



**SECOND CONFERENCE
OF
THE SOCIETY FOR TOXICOLOGIC PATHOLOGY IN INDIA**

"CURRENT CONCEPTS IN TOXICOLOGICAL PATHOLOGY"

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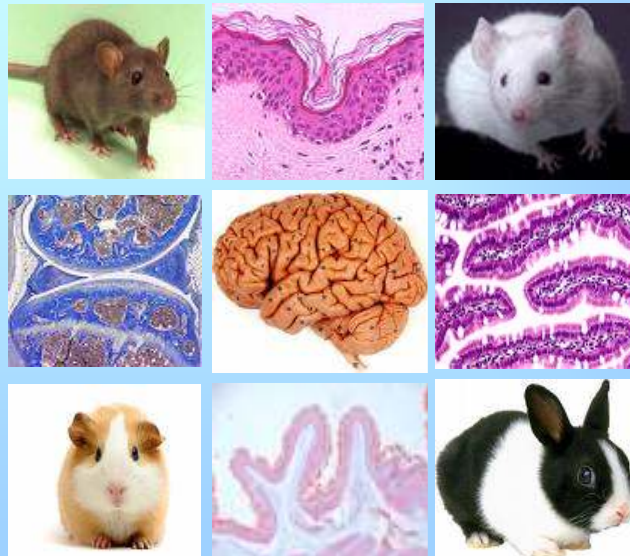
SOCIETY OF TOXICOLOGIC PATHOLOGY (STP), USA

OCTOBER 23-25, 2008

VENUE:

The Atria Hotel

1, Palace Road, Bangalore - 560 001



Distinguished Colleagues,

It gives us immense pleasure to invite you on behalf of the organizing committee to attend the Second Conference of the **Society for Toxicologic Pathology in India** "Current concepts in Toxicological Pathology" in collaboration with **Society of Toxicologic Pathology, USA**, to be held on October 23-25 at Hotel Atria, Bangalore.

The '**Society for Toxicologic Pathology in India**' established in 2004 with the objective of providing an excellent platform to share thoughts and update recent developments in Toxicologic Pathology to meet international standards, is organizing this scientifically valuable meeting in collaboration with **Society of Toxicologic Pathology, USA**. The seminar will offer an excellent opportunity to the participants for interaction with reputed and eminent Toxicologic Pathologists of India and abroad and to gather and exchange information and ideas on International trends in Toxicology and Pathology. All scientists are requested to take the message personally for a larger participation and maximal benefit.

Conference will have Guest lectures by eminent Toxicologists, Veterinary Pathologists and Toxicologic Pathologists of India, Young Scientist Award and Best Poster Presentation Award. Detailed programme is placed on our Website: <http://www.toxpathindia.com>

REGISTRATION

Participation is open to all individuals interested in the field of Veterinary Pathology, Toxicology, Toxicologic Pathology and other allied sciences. Those desirous of attending should fill up the registration form and mail the same to the Treasurer, STPI.

REGISTRATION FEE FOR CONFERENCE

STPI member	Rs. 3500	spot registration-Rs. 4000
Non member	Rs. 4000	spot registration-Rs. 4500
Students	Rs. 2500	

- A certificate from the Head of Department is required for a bonafide PG student

PAYMENTS

All the payments should be made by "**at par cheque**" or **Demand Draft** drawn in favor of "Treasurer, Society for Toxicologic Pathology in India" payable at Bangalore.

ABOUT BANGALORE



The capital of the state of Karnataka, Bangalore is situated halfway between the east and west coasts in southern India. The city was founded in the 16th century and was ruled by great southern dynasties like the Kadambas, the Hoysalas and Vijayanagar Empire. Legend has it that the name Bangalore comes from "boiled beans" (Benda Kaluru), which was served by a humble old lady to a hungry ruler in the 10th century.

Bangalore is also called "the Garden City" thanks to its many parks and flowering trees. Thanks to many local parks, along with pink cassias, golden acacias, golden tabebuias, blue jacarandas and flaming gul mohars, which bloom throughout the city.

Many international visitors come to Bangalore for its IT industry and prestigious research institutes, such as the Indian Institute of Science, Indian Institute of Management, etc. While enjoying the pleasant weather year-round, tourists can also use the city as a central base for day trips to other Karnataka attractions.

Visit Website of Bangalore IT (<http://www.bangaloreit.in>) official website of Department of IT and Biotechnology and <http://kstdc.nic.in/> official website of Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation, Government of Karnataka for more details.

ACCOMMODATION

Limited accommodation will be available in the University guest-house, Karnataka Veterinary Council Guest House, Aranya Bhavan Guest House and IVRI Guest House on first come/informed basis to the delegates. The rest of the delegates will be assisted in getting accommodation in hotels if they can let us know in advance. For further details, contact **Dr. Prathap Kumar**, Advinus Therapeutics Private Limited, 21&22, Peenya Industrial Area, Phase II, Bangalore - 560 058, Phone (O): 080-28394959, Mobile: 9740653563 , e-mail: prathap.kumar@advinus.com

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS FOR YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD

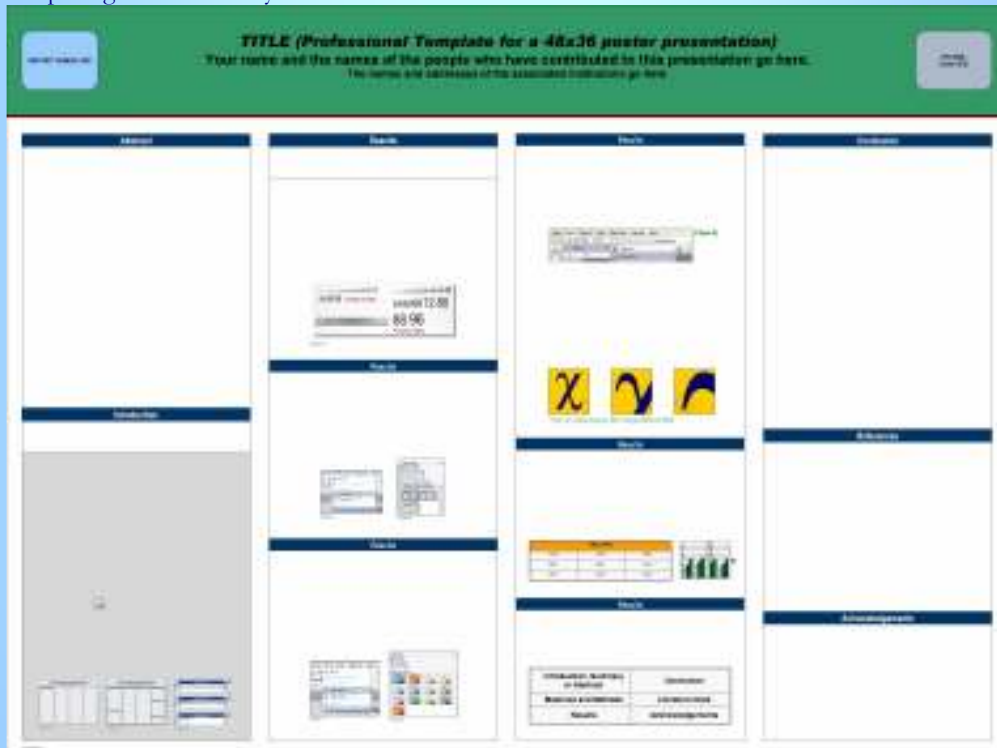
Professor M. K Shingatgeri Memorial Young Scientist Award is instituted by Dr. Vyas M Shingatgeri, Director, Drug Safety Evaluation, Ranbaxy Laboratories Ltd., R&D, Gurgaon, in memory of Late Professor M. K Shingatgeri, Former Dean of Bombay Veterinary College and Professor and Head of the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology. The award is restricted to the subject/topic of Toxicologic Pathology only. The award consists of a Certificate and cash of Rs. 3000 only.

All individuals less than 35 years of age can participate in this competition. Oral presentations shall be for 12 minutes with question and answer session for 3 minutes. The abstract of oral presentation of about 250 words should include title, authors, address, purpose of study, methods, results and conclusions. The name of the presenting author should be underlined. A registered delegate can present a maximum of one original work. Abstract with email address should be submitted preferably on CD or DVD or in a 1.44" floppy disk (virus free) or through E-mail (not as an attachment file but as a body of the mail) to the Organizing Secretary Dr. Shekar Chelur (E-mail: stpi.india@gmail.com) latest by August 15, 2008. Total number of presentations is restricted to eight.

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS FOR BEST POSTER PRESENTATION AWARD

The award is restricted to the subject/topic of Toxicologic Pathology only. The award consists of a Certificate and cash award of Rs. 1000 only.

The abstract of poster presentation of about 250 words should include title, authors, address, purpose of study, methods, results and conclusions. The name of the presenting author should be underlined. A registered delegate can present a maximum of one original work. Abstract with email address should be submitted preferably on CD or DVD or in a 1.44" floppy disk (virus free) or through E-mail (not as an attachment file but as a body of the mail) to the Organizing Secretary Dr. Shekar Chelur (E-mail: stpi.india@gmail.com) latest by August 15, 2008. Total number of presentations is restricted to ten. Poster shall be of size 48 inches (Width) x 36 inches (Height). General template given below may be followed.



SOCIAL EVENTS

All registered participants will receive social event passes for dinners on 23rd and 24th October 2008.

MEETING MATERIALS

Printed Program books will be available at the registration desk for all meeting attendees. All registered attendees can pick up badges and social event passes at registration desk.

AWARDS CEREMONY

The Awards Ceremony will take place on October 24 evening. STPI Young Scientist Award recipients and Best Poster presentation award recipients will be recognized at this time.

GENERAL BODY MEETING

The Annual Business Meeting will be held on October 23 evening.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Hotel Reservations

STPI has reserved limited number of rooms at discounted rates at the Hotel Atria, Hotel Ashraya International, Hotel Chalukya. Delegates are requested to contact the hotel directly. Please remember to refer to the Society of Toxicologic Pathology in India Meeting in order to receive the discounted rates. It is important to make reservations as soon as possible to assure availability. All cancellations and changes should be made directly with the hotel.

Transportation

Bangalore international airport is located at Devanahalli, 35 kilometers from Bangalore City. Most U.S. and many international airlines offer direct flights to Bangalore.

Transportation from the Airport

Car Rental

Bangalore International Airport is served by eight major car rental firms. **The Citywide public transportation agency is Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC).**

Local Transportation

Conference organizers will provide transport from University guest-house, Karnataka Veterinary Council Guest House, Aranya Bhavan Guest House and IVRI Guest House.

The Citywide public transportation agency is Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC). Auto Rickshaws and City Taxis are other means of transport.

Organizing Secretary

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Programme Details

October 23, 2008

8.00 - 8:30 Registration

8:30 - 9:00 Inauguration

Safety Assessment of Monoclonal Antibodies: Dr. K. S. Rao, Senior Director, Toxicology and Safety Pharmacology, Advinus Therapeutics Pvt. Ltd.

Comparative pathology of tuberculosis following infection from mice to men, Dr. Sowmya Bharath, AstraZeneca India Pvt. Limited

Preparing protocols for recombinant DNA products: Dr. B. Sesikeran, Director, National Institute of Nutrition

Rodent models of metabolic disorders and their use in safety assessment: Dr. S. K Vijayasarithi, Head, Pathology, Advinus Therapeutics Pvt. Ltd.

Bone Marrow differentiation in Toxicology Studies - Sense and Non-sense. Dr. Klaus Weber, RCC Ltd, Switzerland

Young Scientist Award presentations

Full Programme list will be updated soon.

5.30- 6.00 General Body Meeting

October 24, 2008

8.00 am: Introduction and symposium overview; Dr. Shashi Ramaiah

8.15 am: Immunotoxicologic Pathology I: Dr. Dana Walker

9.15 am: BREAK

9.45 am: Immunotoxicologic Pathology I: Dr. Dana Walker (Continued)

11 am: INHAND Nomenclature Project: Overview: Dr. Paul Snyder, President-Elect, Society of Toxicologic Pathology

11.45 am-Noon: Question and Answer Session

Noon-1.30 pm: LUNCH and Poster presentations

1.00 pm: Immunotoxicologic Pathology II: Dr. Paul Snyder

2.15 pm: BREAK

2.45 pm: Immunotoxicologic Pathology II: Dr. Paul Snyder (Continued)

4.00 pm: BREAK

4.30 pm: Toxicology of the blood and bone marrow I: Dr. Nancy Everds

October 25, 2008

8.00 am: Toxicology of the blood and bone marrow I: Dr. Nancy Everds (continued)

9.15 am: BREAK

9.45 am: Toxicology of the blood and bone marrow II: Dr. Shashi Ramaiah

11 am: Informative Career Session: Opportunities in Toxicology and Pathology in academia and industry: Tools for success: Drs. Paul Snyder, Nancy Everds, Vishal Vaidya, Shashi Ramaiah, Brian Short

Noon-1.30 pm: LUNCH

1.30 pm: Renal Toxicologic Pathology I: Dr. Brian Short

2.45 pm: BREAK

3.15 pm: Urinary system, Toxicologic Pathology I: Dr. Brian Short (Continued)

4.15 pm: Urinary System, Toxicologic Pathology II: Dr. Vishal Vaidya

5.15 pm: Break

5.30 pm: Renal Toxicologic Pathology II: Dr. Vishal Vaidya (Continued)

Speaker's Profiles

Brian Short, DVM, PhD, DACVP
Sr Director of Pathology, Drug Safety Evaluation
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Dr. Brian received his D.V.M. from the University of CA, Davis (1981), completed his veterinary pathology residency at the Department of Comparative and Experimental Pathology at the University of FL, Gainesville (1984) and became board certified by American College of Veterinary Pathologists (1985). He earned his Ph.D. in Experimental Pathology from the Department of Pathology at the University of NC, Chapel Hill (1988) and was concurrently a postdoctoral trainee under Dr. James Swenberg at Chemical Industry Institute of Toxicology, Research Triangle Park, NC.

Brian was Senior Pathologist at SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals from 1988-1998, with pathology and toxicology responsibilities in drug discovery and development. He pursued his career at Allergan, Irvine, CA since 1998, helped in discovery and development of a diverse array of drugs for ophthalmic, neurological and dermal indications.

He is a member of several International scientific committees and most recently was President of the Toxicologic and Pathology Specialty Section and Councilor for the Carcinogenesis Specialty Section of SOT. He was extensively involved in teaching activities also. He has authored over 35 manuscripts and several book chapters, predominately in the area of renal toxicological pathology.

Dana B. Walker, DVM, DACVP, PhD
Principal Veterinary Pathologist, Director of Clinical Pathology-Syracuse Site
Bristol-Myers Squibb, Drug Safety Evaluation
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Dr. Walker is currently Director of the Clinical Pathology Laboratory and a Principal Pathologist at the Syracuse, New York site of Bristol-Myers Squibb, Drug Safety Evaluation. She was a clinical pathologist at Wyeth Research Laboratories for the 5 years prior to this, where she guided development of, oversaw regulatory immunotoxicology testing for their Drug Safety Evaluation Division. She received a PhD in immunology at North Carolina State University in 2002, for research conducted at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on developmental immunotoxicity. She has an M.S. in Toxicology from Texas A&M, a D.V.M. from the University of Missouri and a B.S. from the University of Oklahoma. She received combined clinical and anatomic pathology residency training at Oklahoma State University, and clinical pathology residency training at Texas A&M University, and was ACVP certified in clinical pathology in 1994.

Dana Walker has received several awards and grants. She currently serves as Co-chair of ILSI-HESI Biomarkers Cardiac Troponins Working Group, and member of the Scientific Regulatory and Policy Committee of the Society of Toxicologic Pathology. She has authored manuscripts and book chapters covering topics in immunotoxicology, as well as general toxicology and pathology, and is a member of the several International scientific bodies.

K.S. Rao, D.V. M., Ph. D., D.A.B.T.
Senior Director and Head of Toxicology
Advinus Therapeutics Private Limited, Bangalore, India

Dr. Rao earned B.V.Sc. & A.H. from Osmania University in 1961 and his M.V.Sc. in Animal Nutrition from Magadh University, 1963 with Gold Medals. He earned Ph.D. in Toxicology and Nutrition, At National Institute of Nutrition, with thesis submitted to the Magadh University, Gaya, India in the year 1967. He is a Diplomat of American Board of Toxicology (DABT)

Dr. Rao is currently Senior Director and Head of Toxicology Department at Advinus Therapeutics Private Limited, Bangalore. Prior to his assignment with Advinus, he was Director of Toxicology, Aptuit Inc, Kansas City. Briefly for two years he served as Director, Jai Research Foundation (JRF), Vapi, India. He has worked at Searle Labs and Dow Chemical Company after Postdoctoral fellowship at Case Western Reserve University, Department of Physiology, Cleveland, Ohio, where he worked with Dr. R.O. Recknagel on carbon tetrachloride hepatotoxicity in the rat. He has served as Chairman of the International Regulatory Committee of the American Crop Protection Association, Washington D.C.

He has served as Secretary Treasurer and President of Michigan Regional Chapter of the Society of Toxicology. Currently, he is Editor-In-Chief of Toxicology International Journal. He has over 100 invited lectures delivered and Sixty Six Peer Reviewed publications in national and International Journals.

Klaus Weber, DVM, PhD
Chief Scientific Officer
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He did his DVM with Honors and the Master of Science in Biology from East Germany. His Doctoral thesis was "Spontaneous tumors of the brain, spinal cord and nerve roots of laboratory rats: Morphology, incidence, localisation and comparison with other species." He has 23 years of experience as a Toxicological Pathologist in various institutes & Universities. He joined RCC in 1991 and has his own company (Anapath) providing Histopathology services.

He has given approximately 50 presentations & seminars, amongst them on difficult issues such as larynx pathology, brain tumors, as well as several days lasting seminars on spontaneous and induced lesions in laboratory animals, and has approximately 20 research papers to his credit, and a number are in progress.

Beside his job as CSO and head of pathology, as well as tracking of preclinical packages and clients consultation, he has been examining, during the last 15 years, between 120000 to 150000 organs yearly. At this time, he was evaluating amongst all different study types, nearly 20 oncogenicity studies in rats, mice and hamster. A high portion of these studies were Peer-Reviewed and never revealed problems.

He can speak German, English, Spanish, French, Russian, Italian, Portuguese and Japanese.

Nancy Everds, DVM, Diplomate, ACVP
Amgen
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Dr. Nancy Everds earned her BS degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), and her DVM degree from the University of Illinois, College of Veterinary Medicine. She did her residency in clinical pathology at Purdue University, and is board-certified by the American College of Veterinary Pathologists in Clinical Pathology. She is a member of several International scientific committees.

She worked at Hoffmann-La Roche for seven years in the Department of Toxicology and Pathology, and in Discovery Pathology. She continued her career in DuPont. Dr. Everds recently took a position at Amgen in Seattle, WA to establish their clinical pathology department.

Dr. Everds is a past-President of the Society of Toxicologic Pathology. She has also served on numerous committees of professional organizations such as STP, American College of Veterinary Pathologists, American Society of Veterinary Clinical Pathology, and Division of Animal Clinical Chemistry of the American Association of Clinical Chemistry. She is on the editorial board of the journal Toxicologic Pathology, the international journal of the STP and the British Society of Toxicologic Pathologists.

Paul W. Snyder, DVM, PhD
Professor of Toxicologic Pathology
Purdue University
Comparative Pathobiology Department
West Lafayette, IN 47907-2027, USA

Dr. Snyder currently is Professor of Toxicologic Pathology at Purdue University. He received a D.V.M. degree from Iowa State University, graduate pathology training from the University of Illinois, and a Ph.D. in veterinary immunopathology from Purdue University. He is certified by the American College of Veterinary Pathologists in anatomic pathology and he is also the Director of the Purdue Histology and Phenotyping Laboratory.

Paul has served on the editorial board for *Toxicologic Pathology* and is currently serving on the Scientific and Regulatory Policy Committee (SRPC) and the Joint Regulatory Affairs Committee (JRAC). He has served on two Society of Toxicologic Pathology working groups that produced Best Practice Guidelines for Reporting Pathology Interpretations within GLP Studies and for the Routine Pathology Evaluation of the Immune System, and he is currently serving on the STP working group to write a review paper on the effects of stress/moribundity on pathologic endpoints. He is also a member of the Cardiovascular Working Group for the International

Harmonization of Nomenclature and Diagnostic Criteria. Dr. Snyder has been the major professor for many PhD students and has served on numerous Masters and PhD advisory committees. He has not only published numerous scientific publications, book chapters, and abstracts, but also been an invited speaker or participant in a number of national and international forums.

Sesikeran B., M.D.

Director

National Institute of Nutrition

Indian Council of Medical Research

Hyderabad, India

Dr. Sesikeran obtained medical degree from Stanley Medical College, Madras University in 1975 and joined National Institute of Nutrition in 1977 as Assistant Research Officer. He earned his M.D in Pathology from Gandhi Medical College, Osmania University in 1983. After serving at various capacity, he became Director of NIN in 2006. His areas of research are Nutritional Pathology, Toxicology, Oncology with special emphasize on Diet and cancer, Nutrition and Apoptosis.

Dr. Sesikeran has 58 publications in both national and international journals and has authored a chapter in Textbook of Dermatology. He is recipient of several awards/honors and he is a Fellow of A.P. Akademi of Sciences, Hyderabad. He has guided several Ph.D., MD and MDS students.

Shashi K. Ramaiah, Ph. D., D.A.B.T. DACVP

Senior Principal Scientist, Clinical Pathologist & Biomarker Lead

Drug Safety Research and Development

Pfizer Global Research and Development

St. Louis Laboratories, Chesterfield, MO 63017, USA

Dr. Ramaiah is presently working in Pfizer Global Research and Development. Previously, he was the Assistant Professor in the Department of Pathobiology and a member of the interdisciplinary Faculty of Toxicology at the College of Veterinary Medicine, *Texas A&M University*, College Station, TX, USA. He completed his undergraduate and graduate programme, *University of Agricultural Sciences*, Bangalore, India. He received PhD in the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology at the *University of Louisiana at Monroe*. He completed the Clinical Pathology residency program from the University of Florida and was awarded Diplomate certification. He is also certified in toxicology (DABT) by the *American Board of Toxicology*.

Dr. Ramaiah's research interests have centered on understanding hepatic inflammation. He has published over 30 peer-reviewed articles, 10 review articles and chapters for books and numerous presentations in national and international meetings.

Dr. Ramaiah has received several awards. Dr. Ramaiah is on the editorial committee of *Veterinary Clinical Pathology* journal, *International Journal of Toxicology* and *Toxicologic Pathology*. He is on the Program Committee of *American College of Toxicology* and a member of Career Outreach Committee of *Society of Toxicologic Pathology*. He has served as a Co-Chair and Chair for the continuing education committee of the *Society of Toxicologic Pathology* and currently is the elected secretary for the *Gulf-coast chapter of the Society of Toxicology*.

Vijayasarithi, S. K. M. V. Sc., Ph. D

Head, Pathology, Safety Evaluation,

Advinus Therapeutics Pvt. Ltd,

Bangalore, India

Dr. S. K. Vijayasarithi graduated in the year 1966 and completed M.V.Sc in Veterinary pathology in 1968 and Ph.D in 1982 from the UAS, Bangalore. He was extensively involved in teaching and research work for nearly 35 years (1969-2004) in the department of pathology, University of Agricultural sciences, Bangalore. During this period he has guided 25 M.V.Sc and 4 Ph.D students and also worked as a member of advisory committee for more than 150 students. In addition he was also involved in the research projects funded by the university and also other funding agencies.

Dr. Vijayasarithi is recipient of several awards including the ICAR best teacher award. He has published 82 scientific papers in various scientific journals. He has presented several scientific papers in several National and International conferences. He has worked as a consultant pathologist to several Pharmaceutical companies for more than 25 years. He has vast experience in the field of NCEs for the past several years. He is a Member of several scientific bodies including President of STPI.

Vishal S. Vaidya, Ph.D.
Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School
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Dr. Vaidya received his PhD from University of Louisiana at Monroe. His thesis work was to understand biochemical and molecular mechanisms of tissue repair after kidney toxicity. As a NKF fellow he developed and evaluated a high throughput method to measure urinary kidney injury molecule-1 (Kim-1) as a sensitive and specific biomarker for acute kidney injury in preclinical and clinical studies. He was given the risk assessment speciality section award by the SOT for this work. He was recently awarded the pathway to independence grant from National Institutes of Health to continue his work on Kim-1 and understand the mechanisms of kidney injury and repair. He is currently an Instructor in medicine at Harvard Medical School and an associate biologist at Brigham and Women's hospital and his primary research interests include identifying novel approaches for early detection of kidney injury. He has over 25 papers including original research articles, reviews and book chapters. He serves as a reviewer for several toxicology journals and recently served as a guest editor for a special issue on Biomarkers of Toxicity for the journal "Toxicology". He is a member of several scientific societies including Society of Toxicology and American Society of Nephrology.

Bio-sketches of other Invited Guest Speakers will be updated soon



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