



## HISTORY

- 1920 German Pharmacology Society (DPT) founded later renamed DGPT (German Society for Experimental and Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology)
- 1980 Reorganization and formation of the Section Toxicology
- 2003 Three Societies within DGPT: Experimental Pharmacology (DPT), Clinical Pharmacology and Therapy (DGKliPha) and Toxicology (GT)
- 2009 Reorganisation of DGPT association of three independent Scientific Societies



LEGAL STATUS: Non-profit organization

## ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting is the main scientific event which is jointly organized by the three Societies of DGPT attended by around 800 Participants and is the largest Scientific Meeting in Toxicology, Pharmacology and Clinical Pharmacology in Europe (German Pharm-Tox Summits). The meeting is held annually in March; the languages are German and English.

The **85<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting** in 2019 is held in Stuttgart  
The 86<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting in 2020 will be in Leipzig



**Plenary Lecture:**  
„Novel psychoactive substances“  
(Volker Auwärter, Freiburg)

**Symposia and Sessions at the 2019 Annual Meeting:**  
Biotransformation and toxicokinetics, Genotoxicity, Computational toxicology, Toxic compounds, Toxins, Novel approaches for detection and neutralization of biological toxins  
**Joint session with the British society:** Novel psychoactive substances  
**Special session:** The Future of Toxicology in Germany  
**Public session:** Rauchen 2.0 (novel tobacco products and substitutes)

**Advanced Course Toxicology of Herbal Medicinal Products**  
**Advanced Course Computational Toxicology and Pharmacology**

Forum Junge Wissenschaft (young scientist's forum) **Science Quiz**

## GT EXECUTIVE BOARD



Holger Barth president, Robert Landsiedel vicepresident, Helga Stopper councilor, Charlotte Esser councilor, Edmund Maser councilor

## COMMITTEES (Kommissionen)

- THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE (chaired by Martin Göttlicher)
- THE ADVISORY BOARD (chaired by Heidi Foth)
- THE CONGRESS PROGRAM COMMITTEE (chaired by Wim Wätjen)
- PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER (Oliver Licht)

## SPECIALITY SECTIONS (Arbeitskreise)

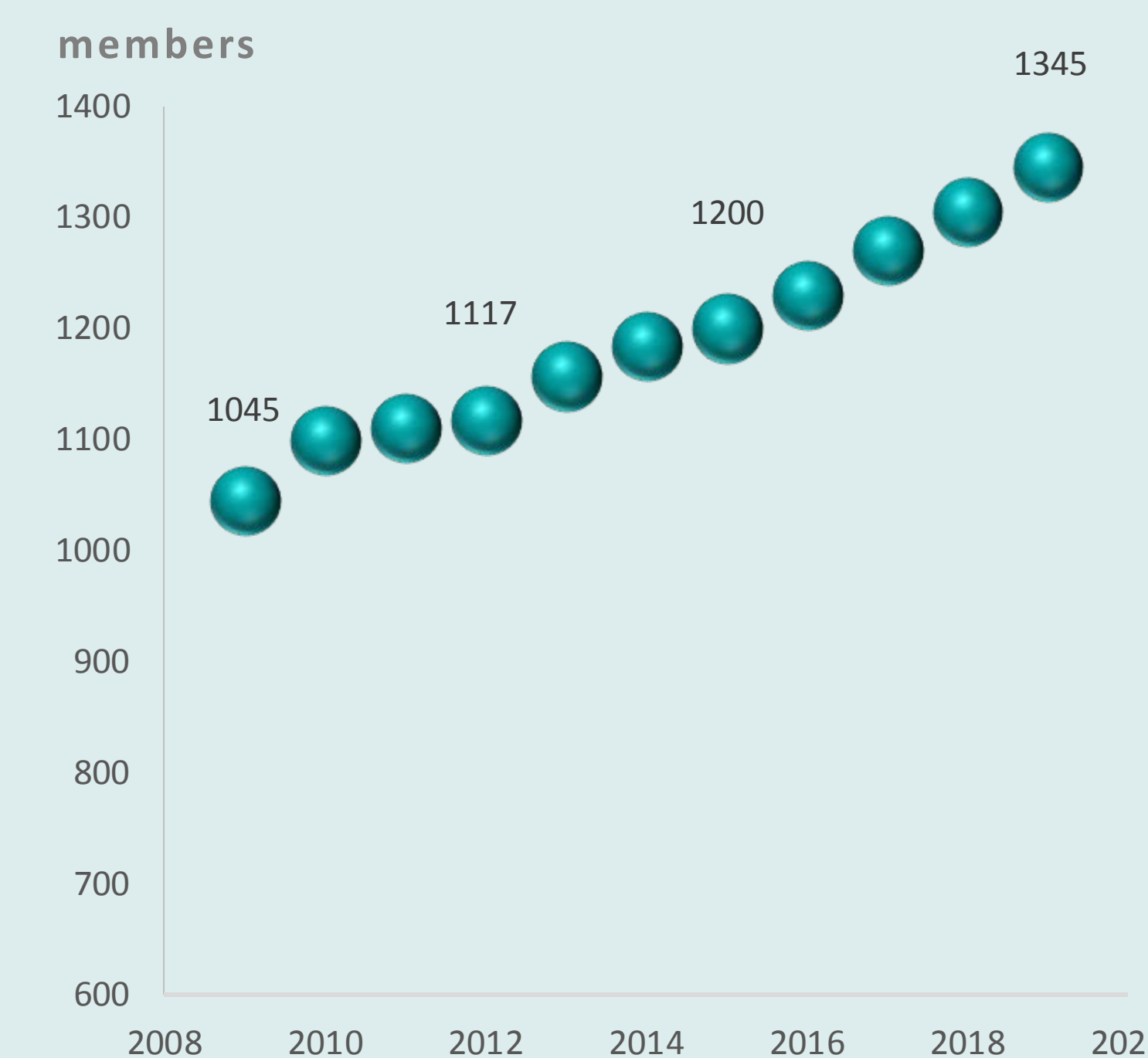
- Xenobiotic Metabolism and Kinetics (chaired by Wolfgang Völkel)
- Immunotoxicology (chaired by Charlotte Esser)
- Regulatory Toxicology (chaired by Walter Aulmann)
- Carcinogenicity (chaired by Melanie Esselen, Alexander Cartus)
- 3R Practice (chaired by Roland Buesen)
- Toxins (chaired by Holger Barth)
- Computational Toxicology (chaired by Lennart Anger)

## ADVISORY BOARD (Beratungskommission)

This permanent committee works on emerging issues of general importance within toxicology. The topics are suggested by members of GT. The outcome of discussions are presented by expert opinions. The advisory board has 8-12 members from academia, regulatory institutions, and industry. The members are elected by general meeting of GT.  
Recent topics: NO<sub>2</sub>, human Biomonitoring, Arsenic in food

## MEMBERS

GT has 1345 members and is the leading Scientific Society in the field of toxicology in Germany. Membership is by application only and requires information on the educational background, on the field of work in toxicology and a list of publications or expert reports. Each application has to be supported by two GT members (sponsors). Applications are approved by the general assembly of GT members.



## VISION

The German Toxicology Society (GT) promotes toxicology in Germany, at the scientific, educational and public health level. GT supports the improvement of human health and environmental safety. GT is engaged in the international toxicological community (such as EUROTOX and IUTOX).



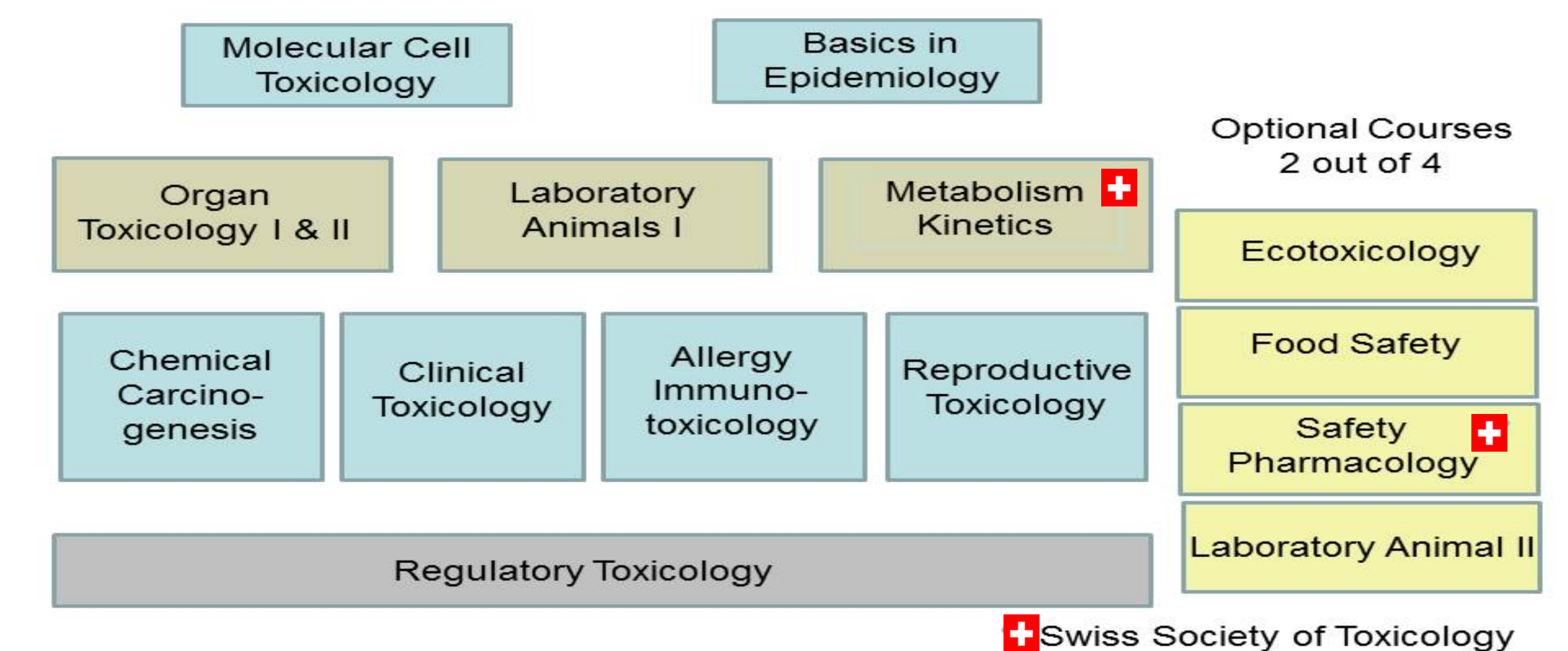
## MISSION

GT connects basic toxicological science with the application of science in risk assessment. Its members provide toxicological competence and advice in national and European expert committees responding to societal demands. GT members provide academic pre- and post-graduate training and continuing education in all disciplines related to human health and environmental safety including management of resources. Experts in toxicology are in high demand in academia, industry, regulatory authorities well as for many interested parties and non-governmental organizations. GT binds its members to highest ethical standards of scientific reliability as well as valuing human rights, animal welfare and to protect man and the environment. Every individual member commits to this.

## EDUCATION

The *Fachtoxikologie DGPT* program was initiated in 1980. Training courses (one week each, followed by an exam), Training on the job in certified institutions (5 years)  
CV-based application to an approval body and final oral exam by the committee

### CPD Courses Fachtoxikologie DGPT



The certificate *Fachtoxikologie DGPT* is accepted as EUROTOX Registered Toxicologist (ERT)