

**Ethical, Legal and Social Issues Specialty Section
Annual Report
July 1, 2007 – June 1, 2008**

1. Officers (April 2007 to March 2008)

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| President: | Thomas E. McHugh, GSI Environmental, Inc. |
| Vice President: | Mara Seeley, Environmental Health and Engineering, Inc. |
| Vice President-Elect: | Melinda J. Pomeroy-Black, LaGrange College |
| Past President: | Jacques P. Maurissen, The Dow Chemical Company |
| Secretary/Treasurer: | Lawrence Masten, Toxicology Consultant, Litigation and Pharmaceutical Clients |
| Councilors: | Tom Lewandowski, Gradient Corp Michelle Catlin, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture |
| Student Representative: | Daniel Hochman, University of Texas Medical Branch Galveston |

2. Activities

Election of new officers (December 2007)

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| President: | Mara Seeley, Environmental Health and Engineering, Inc. |
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| Vice President-Elect: | Phil Wexler, National Library of Medicine |
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Student Awards (SOT 2008)

Lauren Tarantino, PhD candidate at New York University School of Medicine, studying genetic susceptibility to chronic beryllium disease.

ELSI-Sponsored Sessions (SOT 2008)

1. “Reconciling Scientific and Ethical Concerns in the Use of Animals for Toxicological Research”, Chair: Tom Lewandowski; Type of Session: Roundtable.

Proposed Sessions for SOT, 2009

1. “An Introduction to Ethic and Legal Issues for the Toxicologist: IRBs, IACUCs, and More”; Chair: Steve Gilbert; Type of Session: CE Class.
2. “Establishing Environmental Regulations: Current Practices and Future Directions”; Chair: Tom McHugh; Type of Session: Informational Session
3. “Exploring Potential Human Health Effects of Climate Change”; Chair: Tom Lewandowski; Type of Session: Informational Session

Financials [July 2007 - March 2008]

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| Net Asset (beginning of year, July 2005) | \$3,346 |
| Income (dues, registration, interest) | \$64 |
| Expenses (reception, travel for student rep.) | -\$2,071 |
| Total (March 2008) | \$1,339 |

Note: Income does not include 2008 dues or registration. 2007 dues were \$1,005; 2007 registration was \$620.