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'Horizons and Challenges in Organotypic Culture Models for Predictive Toxicology'

Satellite Session of the Society of Toxicology



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Status of OCM-PT Co-Operatives with VTM Research



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Shifting to Molecular/Pathway Approaches



OCM-PT & human microsystems research

Novel scientific capacity to advance:

- Predictive toxicology mobilize HTS/HCS data into human biology at a more physiological level than possible with conventional culture methods.
- Critical transitions elucidate 'point of departure' in a dose-response relationship and 'tipping point' in a time-resolved trajectory.
- AOP models experimental and computational platforms to measure and simulate complex cellular behavior(s) and human microphysiology.
- Translation shift reliance on descriptive apical endpoints from animal studies to pathway-level changes in engineered human microsystems.















Weekly VTM Meetings -- Wednesday 10 am – 12 noon (EST) Webinar: <u>https://epawebconferencing.acms.com/vtm/</u>



COVERAGE OF BIOLOGICAL SPACE

- Neurogenesis
- Angiogenesis
- Neurovascular unit
- Blood-Brain Barrier
- Chondrogenesis
- Spermatogenesis
- Mammogenesis
- Pulmonary function
- Renal function
- Hepatic function
- Cardiovascular function
- Thyrotropic Neurodevelopment
- Biological Pathway Analysis
- Microfluidic Devices
- Microphysiological Systems

COVERAGE OF TOXICOLOGICAL SPACE

- Xenobiotic Metabolism
- Breast Cancer
- Preterm Labor
- Diabetic Retinopathy
- Inflammation
- Cardiotoxicity
- Hepatotoxicity
- Renal Toxicity
- Testicular Toxicity
- Valvulo-Septal Defects
- Limb Defects
- Hypospadias
- Cleft Palate
- Microcephaly
- Risk Assessment Modeling



Engagement for enhanced collaboration and amplified impact for CSS and Predictive Toxicology efforts

SOT 2015: OCM-PT Center Directors (2 hr session, kick-off meeting) SOT 2016: Project Lead presenters (half-day session, '3D or not 3D')

SOT 2017: Graduate students / Postdoctoral Fellows (full-day session):

Mammary Development and Breast Cancer (3)
Novel Bioengineering Platforms for Developmental Toxicity (4)
Cardiovascular Development and Toxicity (4)
Paired Microphysiological Systems and Integrative Simulation (5)
Poster Session from across project collaborators



This satellite meeting is an FY17 'Key Product' for CSS 17.02:.