

Report

Attending International Conference

Applicant: Le Ngoc Diep, Ph.D. Student

Conference: The 2025 Society for Risk Analysis (SRA) Annual Meeting

Venue: Westin Downtown DC, 999 9th St NW, Washington, DC 20001 USA

Participation mode: In-person

Role: Attendee and presenter (oral presentation)

I participated in the 2025 Society for Risk Analysis (SRA) Annual Meeting, held in Washington, D.C., from December 7 to December 11, 2025. I delivered an oral presentation at 1:30 PM on Monday, December 8, 2025, in the session M3-A: Interdisciplinary Aspects of PFAS Risks. During this session, I presented my research entitled “Growth Curve-Informed Probabilistic Risk Assessment of Infant Exposure to PFAS in Breastmilk: An International Comparative Study”. The presentation was followed by a discussion with session participants, providing constructive feedback and perspectives from international experts in PFAS risk assessment. During the conference, I attended plenary sessions, technical sessions, and symposia focusing on chemical risk assessment, environmental health, and risk communication. I also participated in a full-day workshop on Bayesian dose–response modeling, which provided practical training in probabilistic benchmark dose analysis and strengthened my methodological understanding of uncertainty treatment in health risk assessment.

Participation in a large-scale international conference in the field of risk science provided a valuable opportunity to learn about newly developed methodologies and to deepen my understanding of both familiar research areas and emerging topics in environmental and health risk assessment. By attending high-quality presentations and interdisciplinary discussions, I gained up-to-date knowledge of research areas that are currently of high interest within the international risk science community.

Overall, the conference participation has significantly contributed to the advancement of my doctoral research. The experience also enhances my academic capacity, accelerates the refinement of manuscripts through expert feedback, and helps build international research networks. In addition, consistent participation by Taiwan-based researchers in major international conferences such as SRA helps strengthen the presence of Taiwan in global discussions on environmental health and risk governance by showcasing research outputs on internationally relevant issues.



On-site participation at the 2025 Society for Risk Analysis (SRA) Annual Meeting, held at the Westin Downtown D.C.