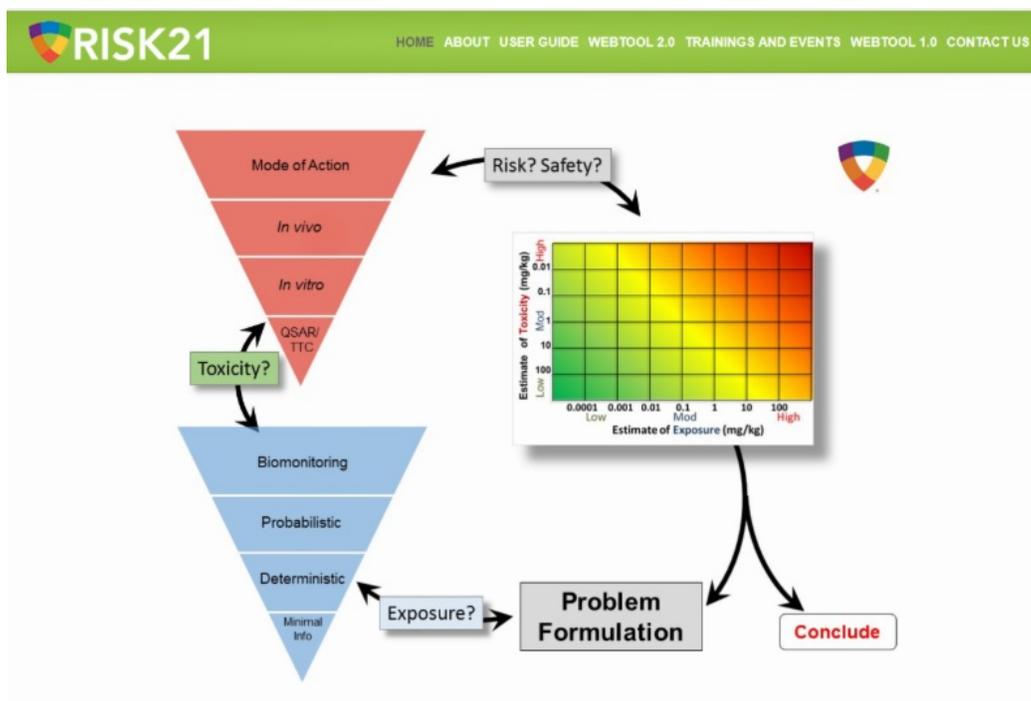




August Insights

New HESI RISK21 Website!

Visit www.risk21.org to learn more about the HESI RISK21 program's upcoming events, new publications, and ongoing efforts to harmonize how the world evaluates chemicals using a risk-based approach.



HESI NeuTox Committee to Submit IMI-2 Proposal

The HESI Translational Biomarkers of Neurotoxicity (NeuTox) Committee plans to submit a proposal to the Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI-2). The committee recently wrapped up a pilot study exploring fluidic and imaging biomarkers of neurotoxicity in rodents, with the hope that these biomarkers will offer a less invasive and more sensitive method to identify neurotoxicity. With plans to continue this preclinical work, the committee is also hoping to partner with IMI-2 to move into testing clinical samples. If accepted, this will provide an opportunity to conduct some exploratory translational work that will complement the ongoing efforts.

Learn more about the NeuTox Committee [here](#) or contact Jennifer Pierson (jpier@hesiglobal.org) for more information.

Upcoming Events

DART CLP-CMP Workshop: Satellite Workshop to ETS Annual Meeting

The HESI Developmental and Reproductive Toxicology (DART) Committee will hold a “Best Practices in Interpreting Developmental Toxicity Data for Classification and Labeling” satellite workshop to the 45th Annual Meeting of the European Teratology Society (ETS) on **4 September 2017**. This workshop is aimed at participants working in industries or regulatory bodies who are involved in testing and assessment of the potential developmental toxicity of chemicals, specifically those through the regulation on classification, labeling, and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP). A large number of chemicals are undergoing the CLP process and many are being classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic, or toxic for reproduction (CMRs). The CLP-CMR workshop will discuss best practices to achieve a consistent and accurate classification in regard to developmental toxicity, particularly within the REACH biocides or pesticide regulations.

For more information, including a draft agenda, visit the HESI website [here](#).

Immunotoxicology Technical Committee Webinar

The Immunotoxicology Technical Committee (ITC) Clinical and Translational Immunotoxicology Working Group is hosting a webinar on “Next-Generation Biomarkers for the Era of Combination Cancer Immunotherapy” on **18 September 2017** from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. (EDT).

For more information or to register, click [here](#) or contact Stan Parish (sparish@hesiglobal.org).

HESI Is Hiring!

HESI is recruiting a skilled professional for a Scientific Program Manager position. Candidates should have a minimum of a master's degree in a scientific field and 5 years of experience. This is a dynamic position that provides strategic, scientific, and managerial support to HESI programs.

Learn more about this position on our [website](#). If you are interested or know a qualified candidate, send a resume and cover letter to careers@ILSI.org.

From the Chair



In August, the world of work tends to divide into at least two cohorts; those who take holiday and those who choose not to and welcome the sharp decline in email flow and frequency of meetings affording the opportunity to get on with 'real work'. However, life continues at HESI – this month I count six HESI teleconferences that I will participate in; one of these is the Executive Committee, which meets every month to keep key activities moving and, at this time, to begin planning for the next HESI Board meetings – by teleconference in November and face-to-face in January.

In a few weeks the Emerging Issues committee will review the votes cast by HESI members for the two short-listed EI proposals to make a recommendation on the adoption of one of these (I hope you have [cast your vote!](#)) Later in the autumn/fall the Program Strategy and Stewardship Committee will meet to review the progress and plans of two established Technical Committees. Such is the HESI rhythm of life.....



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