

ENDOWMENT FUND RESOLUTION APPROVAL

Resolution: Creation of Mary Amdur Student Award Fund

Endowment Fund Name: Mary Amdur Student Award Fund

Sponsoring Specialty Section: Inhalation and Respiratory

Purpose: Proceeds from this Fund are used to provide stipends that accompany the student awards of the Inhalation and Respiratory Specialty Section.

Funding: The fund already has credited contributions of \$4,050 and with the “50th SOT Anniversary Match” has a balance of \$8,100. Rudy Jaeger and Terry Gordon have agreed to provide leadership for raising additional funds.

Management: Award recipients to be selected by Inhalation and Respiratory Section. Fund student awards based on the scientific merit in the areas of interest to the Inhalation and Respiratory Specialty Section. If sufficient proceeds are available, fund student travel awards.

Background: This Fund was initiated by students and colleagues of the late Mary Amdur to memorialize her substantial contributions to the science of inhalation and respiratory toxicology and encourage students to pursue a career in this field.

Mary Amdur was a pioneer in conducting research to understand the effects of exposure to airborne sulfur dioxide and sulfate aerosols. She was a pioneer in the field of inhalation toxicology and was the first woman recipient of Society of Toxicology’s (SOT’s) prestigious Merit Award.

Date Approved by Endowment Fund Board: October 22, 2007

Date Ratified by SOT Council: October 30, 2007