic pathology, either in part-time or full-time in professional consultation, may be designated an Emeritus Member by the Executive Committee at the member’s request.

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.

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