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The History Of SCCSOT: 1988–2010

Year	President	Meeting Title and Meeting Location
2010	Bob Dunn	Advancing the Science of Carcinogenicity Risk Assessment, UCLA
2009	Michelle Horner	Safety Biomarkers: Recent Progress and Current Initiatives, Allergan Inc.
2008	Husam Younis	Cardiotoxicity: A Mounting Concern for Novel Therapeutics, UCSD Faculty Club
2007	Hisham Hamedeh	Contribution of Physiological Differences to Different Toxicity Outcomes Across Species, Amgen Inc.
2006	David Howland	Innovative Technologies in Nonclinical Toxicology: Markers and Models, Allergan Inc.
2005	Drew Badger	Drug Discovery Toxicology & Biomarkers: Bridging the Gap between Non-Clinical and Clinical Research, Allergan Inc.
2004	John Wisler	Reproductive and Developmental Toxicology: Pharmaceutical, Environmental and Legal Considerations, Hyatt Regency San Diego.
2003	Stacie Wild	Current Concepts in Immunotoxicity, Allergan Inc.
2002	Charles Lapin	Drug Development of Biologic Products, Amgen Inc.
2001	Greg Stevens	Application of Panomics in Toxicology, Hilton La Jolla
	Greg Stevens	Current Concepts in Safety Pharmacology, Allergan Inc.
2000	Grace Furman	New Perspectives in Environmental Toxicology, Catamaran Resort
	Grace Furman	Combinatorial Chemistry and Technologies in Drug Discovery, Allergan Inc.
1999	Jill Ryer-Powder	Southern California Toxicology Research Exchange, GenProbe
	Jill Ryer-Powder	Current Topics in Reproductive and Developmental Toxicology, Allergan Inc.
1998	Stephen Harris	In Vitro Approaches and Methods for Biological Testing, Isis Pharmaceuticals
	Stephen Harris	Hot Issues in Risk Assessment, Irvine Marriott
1997	Carl LeBel	Behavioral Pharmacology and Toxicology, Newport Beach Marriott
	Carl LeBel	Southern California Graduate Student Research Symposium, Newport Beach Marriott
1996	Daniel Menzel	Amgen: A Look Into Product Manufacturing, Environmental Health and Safety, and Toxicology, Amgen Inc.
1995	Ann de Peyster	Magnetic Resonance Imaging: Applications in Toxicology, Newport Beach Marriott
	Ann de Peyster	Development and Application of Biomarkers of Human Exposure to Carcinogens and Mutagens, SDSU
	Ann de Peyster	Hormone Mediated Toxicity, UC-Irvine
1994	Alex Savanian	Toxicology of New Biotechnology-Based Pharmaceuticals, Allergan Inc.
	Alex Savanian	Principles and Applications of Confocal Microscopy, Allergan Inc.
1993	Alex Savanian	In Vitro Toxicology: New Frontiers, USC
	Alex Savanian	Toxicology of Benzene, Long Beach El Torito Restaurant
1992	Charles Clark	The Dioxin Problem: New Frontiers, UC-Irvine
1991	Arthur Cho	EME: A Cause for Concern? UNOCCAL Center, Los Angeles
	Arthur Cho	Towards the Prevention of Cancer, UNOCCAL Center, Los Angeles
	Arthur Cho	The Toxicology of Cocaine and Amphetamine, UCLA
	Arthur Cho	Some Aspects of the Design and Interpretation of Rodent Carcinogenicity Studies, Allergan Inc.
1990	Randy Roth	Solvent Toxicity, UC-Irvine
	Randy Roth	In Vitro Alternatives to Animal Procedures, Allergan Inc.
	Randy Roth	The Regulation of Air Toxins in the South Coast Basin, ARCO, Los Angeles
	Randy Roth	Third Annual Meeting and Poster Session, UCLA
1989	Paul Hochstein	Second Annual Meeting and Poster Session, ARCO, Los Angeles
1988	Paul Hochstein	First Annual Meeting and Poster Session, USC

Presidents Message/2010 Fall Meeting

The 2010 SCCSOT Annual Meeting was held October 8, 2010, at the Grand Horizon Room of the Govel Commons, UCLA Campus. This was the first year we have held our annual meeting at UCLA. The meeting's theme was "Advancing the Science of Carcinogenic Risk Assessment." Despite the fact that we held the meeting in a new location, we had a nice turnout of about 70 participants attending. In addition our speakers were a cross section of academia, industry, and consultant scientists with expertise in both traditional and cutting-edge technologies in the constantly evolving field of carcinogenic risk assessment. Our sponsors included pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and CROs. We were able to fund our annual meeting solely through sponsorship contributions and this was a testament to both the meeting and the quality of the scientific program:

Dave Eastmond, UC-Riverside
Perspective on Contemporary Issues Involving Genotoxicity Testing and Regulatory Decision.

Kirk Beebe, Metabolom
Biomarker Discovery in Carcinogenesis through Global Biochemical Profiling.

Mark Fielden, Amgen
Predicting Rat Carcinogenesis: Fact or Fiction?

Jim Swenberg, UNC
Recent Studies with [13CD2]-formaldehyde have strong implications for Science-Based Risk Assessment.

Joy Cavnagano, Access Bio
Challenges in Assessing and Communicating Carcinogenic Risk of Novel Therapies.

Jing Shi, BioReliance
Integrated Genotoxicity Assessment by Combined In Vitro Comet and Micronucleus Assays.

Jeff Bemis, Litronlabs
Piga Endogenous Gene Mutation Assay Validation and Integration into Repeat-Dose Toxicology Studies.



2010 Awards

Chapter President, Bob Dunn presenting the recognition award plaque to Past President Michelle Horner. "This award is presented to Michelle on behalf of the chapter and SOT in recognition of her hard work and dedication to the SCCSOT during her tenure as president during 2009 and 2010."



Student Poster Awards

First Prize (\$500): Ashley Swanson, UC-Riverside

In Vitro Replication Studies of Carboxymethylated DNA Lesions Induced by N-Nitroso Compounds.

Second Prize (\$250): Ilona Bebenek, UCLA

Dexamethasone Mediated Regulation of CYP2S1.

Third Prize (\$100): Ciara Remillard, UCLA

Gene-Environment Interactions Relevant to Parkinson's Disease in Drosophila.



Student Award Picture:

From L to R: Bob Dunn, Ilona Bebenek, Ashley Swanson, Ciara Remillard and Michelle Horner.

SCCSOT Reception

Join us for the SCCSOT & Mountain West Chapters Joint SOT Reception 2011!

Date: March 7th

Time: 6–7:30 PM

Venue:

Regional Food and Drink
810 7th Street NW



Located one half block from Gallery Place/ Chinatown Metro. Between the DC Convention Center and the Verizon Center.

SCCSOT Membership

Not an SCCSOT member yet? Consider joining today!

The SCCSOT is one of the most active regional chapters of the Society of Toxicology, with a nice blend of members from industry and academia. Although our membership committee works hard to attract new members, keeping membership numbers high requires a group effort so you can help by encouraging your colleagues to join as well. Membership in our regional chapter is FREE, and SOT membership is not required! Membership application forms may be downloaded from our web page.

<http://www.toxicology.org/sot/rc/SouthernCal/index.asp>

Any further questions regarding membership applications can be addressed to: t leakakos@arenapharm.com

