CTTSS History

The CTTSS was founded in 2011 and is comprised of members with expertise in all aspects of clinical and translational toxicology. We have more than doubled our membership from its inception. Current officers are Drs. Donna Mendrick (President, donna.Mendrick@fda.hhs.gov), John-Michael Sauer (Vice President, jsauer@c-path.org), Jennifer Burkey (Vice President-Elect Jburkey@c-path.org), Haiyan Tong (Secretary/Treasurer, tong.haiyan@epa.gov), Jiri Aubecht (Past President, jiri.aubrecht@pfizer.com), John Benitez and Hartmut Jaeschke (Councilors, john.benitez@tn.gov and hjaeschke@kumc.edu, respectively), Philip Wages (Postdoctoral Representative, p.wages@vanderbilt.edu) and Courtney Jamison (Student Representative, cjami1@lsuhsc.edu).

https://www.toxicology.org/groups/ss/CTTSS/index.asp

CTTSS Mission

• Translational science is the aim of translating the findings of fundamental and basic research to meaningful health outcomes, medical practice, and clinical endpoints
• This specialty section promotes the translation of toxicology advances into clinical applications.

CTTSS Focus

• To serve as a focal point for SOT members with an interest in clinical and translational toxicology
• To increase awareness of toxicity in clinical practice
• To act as a resource in the area of human toxicology
• To develop, propose and sponsor symposia, workshops, CE courses, etc.

CTTSS Accomplishments (2011-2018)

• Endorsed sessions, workshops, symposia, etc. at the annual SOT meetings
• 2017 survey to learn more about our membership and their interests (http://www.toxicology.org/groups/ss/cttss/events.asp)
• In 2018 developed a webinar (2/14/18) on “Research Beyond Basic Science: Pursuing Topics in Clinical and Translational Toxicology”
• CTTSS-focused symposia (“Clinical and Translational Toxicology: From Theory to Therapy”) on Tuesday 8 am at 2018 SOT meeting

CTTSS Member Benefits

• De-silo and meet individuals with other types of expertise required in Translational science
• Reception/Business meetings at the SOT annual meetings with invited speakers. At the 2018 annual meeting, this will be held on 2/12/18 at 6 pm in the Grand Hyatt, Lone Star A room with Allister Vale (a CTTSS Founder) speaking
• Newsletters
• Graduate student and postdoctoral awards to apply to travel costs for attending the SOT annual meeting

CTTSS Future Goals

• Recruit additional members to build upon our past and prepare for the future
• Identify evolving areas of science for new symposia, webinars, etc.
• Potentially select emerging topics of interest for Contemporary Concepts in Toxicology meetings