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- 2006: SOT Nanotechnology Specialty Section inception—45 members
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- 2011: Nanotoxicology Specialty Section—293 members
- 2010: First SOT annual meeting session on nanotoxicology
- 2011: International Symposium on Occupational Health Implications—Buxton UK

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