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Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the Program Committee and the Society of Toxicology, I encourage you to be an active part of our 47th Annual Meeting held March 16–20, 2008 at the Washington State Convention & Trade Center in Seattle, WA.

We have assembled exciting and balanced scientific sessions where you can discuss, and influence key advances in the science and practice of toxicology affecting our nation and the world. In addition to presentation of cutting-edge research, our Annual Meeting offers an unparalleled venue for renewing professional relationships, for networking, and for remaining up-to-date in our ever-expanding discipline. This letter is our invitation to you and all other interested persons to join us in 2008.

The SOT Annual Meeting attracts thousands of scientists who devote their professional efforts to the advancement of toxicological sciences. The scientific meeting offers an unparalleled opportunity to explore the depth and breadth of the field, to renew or foster relationships, and to educate the public and other constituencies about the excitement of biomedical research. This year's program has been crafted to highlight 4 scientific themes of topical interest: developmental basis of disease, oxidative signaling and redox biology, nanotechnology, and stem cell biology and toxicology. In addition to this approach, a track devoted to career development has been added as well.

This year's program has been crafted to highlight 4 scientific themes of topical interest: developmental basis of disease, oxidative signaling and redox biology, nanotechnology, and stem cell biology and toxicology. A thematic approach will afford us the opportunity to gain depth of analysis and reflection on timely topics of relevance to toxicologists and position the meeting participants to effectively develop strategies for active involvement in these areas.

Our host city, Seattle, offers exciting opportunities to experience one-of-a-kind attractions. Whether admiring the views from the top of the Space Needle or experiencing the action at the Pike Place Market, your visit to Seattle will surely be an enjoyable experience. Seattle's fun and quirky neighborhoods are filled with boutiques, restaurants, and spectacular views of the city and the beautiful nature that surrounds it. The spirit and creativity of Seattle also comes out in its cultural scene of music, dance, theatre and various museums and galleries that capture the heritage of this magnificent city. Recreational activities such as golf, kayaking, hiking, or skiing are just a short distance away and are perfect for enjoying Seattle's notable beauty and climate. Seattle can truly be enjoyed on any occasion.

The Program Committee creates an opportunity like this each year, to enrich our knowledge, our networks, and our profession. The Annual Meeting can not succeed unless you, and others who share the same passion, come, contribute, and celebrate who we are! Please register now, on-line at [www.toxicology.org](http://www.toxicology.org), or by completing and returning the [Registration Form](#), along with payment to: **SOT Registration, P.O. Box 91895, Washington, D.C. 20090-1895, US.**

We look forward to enjoying the pleasure of your company in Seattle.

Warmest regards,



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