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).

**VISION**

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 as 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.

**MISSION**

The Fachtoxikologe 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

**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 (DGKPha) and Toxicology (GT)

2009 Reorganisation of DGPT association of three independent Scientific Societies

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