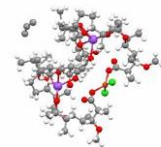




BULGARIAN TOXICOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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In 2020, the Bulgarian Toxicology Society elected a new management:

Prof. Tsveta Georgieva, PhD, ERT (Chair)

Prof. Carolina Luybomirova, PhD, ERT (Vice-Chair)

Assoc. Prof. Kondeva-Burdina, PhD, ERT (Scientific Secretary)

Assist. Prof. Denitsa Aluani, PhD (Treasurer)

Assist. Prof. Yordan Yordanov, PhD (Technical secretary)

and

Prof. Christophor Dishovsky, DM, DSc, ERT - Honorary Member of the management body

This year it was planned to hold a one-week training course in Regulated Toxicology with the support of EUROTOX and the participation of leading lecturers from the country and abroad. The course aims to provide knowledge and understanding of new approaches for toxicological risk assessment in regulatory processes for different categories of chemicals. The course is aimed to participants from the regulatory authorities and the scientific community from Bulgaria and the Balkan countries. Due to the epidemic situation, the course has been postponed to the spring of 2021, when we hope to take place.



On September 16, 2020, a successful defense of a dissertation on "**Assessment of the safety of toxins from natural sources through in vitro methods**" by MSc Pharm Victoria Ilieva, who is one of the young members of the Society. The PhD Thesis is part of a joint project between the National Center for Public Health and Analysis and the Faculty of Pharmacy, Medical University of Sofia, aiming to study toxic microalgae in reservoirs for drinking water, classified as an emerging risk due to climate change.

Assoc. prof M.Kondeva-Burdina, PhD; V. Ilieva, PhD; Mrs. Ilieva, Prof. Ts. Georgieva, PhD (from left to right)

The Society is in constant contact with its members, exchanging information, scientific publications and participation in online seminars and trainings

We express special gratitude to Prof. Christophor Dishovsky, DM, DSc, ERT - Honorary Member of the management body for help and support. We hope he will continue to support the Bulgarian Toxicology Society in carrying out its mission.