News: Dr. Samuel Cohen receives SOT Merit Award

Dr. Samuel M. Cohen of the University of Nebraska Medical Center, who has recently published in the Journal of Environmental Sciences (Cohen et al., 2016), is the recipient of the Merit Award from the Society of Toxicology (USA). “The Merit Award is presented to a member of the Society of Toxicology in recognition of distinguished contributions to toxicology throughout an entire career in areas such as research, teaching, regulatory activities, consulting and service to the Society” (SOT, 2016a).

Dr. Cohen is professor at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, Nebraska. He serves in the Department of Pathology and Microbiology, as well as the Eppley Institute for Research in Cancer. He also is staff pathologist with Nebraska Medicine, the Nebraska Orthopedics Hospital in Omaha, and the Bellevue Medical Center.

“Throughout his distinguished career, Dr. Cohen has made exemplary contributions to toxicology as a practicing pathologist, researcher, teacher and mentor, scientific writer, and scientific advisor on important issues at the intersection of science and public policy. The primary research focus has been on the mechanisms of toxicity and carcinogenesis related to human exposure to environmental chemicals and pharmaceuticals and the importance of that understanding for prediction of human risk of cancer from chemical exposure” (SOT, 2016b).

During his career, Dr. Cohen has published more than 350 papers, including 50 papers on arsenic. His review article in a recent Arsenic Special Issue of the Journal of Environmental Sciences (Volume 49, November 2016) summarized recent progress on the understanding of the mode of action for cancer and non-cancer effects of inorganic arsenic (Cohen et al., 2016).

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