

2024 Honorary Member

GEORGE KASS

Former Chair of EURTOX Risk Assessment Speciality Section (2017-2023), and Member of the Scientific Program Committee (2019-2024)



George Kass was trained as a biochemist. He received his PhD in biochemical toxicology from the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm in 1990. After a post-doc at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich he returned to the Karolinska Institute as Assistant Professor. In 1994 he moved to the University of Surrey in the UK where he became Professor of Toxicology. He moved to the European Food Safety Authority in 2009, where is Lead Expert in toxicology.

George Kass was awarded a DSc from the Karolinska Institute and the University of Turku in Finland and he holds or has held visiting posts with the University of Surrey, the National University of Ireland in Galway, Newcastle University, the University of Turku and the University of Rome. He has published over 150 papers in the field of toxicology and chemical risk assessment. A substantial part of his research has focused on the molecular mechanisms of drug toxicity and on liver injury.

Currently, he is Associate Editor of Toxicology and Applied Pharmacology and on the editorial board of Chemico-Biological Interactions. In 2020, he was elected to the Académie d'Agriculture de France.