# 2024 Annual Meeting of the GTA

April 10-12, 2024

John M. Clayton Hall Conference Center University of Delaware, Newark, DE

Dear colleagues,

The 2024 Genetic Toxicology Association (GTA) will hold its annual meeting April 10-12, 2024 in Newark, Delaware USA. We hope to share the full scientific program with you shortly but you can expect the usual high-quality mixture of workshops, symposia, posters, a sit-down dinner & awards! In the meantime, we are pleased to announce that registration is open.

# **Keynote Address**

#### Dr. Dan Huh

Department of Bioengineering, University of Pennsylvannia

**Topic:** Microengineered models of human physiological systems for a variety of biomedical applications

# **Scientific Program**

# Workshop 1

Case studies in NAMs

#### Workshop 2

Experimental design considerations, and appropriate use of historical negative controls

### Symposium I

Genetic toxicity of genome editing

#### Symposium II

Genetox across sectors - testing strategies, unique perspectives and regulatory challenges

## **Symposium III**

Next-level NAMs: exploring the transition of in vitro genetic toxicology to more complex models

#### Symposium IV

Nitrosamines: assessment, regulatory perspectives, and case

### Symposium V

studies

Gentotoxicity risk assessment: best practices for impurities/excipients

## Become a GTA member: https://gta-us.org/membership/

Membership application is available on the website & includes a cost of \$50 (\$25 for students). Membership offers benefits including a \$50 discount to the GTA Annual Meeting & access to conference presentations, past & present.

# Genetic Toxicology Association 2023 – 2024

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The Genetic Toxicology Association (GTA) is a tax-exempt 501c3 educational and scientific organization that was founded in 1975 and incorporated in 1981 under the laws of the state of Delaware. Its primary purpose is to promote the development of the science of genetic toxicology and to foster the exchange and dissemination of information concerning the field.

Meeting Registration: <u>GTA 2024 Annual Meeting Registration</u>
<u>Early bird registration ends March 10!</u> Students may register for free provided they are GTA members.

**Poster Abstract Submissions:** <u>Abstract Submission</u> deadline February 5<sup>th</sup>.

# Student/Early Investigator Travel Awards:

<u>Submit by the deadline of February 5<sup>th</sup></u> to qualify for to qualify for Student (graduate or undergraduate full time) or New Investigator (≤5 years post terminal degree) Travel Awards!

- A maximum of 6 awards will be granted by the GTA (\$1000 each) based on scientific content and quality of submitted abstract.
- New this year! The GTA will also sponsor a travel award, up to \$1000.00 reimbursable expenses, for the top poster presenter to attend a scientific meeting of their choice.

# Hotel Accommodations (limited availability)

The Courtyard Marriot is just a 1 minute walk from Clayton Hall, with negotiated rates - Book your group rate for Genetic Toxicology Association

## GTA Board Nominations (Deadline: March 10, 2024)

Are you interested in joining the GTA Board of Directors, or know someone who would make a great addition to the GTA board?

If so, nominate yourself or them today! The GTA board will have **three** seats open at the conclusion of the 2024 meeting. BOD members serve a 3-year term. If you have any questions regarding becoming a member of the BOD, or to submit a nomination, please e-mail penny.leavitt@bms.com (GTA Chair 2023 – 2024).

If submitting a nomination, please provide the name of the nominee, their affiliation & contact information. **Nominations will** be accepted until March 10, 2024.

Looking forward to seeing you in Delaware!

Sincerely,

The GTA BOD