

10th Conference and Continuing Education Program of the Society of Toxicologic Pathology – India (STP-I)

The 10th Biannual Conference and Continuing Education Program of the Society of Toxicologic Pathology – India (STP-I) was successfully conducted from 7–9 November 2025 at Hotel The Lalit Ashok, Bengaluru, under the theme “**Navigating Adversity and Advancing Nonclinical Safety Assessment for Innovative Therapeutics.**”

The conference was organized in collaboration with the International Academy of Toxicologic Pathology (IATP) and the Asian Union of Toxicologic Pathology (AUTP), featuring dedicated satellite symposia from both international bodies. The event brought together **more than 250**

participants (toxicologic pathologists and Toxicologists) from pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries, contract research organizations, regulatory agencies, government academic institutions, and scientific research organizations across India and abroad.

Scientific Excellence and Global Participation

The three-day program featured distinguished speakers from the USA, Germany, Switzerland, Japan, China, South Korea, Denmark, and India, reflecting the truly global nature of the meeting.

Sessions covered during conference:

- The evolving concept of adversity in toxicologic pathology
- Biomarkers and translational safety interpretation
- Safety assessment of biologics, CAR-T therapies, ADCs, and oligonucleotides
- CNS-directed therapies and long-acting injectables
- Digital pathology, AI/ML integration, organoids, and organ-on-chip technologies
- Species-specific toxicologic responses and advanced nonclinical models such as Göttingen minipigs
- Regulatory perspectives and international society updates through the AUTP Satellite Symposium

The IATP Satellite Symposium and AUTP Satellite Symposium provided a valuable international platform for scientific exchange, strengthening collaboration among global toxicologic pathology communities.

Poster Presentations and Awards

The conference showcased vibrant poster sessions highlighting original research from young scientists and experienced professionals. Multiple prestigious awards were presented, including:

- IATP Maronpot Guest Lecture Award
- IATP Charles Capen Trainee Award
- AUTP Young Scientist Award
- Professor M. K. Shingatgeri Memorial Young Scientist Poster Award
- STP-I Best Poster Award

These recognitions encouraged scientific excellence, innovation, and effective research communication in the field of toxicologic pathology.

Strong Industry Support

The event received overwhelming support from **more than 25 sponsors** representing diverse sectors within toxicologic pathology, nonclinical safety, digital pathology, laboratory animal science, CRO services, and regulatory consulting. Sponsor exhibitions facilitated meaningful engagement between industry leaders and delegates throughout the conference.

Successful Conclusion

The conference concluded with an award ceremony, General Body Meeting of STP-I members, and a gala dinner celebrating professional camaraderie and international collaboration.

The STP-I 2025 Conference stands as a significant milestone in advancing scientific dialogue, fostering global partnerships, and strengthening the role of toxicologic pathology in innovative therapeutic development.