



## **FDA/NCTR Toxicologist Dr. Rick Beger – 2016 Society Of Toxicology Translational Impact Award Recipient**

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**FDA National Center for Toxicological Research scientist Richard Beger, M.S., Ph.D.,** has been selected to receive the prestigious 2016 Society of Toxicology Translational Impact Award. The award was presented to Dr. Beger for his use of metabolomics (the investigation of chemicals in biological fluids such as blood) in toxicology. This approach is now being used to discover new disease or toxicity indicators that work in both animals and humans.

The award is presented to a member or non-member scientist whose outstanding clinical, environmental health, or translational research, in the last ten years, has improved human and/or public health in an area of toxicological concern.

This is the second SOT Translational Impact award for NCTR in the last four years. FDA/NCTR Dr. Weida Tong won the honor in 2011 for his pioneering work in Bioinformatics and Biostatistics. For more information about the 2016 SOT award recipients: <http://newswise.com/articles/toxicologists-who-are-helping-improve-public-health-honored-with-2016-sot-awards>