



## Preliminary Announcement

**Dinner Meeting and Symposium Organized by Northern California SOT  
On  
*“Effects of Animal Rights Activism on Research”***

- Speakers:** Amanda Carson-Banks, President, California Biomedical Research Association  
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Stephen DiZio, Chief, Human and Ecological Risk Division, Department of Toxic Substances Control, Sacramento and past chair of the SOT Animals in Research Committee.
- Date:** Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2002
- Time:** 6:30 PM to 10:30 PM
- Location:** Embassy Suites, Walnut Creek (near Walnut Creek BART Station)

### **Sponsorship Opportunity**

A limited number of sponsorship opportunities are available for companies with toxicology-related business interests in Northern California at the following sponsorship levels:

Platinum:	\$500
Gold:	\$250
Silver:	\$100

Money raised from the sponsors will be used to help defray costs for Toxicology students to attend the fall 2002 NorCal SOT symposium. A 50% discount is contemplated. Excess funds, if available, will be used to sponsor Travel Awards for graduate students to attend the Annual Meetings of the Society of Toxicology, including the 2003 meeting at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Sponsors will be acknowledged at the Symposium and in NorCal SOT newsletter.

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