



# GETA NEWSLETTER

Genetic and Environmental Toxicology Association of Northern California

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## President's Note:

Happy holidays GETA members and friends! 2021 has been a blur for us all – juggling the deluge of virtual meetings, assignments, committees, and trainings while attempting to keep up with our family in the next room. I want to congratulate and thank our board members for their efforts to keep us moving forward and steer me away from ditches – **We could not have done it without you!**

Thanks to this board's dedication, time and efforts, GETA delivered two nearly-seamless virtual symposia (Cont. on page 2)



*Looking to see change in 2022? Join GETA Board. More information to be announced at the Spring 2022 meeting.*

## 2022 GETA Board

**President (2022)**

**Sarah Elmore**

**President-Elect (2023)**

**Jennifer Hsieh\***

**Past President (2021)**

**James Nakashima**

**Secretary**

**Anna Kalashnikova**

**Treasurer**

**Jennifer Hsieh**

**Member at Large**

**Catie Park\***

**Website Officer**

**Keith Morris-Schaffer**

**Business Rep**

**Sarah Dahlberg**

**Government Rep**

**Kim Truong\***

**University Rep**

**Sascha C.T. Nicklisch**

**Student/Post-Doc Rep**

**Dorothy You\***

**\* New 2022 members**

## 2021 Symposiums:

### GETA Fall Webinar

- November 4, 2021
- Invited speakers: Paul A. White (Health Canada) and Antoine Snijders (Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory)
- 86 Registrants

### GETA Spring Webinar

- May 12, 2021
- Invited speakers: Emanuela Corsini (University of Milan) and Allison Ehrlich (UC Davis)
- 129 Registrants

**Videos and slides available at [getanorcal.org](http://getanorcal.org)**





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## President's Note Continued...

AND expand our social media presence. An encore "Thank You" also goes out to our outstanding speakers – Drs. Allison Erlich, Emanuela Corsini, Paul White and Antoine Snijders – for their wonderful talks, thoughtful discussions and generosity as all have allowed us to share their presentations with you ([getanorcal.org](http://getanorcal.org)).

On a personal note, I've really enjoyed this unique opportunity to support to an organization that has positively influenced my career. As an undergraduate at UC Davis, I volunteered in a lab that studied chemical mutagens and carcinogens in liver cells and attended my first GETA meeting in the early 80's. Over time, I found that GETA meetings are a unique opportunity for our members to share ideas about research projects, job opportunities, possible collaborations, key ideas and exciting science. In spite our limited social opportunities due to COVID, I hope our efforts have helped our community learn more about innovative research in toxicology and see how scientific knowledge **protects us all.**

Please connect with us ([GETA on LinkedIn](#)) and check out our evolving website [getanorcal.org](http://getanorcal.org)

*James Nakashima, 2021 President*

## GETA 2022 Symposium Topic Call

Have an idea for a great symposium topic? Is there exciting research that you think should be showcased?

**We want to hear about it!**

Please send any ideas or other feedback on our symposiums to Sarah Elmore ([sarah.elmore@oehha.ca.gov](mailto:sarah.elmore@oehha.ca.gov)) or Jennifer Hsieh ([Jennifer.Hsieh@oehha.ca.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Hsieh@oehha.ca.gov))

## Incoming President's Message

As we look to the New Year, we hope to continue with the momentum that the 2021 Board has fostered for GETA. A big "thank you" to James for all of his hard work this past year and to our outgoing Board Members Mitra, Claire, Yanet and Nalin who will be missed greatly.

As the 2022 GETA President, the theme for this year is "Connection". To that end, my goal is to continue to expand our GETA network through platforms such as LinkedIn and overall increased membership. As always, we will strive to bring you thought-provoking and interesting symposia, whether it be virtual or in-person. I would also like to try to engage our membership more, so we can learn how to best support YOU. Please keep an eye out for survey from us this year and thank you in advance for your participation. In the meantime, if you have any ideas for what you would like to see from us, feel free to drop me a line.

All my best,

*Sarah Elmore - 2022 GETA President*

## News Round-Up

In future Newsletters, we want to celebrate **YOU**. Please share your publications, awards, promotions so we can highlight the successes of our membership.