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Richard Paules Receives Leading Edge Science Award from Society of Toxicology

Reston, VA (January 12, 2010)—Richard S. Paules, Ph.D., of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), is the recipient of the Leading Edge in Basic Science Award for his recent and seminal scientific contribution to understanding fundamental mechanisms of toxicology. The Society of Toxicology (SOT) is honoring Dr. Paules for his leadership in the field of toxicogenomics. According to the SOT Awards Committee announcement about his award, “Dr. Paules is a true visionary who early on captured the essence of the field and the power of the technology and has diligently positioned NIEHS at the forefront of the field. He has been a major contributor to the development of the National Center for Toxicogenomics (NCT) research infrastructure and the development of strong partnerships between the Institute, academia and the corporate sector.”

Dr. Paules is a Senior Scientist and Head, Environmental Stress and Cancer Group, Laboratory of Molecular Toxicology, Division of Intramural Research, at NIEHS. He led a large research effort in which proof-of-concept toxicogenomics studies were performed to demonstrate the utility of bringing together genomic approaches with more traditional approaches of biology, molecular biology, physiology, pathology, and toxicology in order to gain insight into the molecular mechanisms involved in the etiology and progression of injury and disease processes.

He received his bachelor degree from Duke University and his doctorate in Experimental Pathology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is a member of several professional organizations including the Society of Toxicology. He is the recipient of several awards and has authored numerous publications and books.

He will be honored at a formal Awards ceremony at the SOT 49th Annual Meeting and ToxExpo™, Sunday, March 7, 2010 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/>.

