



SETAC Science Digest 2020: A Year in Brief

Hello SETAC Friends,

While the year 2020 will remain infamously memorable for the COVID-19 pandemic, at SETAC it was also a year of great innovation and achievement advancing Environmental Quality Through Science®. Here are some of the highlights:

SETAC Virtual Scientific Conferences

All types of in-person gatherings across the world were affected in 2020 and SETAC pivoted quickly from in-person events to online. [Learn more...](#)



SETAC SciCon • May 2020

- [Read session summaries](#)
- [Download the abstract book](#)



SETAC SciCon2 • November 2020

- [Read session summaries](#)
- [View presentations](#) (registered attendees)

SETAC Takes a Stand

Our members spoke up for [Diversity and Inclusion](#), and we are committed as a Society to do more.



SETAC @SETAC_world - Jun 2, 2020

SETAC stands with the black community – our members, friends and colleagues. We acknowledge we have not addressed these issues before directly, but we will no longer be silent in matters that perpetuate hate towards the black community. Read in full: setac.org/news/510642/SE...

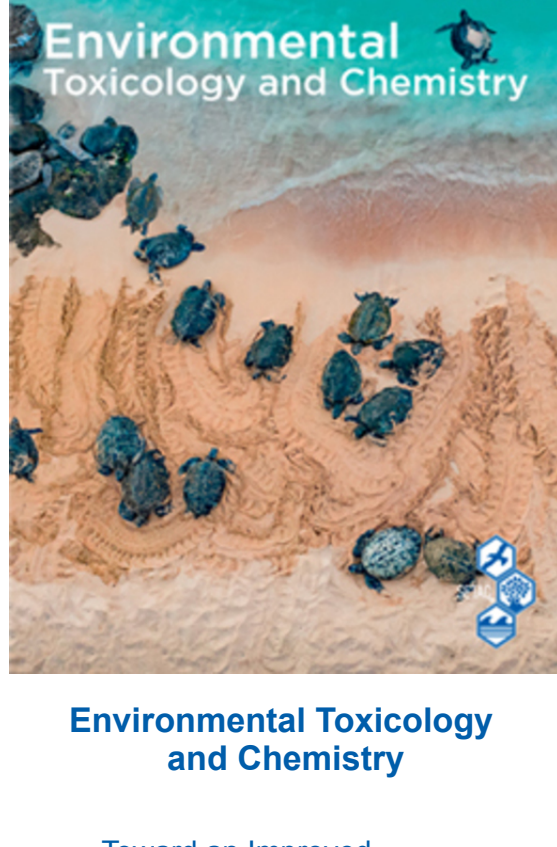
SETAC World Council signed the Declaration on Research Assessment ([DORA](#)) cementing SETAC's support for [Open Science at SETAC](#).



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We would love to see a "Journal transparency index alternative to impact scores": The impact factor has held too much power over authors for far too long. timeshighereducation.com/news/journal-t... via [@timeshighered](https://twitter.com/timeshighered)

Top Three Most Downloaded Journal Articles of 2020



Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry

- [Toward an Improved Understanding of the Ingestion and Trophic Transfer of Microplastic Particles: Critical Review and Implications for Future Research](#)
- [Bioavailability Assessment of Metals in Freshwater Environments: A Historical Review](#)
- [Impact of Potential COVID-19 Treatment on South African Water Sources Already Threatened by Pharmaceutical Pollution](#)



Integrated Environmental Assessment and Management

- [A State-of-the-Art Review of Indigenous Peoples and Environmental Pollution](#)
- [Spatiotemporal Controllability and Environmental Risk Assessment of Genetically Engineered Gene Drive Organisms from the Perspective of European Union Genetically Modified Organism Regulation](#)
- [Science Does Not Stand in the Way of This President](#)

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SETAC in the News

Read SETAC press releases:

- [Metals bioavailability special series](#)
- [Implications of endectocide residues on the survival of aphodiine dung beetles: A meta-analysis](#)
- [Antineoplastic agents: Environmental prevalence and adverse outcomes in aquatic organisms](#)
- [A state-of-the-art review of Indigenous peoples and environmental pollution](#)
- [Primary sources of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons to streambed sediment in Great Lakes tributaries using multiple lines of evidence](#)
- [Effects of whole-lake additions of ethynylestradiol on leech populations](#)

SETAC Science Communication

Our members were quite prolific last year.

- Check out the [SETAC Globe](#) and the [IEAM Blog and Podcasts](#)
- Don't miss the [Technical Issue Papers](#) from 2020:
 - [Adverse Outcomes and the Microbiome: A Guide to Comprehensive Characterization](#)
 - [Environmental Toxicity of Metals in Freshwater](#)

SETAC Science Café



We launched the SETAC Café Series and Journals Club to help our members maintain connections and grow networks through lively, engaged and topical discussions.

[Join Us](#)

Just for Fun – Meet a SETAC Expert

The popular You're the Expert podcast recorded an episode during SETAC SciCon2. Host Chris Duffy and three celebrity guests learned about what SETAC expert Karen Kidd studies all day and made us all laugh in a fun example of effective science communication and outreach.

[Listen to the Podcast](#)



SETAC Awards

Join us in recognizing the SETAC 2020 award winners.



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SETAC Personnel News

We bid farewell to [Charlie Menzie](#) as SETAC Global Executive Director and welcomed [Bart Bosveld](#) in that role.

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