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Christine Perdan Curran, PhD, is an Associate Professor of Biological Sciences at Northern Kentucky University (NKU) in Highland Heights, Kentucky. Dr. Curran is Past President of the Ohio Valley Society of Toxicology, a member of the Society of Toxicology's Undergraduate Education Subcommittee, and represents the Teratology Society on the FASEB Board of Directors.

Dr. Curran has held several positions with the Teratology Society, including Education Chair, Strategic Planning Committee member, Strategic Plan Launch Team member, MentorCorps member, and currently chairs the Society's Communications Working Group. She also serves on the Public Affairs Committee of the Developmental Neurotoxicology Society (formerly NBTS).

Her research interests are in developmental neurotoxicology and gene-environment interactions that affect an individual's susceptibility to widespread pollutants and drug metabolism. She earned her PhD in Environmental Health from the University of Cincinnati's College of Medicine and has collaborated with researchers in the Cincinnati Children's Research Foundation. She has mentored more than 50 undergraduate research students, mostly at NKU. Her work has been supported by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, the National Science Foundation, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

She is a strong advocate for the public understanding of science and STEM education and is a frequent presenter for K-12 science outreach and undergraduate researchers.

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