

## DISTANCE LEARNING IN TOXICOLOGY: THE IUPAC CONTRIBUTION

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The International Union for Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC), through its Commission on Toxicology and Subcommittee on Toxicology and Risk Assessment, with support of the Committee on the Teaching of Chemistry, has used the IUPAC web site to promote distance learning in toxicology for chemists. After preparation of the thoroughly refereed consensus "Glossary of Terms for Chemists of Terms Used in Toxicology", a textbook "Fundamental Toxicology for Chemists" and a set of educational modules entitled "Essential Toxicology" were compiled. The glossary has recently been extended to include toxicokinetics and revised. Terms in ecotoxicology are currently being defined and an explanatory dictionary and derived book on "Concepts in Toxicology" are being written.