

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGIONAL CHAPTER

### **ANNUAL REPORT: 2016-2017**

May 1, 2016 to April 30, 2017

#### **I. Officers/Committees:**

<u>Officers</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>
President:	Lisa Beilke	Arezoo Campbell
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GSLC Representative:	Jessica Camacho	Giovanna Pozuelos

#### **II. Activities:**

**2016 SCCSOT Local Annual Meeting** was held on October 26<sup>th</sup> in Allergan, Irvine. The focus of the meeting was on Toxicological Paradigms in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Approximately 120 people attended the meeting. The title of the talks and the speakers were as following:

- Changes in DART Regulatory Guidelines and NHP Testing Strategies
  - o Kristina York and Dr. Gary Chellman (Charles River Laboratories)
- Navigating Nonclinical Safety Challenges for Cancer Immunotherapy Drug Development
  - o Dr. Rodney Prell (Genentech)
- Taking a BiTE<sup>®</sup> Out of Cancer: Nonclinical Considerations for T cell Immunotherapy
  - o Dr. Beth Hinkle (Amgen)
- Assessment of Glutamate Receptor-Related Excitotoxicity using Human iPSC-derived Glutamatergic Neurons
  - o Yafei Chen (Janssen)
- A Decade of 21st Century Toxicology Implementation: What Has Been the Productivity Impact at Pfizer
  - o Dr. Greg Stevens (GS Pharma Solutions)
- There were also three student presentations by:
  - o My Hua (UC Riverside)
  - o Giovanna Pozuelos (UC Riverside)
  - o Monique Williams (UC Riverside)

**Poster Awards Winners at the event:**

First place: Monique Williams (UCR)  
Second Place: David Herman (UCI)  
Third Place Atena Zahedi (UCR)

**2017 SOT Annual Meeting Reception** was held with the Mountain West Regional Chapter in Baltimore, MD on March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at Ripley's Believe It or Not!

Travel Awards:      1<sup>st</sup> place winner:      Priti Prasad  
                                 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner:      Esther Omaiye  
                                 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner:      Rebecca Johnson

**December 2016 Newsletter:**

<http://www.toxicology.org/groups/rc/SouthernCal/docs/SCCSOTNewsletterDec2016.pdf>