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Emory Professor Honored for His Contributions to Toxicology

Reston, VA (January 12, 2010)—Gary W. Miller, Ph.D., Professor of Environmental and Occupational Health and Associate Dean for Research, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, is the recipient of the Society of Toxicology's 2010 Achievement Award for his significant early career contributions to toxicology. Dr. Miller's research focuses on toxicology and environmental and genetic factors involved in neurological disease, particularly the role of pesticides in the development of Parkinson's disease. By performing top-notch toxicological research in the field of neuroscience, Dr. Miller has attracted considerable attention to the field and served as an example of the key role of toxicology in elucidation of pathogenesis of neuronal disease.

He is Chair of Emory's Institutional Health and Biosafety Committee, Director of Emory Parkinson's Disease Collaborative Environmental Research Center, Director of the Emory NIEHS-funded Toxicology Training Grant, and holds additional appointments in Neurology and Pharmacology. In addition to serving as President of the SOT Southeastern Regional Chapter and Vice President of the Neurotoxicology Specialty Section, he was a member of the Neurotoxicology and Alcohol Study Section and has served on numerous other NIH and international review panels and editorial boards.

Dr. Miller earned an M.S. (1992) from Old Dominion University, a Ph.D. (1995) from the University of Georgia, and completed postdoctoral fellowships at Emory University (1997) and Duke University (1998). He was recruited to Emory from the University at Texas at Austin as an Associate Professor in 2002 and awarded tenure in 2004. He will be honored in a formal Awards ceremony on Sunday, March 7, 2010 during the SOT's 49th Annual Meeting and ToxExpo™ in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Society of Toxicology is a scientific not-for-profit organization for professionals from around the world who are involved in the study of toxicology. With more than 6,000 members, the Society is creating a safer and healthier world by advancing the science of toxicology. SOT is a forum for novel discoveries and approaches related to toxicology, fosters integration of sub-disciplines that support the evolution of toxicology, and, among other things, increases the impact of toxicology on human health and disease prevention.

For additional information about the 2010 Annual Meeting and ToxExpo™ visit, <http://www.toxicology.org/AI/MEET/AM2010/>.

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