

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF CHINESE IN TOXICOLOGY



Facts about AACT:

- Upon the merge of ACTS & ACSOT, AACT was formed and evolved to the second largest SIG in SOT, having ~200 members at present.
- AACT membership is composed of members of Chinese ethnicity, as well as others that share common interests.
- Sponsors of AACT annual meetings at SOT have included both U.S. and China-based companies.

Missions of AACT

- To foster interactions among Chinese toxicologists by exchanging information in education, technology, employment, or business opportunities.
- To facilitate collaborative activities in toxicology-related research or projects between Chinese scientists or organizations in the U.S. & abroad.
- To promote the participation of scientists of any ethnical background who share the same common interests in toxicology and related fields.



AACT board members (2010-2011)

From Left to right: Xueyan (Peter) Mu, Treasurer; Jiaquin (Jack) Yao, Councilor; Jia-Sheng Wang, President; Diana Auyeyung-Kim, President-elect; Tao Wang, Councilor; Yi Yang, Councilor; Li (Susan) Xu, Student Representative [not pictured Y. James Kang, Past President; John Zhuang, Secretary; Yu (Janet) Zang, Postdoctoral Representative]

1984

1990

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2010 and beyond

American Chinese Toxicology Society (ACTS) was initiated.

As the predecessor of American Chinese Society of Toxicology (ACSOT), Society of Chinese Scholars and Students of Toxicology in America (SCSSTA) was initiated.

Establishment of ACSOT.

The Best Paper and the Best Abstract were jointly awarded by ACTS and ACSOT for the first time.

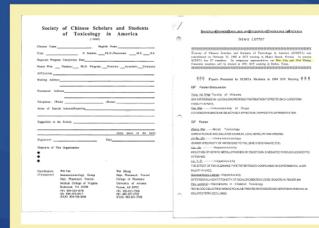
- Birth of AACT upon the merge of ACTS & ACSOT.
- AACT held its first reception at SOT Annual Meeting.

Distinguished Chinese Toxicologist Lectureship (DCT) was established and was first awarded at SOT Annual Meeting.

Became a SIG of SOT.

Jean Lu Student Scholarship Award Fund established.

- Establishment of an AACT presence in China.
- Greater involvement in SOT Global Issues.



The first newsletter and membership application form for SCSSTA (kindly provided by Dr. Wei Zheng).

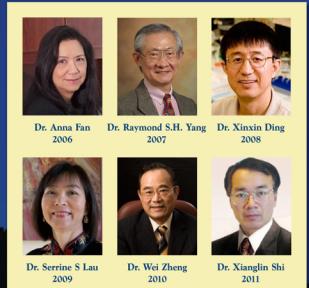


SCSSTA member gathering at SOT annual meeting in 1991 (kindly provided by Dr. Wei Zheng).



Members of the Joint ACTS-ACSOT working group:

From left to Right: Li You, Li-Jie Fu, John (Zhihua) Zhang, Diana Auyeyung-Kim, Charles (Ying) Wang, Raymond Yang, James Kang (in back), Po Chan, Gary (Guilin) Qiao.



DCT award recipients.



Dr. Frank C Lu and his wife, Jean Lu.



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