



The Irish Society of Toxicology Annual Meeting

Host: Department of Agriculture, Food & The Marine,
Lecture theatre, Shared Facilities building,
Backweston Laboratory Campus.
Date: 18th November 2025

Toxicology in Industry

Time	Item	Presenter/Speaker
09.15	<i>Morning Refreshments and Registration</i>	IST
10am	Presidents welcome address and 40 years of the IST	Alan Breen IST President
10:30 – 11.00	<i>Session 1: Student Presentations (10mins each)</i>	
10.30	Characterising exposures to neonicotinoid insecticides among the Irish population	Darragh Doherty PhD student, UCD
10.40	Rodenticide resistance and alternative control measures in the EU, UK, and New Zealand: Impact on Ireland and Irish amateur user perceptions towards rodenticide use	Aoife Owens MSc student, NUIG
10.50	Placeholder	Student ppt 3
11:00 - 13.00	<i>Session 2: Guest presentations (40mins each)</i>	
11:00	Toxicology and Pharmaceutical Science in an Irish pharma Company	Patrick Gardiner Director, Gardiner Family Apothecary
11.40	Pyrethroids & Pyrethrum Extract as PT18/PT19 Biocides – Working with EU & UK Regulatory Agencies	Kevan Gartland Retired Director of Regulatory Affairs & Toxicology, Sumitomo Chemicals (UK)
12.20	Practicing Toxicology in the Medical Device Industry	Teresa Kennedy-Lydon Senior Toxicologist, Boston Scientific
13:00	Q & A session and Closure	
13.15 – 14.00	<i>Lunch (provided)</i>	
14.00	IST AGM	IST members only
15.30	RTI AGM	RTI members only
14.00 - 16.00	<i>Optional Tour</i>	
1hr	A. Tour of Forensic Science Ireland Building (40 people max) Disclaimer: DNA sample is required, and information will be registered onto the national database.	<u>Priority to ATU students</u>
1hr	B. Tour of DAFM Building (40 people) 14:00-15:00 Group 1 visits Chemistry Labs and group 2 visits Vet and Food Labs. 15:00-16:00 Group 2 visits Chemistry Labs and group 1 visits Vet and Food Labs.	<u>Priority to UCD students</u>

