



PORTUGUESE TOXICOLOGY ASSOCIATION

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INTRODUCTION

AP Tox is a private non for profit organization promoting and advancing the science of toxicology, environmental health and occupational health.

The association was set up in 2009 in response to the need for integration of professionals working in all areas for toxicology, environmental health and occupational health in Portugal.

AP Tox aims to keep its members well informed. It regularly organizes scientific meetings on specific topics. In addition, AP Tox also embarks on activities that increase public understanding of toxicology and risk assessment.

Membership is open to individuals with a genuine interest in toxicology, environmental health and occupational health.

Currently, AP Tox has the following specialty sections:

- ❖ Regulatory Toxicology & Risk Assessment
- ❖ Genetic Toxicology & Biomarkers
- ❖ Environmental Toxicology & Alternative Testing

Sections often organize specialized workshops, training, projects and other relevant activities.

INTERNATIONAL NETWORKS

AP Tox is a member of the following international organizations:

- ❖ IUTOX
International Union of Toxicology
- ❖ EUROTOX
Association of European Toxicologists and European Societies of Toxicology
- ❖ EEMS
European Environmental Mutagen Society

OBJECTIVES

- ❖ Promote the science of toxicology, environmental and occupational health.
- ❖ Provide a forum where people working in the different toxicology, environmental and occupational health areas in Portugal can integrate.
- ❖ Promote toxicological regulations based on good science.
- ❖ Provide training and education on toxicology, environmental and occupational health.
- ❖ Awareness raising and information dissemination on toxicology, environmental and occupational health.
- ❖ Promote and conduct research on toxicology, environmental and occupational health.
- ❖ Form strong links/networks with organizations from related sciences both at the national and international level
- ❖ Elevate the status of the toxicology profession.

RECENT ACTIVITIES

AP Tox Events in Portugal:

- ❖ ESTIV2012
European Society of Toxicology in Vitro 2012 International Congress. (Hosted by AP Tox)
16th -19th October 2012, Lisbon
- ❖ AP Tox Session: Update on REACH/CLP (Session at ICEH2012: International Conference on Environmental Health) - 1 June 2012
- ❖ AP TOX Training Workshop: QSAR as a Tool in Chemical Risk Assessment (in collaboration with the Mario Negri Institute) - 20-22 June 2011
- ❖ AP Tox Technical Workshop on the CLP Regulation: Classification of Mixtures - 12 -13 May 2011
- ❖ E2Nano 2011: 1st National Meeting on Nanotoxicology (Hosted by AP Tox) - 7-8 Feb 2011
- ❖ AP Tox Technical Workshop on the CLP Regulation: Classification of Substances
21-22 October 2010
- ❖ AP Tox Technical Workshop: REACH & Classification of Substances - 21 May 2010
- ❖ AP Tox/CCIAM Workshop: Public Health & Climate Change in Portugal -1 March 2010

AP Tox Posters (Project Summary Results):

- ❖ 2012: Emerging Issues in Environmental Health in Portugal: AP Tox Survey Results
- ❖ 2011: Nanotechnology & Nanosafety Research in Portugal
- ❖ 2010: Impact of REACH in Portugal: AP Tox Survey Results