

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
Between
Society of Toxicology (SOT)
and
Japanese Society of Toxicology (JSOT)
CONCERNING
The joint activities in conjunction with the annual meetings

BACKGROUND

In 2012, JSOT started a project to dispatch a pair of young society members to the SOT Continuing Education courses attached to the SOT annual meeting. The purpose of this project was to provide opportunities for the next generation leaders of JSOT to learn new toxicological sciences. In addition to this, in 2015 SOT-JSOT Exchange program was established. Since then, a joint symposium session was performed at both SOT and JSOT annual meetings; a two- to three-hour session with up to four speakers, with one or two from each society for the selected topics of common interest. This tradition has been maintained by the SOT Presidential Chain and JSOT Presidential Chain meeting annually at the SOT annual meeting.

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding is to solidify the current status and enhance the future academic relationship between SOT and JSOT, in order to enhance the development of toxicology in the international arena.

PROMOTION of JOINT ACTIVITIES

1. At least one symposium or session will be held at the SOT annual meeting, with up to four speakers, with one or two from each society for the selected topics of common interest.
2. At least one symposium or session will be held during the JSOT annual meeting, with up to four speakers, with one or two from each society for the selected topics of common interest.
3. JSOT will send two young researchers to attend SOT Continuing Education course(s) each year which will define the topic that may be presented as a JSOT Continuing Education Course.
4. Other joint activities as agreed by the respective presidents.

Matters that are not stipulated in this memorandum or matters in which doubts have arisen shall be decided upon consultation between them.

Make two copies of this memo as evidence of this MOU and hold one copy each with signature and seal.

SIGNATURES OF RESPONSIBLE PARTIES

Society of Toxicology (SOT)

Per 

Myrtle Davis

President, SOT

July 2, 2021

Japanese Society of Toxicology (JSOT)

Per  July 7th, 2021

Jun Kanno

President, JSOT