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**Tetsuo Satoh Honored by the Society of Toxicology as a Leader in Education**

**Reston, VA (January 12, 2010)**—Tetsuo Satoh, Ph.D. is the recipient of the Society of Toxicology's 2010 Education Award for his leadership in educating young people in the science of toxicology.

Dr. Satoh joined the Chiba University, Chiba, Japan in 1966 where he directed toxicology teaching and research for 30 years until leaving the Chiba University in 1996 as Emeritus Professor of Toxicology. More than two hundred students have graduated from his laboratory and they are currently working as leaders in toxicology for academia, government, and companies in Japan and in other countries.

Dr. Satoh has served the Japanese Society of Toxicology (JST) in numerous positions including the Executive Committee. He established the Toxicology Education Program in the JST, which later became the Certification Program for Toxicologists in Japan. Dr. Satoh was the Founding President of the International Assembly for the Recognition of Toxicologists (IART), a group whose focus was on accreditation and certification of toxicologists worldwide. He was one of the founders of the Asian Society of Toxicology (ASIATOX), and currently is the Senior Advisor to ASIATOX. Dr. Satoh has been invited to a number of international meetings to give lectures concerning education and training of toxicologists.

Dr. Satoh joined the Society of Toxicology in 1974 and he was the first recipient of the Colgate-Palmolive Traveling Lectureship in Alternative Methods in Toxicology Award in 1996. In addition, he served as an Associate Editor of the SOT journal *Toxicological Sciences*. Dr. Satoh has served the International Union of Toxicology (IUTOX) in numerous positions including Vice President, and he was awarded the 2007 IUTOX Merit Award for his outstanding work and significant contributions to the field of toxicology. He will be honored in an Awards ceremony on March 7, 2010 during the SOT's 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and ToxExpo™, March 7–11, 2010 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Society of Toxicology is a scientific not-for-profit organization for professionals from around the world who are involved in the study of toxicology. With more than 6,000 members, the Society is creating a safer and healthier world by advancing the science of toxicology. SOT is a forum for novel discoveries and approaches related to toxicology, fosters integration of sub-disciplines that support the evolution of toxicology, and, among other things, increases the impact of toxicology on human health and disease prevention.

For additional information about the 2010 Annual Meeting and ToxExpo™ visit, <http://www.toxicology.org/AI/MEET/AM2010/>.

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