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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Dr. Laurie Haws is a Managing Principal Scientist with ToxStrategies and is based in Austin, Texas. A board-certified toxicologist and a Fellow of the Academy of Toxicological Sciences (ATS), she has more than 35 years of experience in the areas of toxicology, human health risk assessment, risk communication, and scientific and regulatory policy.

Dr. Haws has substantial experience evaluating potential human health risks associated with exposures to a wide variety of chemicals and metals present as additives, ingredients, or contaminants in foods, consumer products, personal care products, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, and environmental media (air, water, soil, and sediments). She also has extensive experience assessing potential human health risks associated with personal, occupational, and community-wide exposures to air contaminants, particularly related to chemical, petrochemical, and shale gas exploration and production activities. Dr. Haws is a recognized expert at evaluating data concerning modes and mechanisms of action and in using this type of data to assess the relevance of findings to humans. She routinely applies these skills in the development of state-of-the-science toxicity values via the application of both default and more rigorous approaches, such as benchmark dose modeling, application of weight-of-evidence techniques, and consideration of mode-of-action information. In addition, Dr. Haws also has experience designing, placing, and overseeing a broad range of toxicology laboratory studies, including ADME (absorption, distribution, metabolism, and excretion), developmental toxicity, and cross-fostering studies. She also has experience designing, conducting, and interpreting data from biomonitoring studies, and is adept at using such data to assess concerns regarding potential exposures.

While Dr. Haws is an internationally recognized authority on the toxicity of and exposures to dioxin-like compounds, she has conducted assessments involving many other toxicants throughout her career, including chlorinated hydrocarbons, aromatic hydrocarbons, volatile organic compounds, PFAS, pesticides, phthalates, glycol ethers, metals, persistent organic pollutants, and others. She is knowledgeable about numerous state and federal regulatory programs and has assisted in the preparation of reports for submission to regulatory agencies such as the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and California's Proposition 65 program. Dr. Haws also has substantial experience working with federal, state, and local government agencies, industry, trade associations, legislative representatives, the media, and members of the general public on matters related to the toxicity of chemicals encountered in our daily lives.

Dr. Haws has a diverse background, having worked as a researcher, a regulatory toxicologist with a government agency, and a scientific consultant. In fact, a substantial portion of her career has been spent in the government sector, both as a researcher and most recently as a manager in the Toxicology and Risk Assessment Section at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). In her position with the TCEQ, Dr. Haws was responsible for overseeing all human health risk assessment activities and was one of the primary authors of the agency's comprehensive risk-based corrective action rule (the Texas Risk Reduction Program [TRRP] rule).

Dr. Haws is an author on over 90 peer-reviewed publications and has presented at many scientific conferences throughout her career. She is an active member of numerous professional societies, including the Society of Toxicology, Society for Risk Analysis, Toxicology Forum, American College of Toxicology, and the Regulatory Affairs Professional Society. Dr. Haws has served on numerous elected and appointed committees within the Society of Toxicology, including serving as president of the Society, the Risk Assessment Specialty Section, and the Women in Toxicology Special Interest Group.

Dr. Haws has participated on a number of scientific panels, technical workgroups, and advisory committees, including the World Health Organization's Toxic Equivalency Factor Review Panel both in 2005 and 2022. She was a panelist for a workshop convened in 2021 by the Alliance for Risk Assessment, discussing practical, problem-driven approaches to "fit-for-purpose" risk assessments. She also chaired the International Symposium on Halogenated and Persistent Organic Pollutants, held in San Antonio, Texas, in September 2010, and served on the Exposure and Human Health Committee of the EPA's Science Advisory Board. In 2021, in recognition of her deep expertise and sound scientific judgment in the field of toxicology, Dr. Haws was named a Fellow of the Academy of Toxicological Sciences (ATS).

EDUCATION AND DEGREES EARNED

1990	Ph.D., Toxicology, School of Medicine, Curriculum in Toxicology, University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill)
1987	M.S., Environmental Sciences & Engineering (Toxicology), School of Public Health, University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill)
1985	B.S., Environmental Biology *(magna cum laude),* Long Island University (Southampton, NY)

CERTIFICATIONS

1994—present	Diplomate, American Board of Toxicology (DABT)

PROFESSIONAL HONORS/AWARDS

2021- present	Fellow of the Academy of Toxicological Sciences
1989, 1990	Society of Toxicology—Student Travel Award
1988	Level III Scientific & Technological Achievement Award (National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences)
1987, 1990	North Carolina Chapter of the Society of Toxicology—Student Travel Award
1983–1985	Presidential Scholarship
1983	Faculty Honors Award
1983	Outstanding Campus Leadership Award
1984–1985	Beta Beta Beta; Biological Honor Society

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Society of Toxicology

- Council, vice president-elect (2022–2023), vice president (2023–2024), president (2024–2025), and past president (2025–2026)
- Audit Committee, member (2021–2024)
- Council, secretary-elect (2017–2018), secretary (2018–2020)
- Risk Assessment Specialty Section, councilor (2008–2010), vice president-elect (2011–2012), vice president (2012–2013), president (2013–2014), past president (2014–2015)
- Women in Toxicology, councilor (2013–2015), vice president (2015–2016), president-elect (2016–2017), president (2017–2018), past president (2018–2019)
- Scientific Liaison Coalition, member (2015–2022)
- Special Interest Group Collaboration and Communication Group, member (2016–2017)
- Contemporary Concepts in Toxicology Committee, member (2011–2014), co-chair (2012–2013), chair (2013–2014)
- Nominating Committee member (2008–2010), co-chair (2025), chair (2026)
- Continuing Education Committee, member (2004-2007), co-chair (2005-2006), chair (2006–2007)

Toxicology Forum

- Board of Directors, member (2016-2018), secretary (2018-2020), vice president (2020-2022), president (2022-2023), past president (2023–2024)
- Program Planning Committee, member (2015-2017), co-chair (2016), chair (2017)

American College of Toxicology, member

Regulatory Affairs Professionals Society, member

Society of Risk Analysis, member

SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY PANELS, COMMITTEES, & WORKGROUPS

2022	Resource Expert, World Health Organization Expert Consultation on Updating the 2005 Toxic Equivalency Factors for Dioxin-Like Compounds Including Some Polychlorinated Biphenyls, Lisbon, Portugal, October
2021	Panelist for an Alliance for Risk Assessment (ARA) virtual workshop titled, *Beyond Science & Decisions: From Problem Formulation to Dose-Response Assessment*
2010	Chair, International Symposium on Halogenated Persistent Organic Pollutants, San Antonio, Texas
2009–2017	Environmental Protection Agency Scientific Advisory Board Exposure and Human Health Committee
2007–2017	International Advisory Board Member, International Symposium on Halogenated Persistent Organic Pollutants
2005	Resource Expert, World Health Organization, Dioxins Toxic Equivalency Factor Review, Geneva, Switzerland, June 27–30
2001–2003	STAPPA/ALAPCO Residual Risk Steering Committee
2001	EPA-State-Tribal Risk Assessment Workshop Planning Committee
1999–2003	Texas Risk Reduction Program Rule Target Chemicals of Concern (COC) Workgroup
1999–2003	Texas Risk Reduction Program Rule Chemicals of Concern (COC) Screening Workgroup
1999–2003	Texas Risk Reduction Program Rule Representative Concentrations Workgroup
1999–2003	Texas Risk Reduction Program Rule Exposure Factors Workgroup
1999–2001	Texas Risk Reduction Program Rule Probabilistic Risk Assessment Workgroup
1996–2003	Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Combustion Strategy Implementation Team
1995–1998	EPA Workgroup on Maximum Achievable Control Technology (MACT) Standards for Hazardous Waste Combustors
1995–2003	Federal/State Toxicology and Risk Analysis Committee
1994–1997	Texas Medical Association Committee on the Environment
1994–1999	Scientific Advisory Committee on Birth Defects in Texas

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Buerger AN, Heintz MM, **Haws LC**, Thompson CM. Mode-of-action and human relevance assessment for diisononyl phthalate-induced liver tumors in rodents. J Appl Toxicol 46(12):4264-4287; doi: 10.1002/jat.70223.

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Borghoff SJ, Heintz MM, Rivera BN, **Haws L**, Thompson C. 2025. Evaluation of an anti-thyroid mode of action for thyroid follicular cell adenomas in female mice exposed to tertiary butyl alcohol. Regul Toxicol Pharmacol 163(Dec):105936; doi: 10.1016/j.yrtph.2025.105936.

Heintz MM, Buerger AN, **Haws LC**, Cullen JM, East AW, Thompson CM. 2025. Comparison of phenotypic and transcriptomic profiles between HFPO-DA and prototypical PPARα, PPARγ, and cytotoxic agents in wild-type and *Pparα*-null mouse livers. 206(1):183-201; doi: 10.1093/toxsci/kfaf049.

Kennedy SB, Heintz MM, Klaren WD, Wikoff DS, **Haws LC**, Fitch SE. 2025. An integrated ecotoxicological study reliability framework for use in toxicity value development. Environ Tox Chem 44(4):1142-1153; doi: 10.1093/etojnl/vgaf030.

Lea IA, Buerger AN, Feifarek D, Mihalchik A, Heintz MM, **Haws LC**, Nyambego H, Goyak K, Palermo C, Borghoff SJ. 2025. Evaluation of the endocrine disrupting potential of di-isononyl phthalate. Curr Res Toxicol 8:100220; doi: 10.1016/j.crtox.2025.100220. Corrigendum 8:100233; doi: 10.1016/j.crtox.2025.100233.

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Rogers JM, Buerger AN, Heintz MM, Palermo CM, **Haws LC**, Lea IA. 2025. Evaluation of a hypothesized Sertoli cell-based adverse outcome pathway for effects of diisononyl phthalate on the developing testis. Curr Res Toxicol 8:100219; doi: 10.1016/j.crtox.2025.100219.

Rogers JM, Heintz MM, **Haws LC**. 2025. Reproductive and developmental toxicity screen (OECD TG 421) and extended one generation reproductive toxicity study (OECD TG 443) of decahydronaphthalene in Sprague Dawley rats. Regul Toxicol Pharmacol 160(Aug):105829; doi: 10.1016/j.yrtph.2025.105829.

Wikoff DS, Vincent MJ, Heintz MM, Pastula ST, Reichert H, Klaren WD, **Haws LC**. 2025. Application of a quantitative uncertainty assessment to develop ranges of plausible toxicity values when using observational data in risk assessment: A case study examining associations between PFOA and PFOS exposures and vaccine response. Toxicol Sci 204(1):96-115; doi: 10.1093/toxsci/kfae152.

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