

## SOT Sponsorship of Non-SOT Meetings

***To achieve the SOT Strategic Objective of increasing the number of scientists in other disciplines who recognize the value of toxicological sciences, as well as expand opportunities for members to exchange information about toxicology, the Society of Toxicology will provide sponsorship money to toxicology-related meetings sponsored by other not-for-profit organizations.***

SOT sponsors two types of meetings outside of the annual SOT meeting: Current Concepts in Toxicology (CCT) and Non-SOT meetings. CCT meetings are one- to two-day focused, open registration, scientific meetings in contemporary and rapidly progressing areas of toxicological sciences. Non-SOT meetings are sponsored by other not-for-profit organizations and SOT will either endorse or provide sponsorship money to toxicology-related meetings. Programs will be endorsed or funded based on the quality of science and relevance to toxicology; breadth and scope of scientific appeal; timeliness of topic; selection of speakers, completeness of proposal; financial considerations, and frequency of presentation.

Applications for non-SOT meetings will be reviewed quarterly and should be sent to by January 1, April 1, July 1, or September 1. SOT strives to provide feedback within 2 months from the quarterly deadlines. **Applications may request either Meeting Endorsement or Meeting Funding as described below.**

### **MEETING ENDORSEMENT:**

- Use of SOT's name on promotional materials.
- Highlighted announcement on SOT's upcoming meeting Web Page.
- One-time use of the SOT mail list.

The dollar value of this in-kind endorsement is approximately \$2000.

### **MEETING FUNDING**

- Funding is typically in the amount of \$1000.
- One-time use of the SOT broadcast email service.
- Use of SOT's name on promotional materials.
- Highlighted announcement on SOT's upcoming meeting Web Page.
- One-time use of the SOT mail list.

### **Applications should include:**

- Name, date, and location of program.
- A list of the organizers and the sponsorship should be provided.
- One paragraph description of the scientific program and why it is important to the members of SOT.
- Program itinerary, including speakers.

- Type of meeting sponsorship requested (Meeting Endorsement or Meeting Funding).

SOT strives to provide feedback on endorsement or funding within 2 months from the quarterly deadlines. An attempt will be made to diversify sponsored meetings into the subdisciplines of toxicology. Specialty Sections may be asked to provide input on the scientific strength of the program, benefit to the members, and prior meeting history.

