ENDOWMENT FUND RESOLUTION APPROVAL

Resolution: Creation of John Doull Student Award Fund

**Endowment Fund Name:** John Doull Student Award Fund

**Sponsoring Specialty Section:** Risk Assessment

**Purpose:** Those fortunate to have learned from Dr. Doull due to his scientific creativity and insights have greatly expanded the field, and have helped to provide toxicology with a high degree of respect and recognition. Proceeds from the John Doull Fund will be used for awards to be given to either graduate students or post-doctoral fellows at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Toxicology. Awardees will be those whose research findings have application to the field of Health Risk Assessment.

**Funding:** The John Doull Fund will be identified as a Specific Purpose Fund and is designated as a Permanently Restricted Net Asset Fund to be continued in perpetuity, with initial assets in excess of $25,000, as a result of Dr. Paustenbach’s contribution prior to December 31, 2009 and the SOT Matching Funds.

It is anticipated that, over time, the donations to this Fund will be substantial and it may support several graduate students and or post-doctoral fellows each year. It is anticipated that the proceeds from the John Doull Student Award Fund will be used in perpetuity to honor his lifelong service as an educator in toxicology.

**Management:** The Risk Assessment Specialty Section shall have responsibility for developing detailed criteria for selection of Doull Award recipients and administering the selection process. The selection criteria shall give weight to the selection of Awardees whose research findings, presented at the SOT meeting, has application to the field of Health Risk Assessment.

The award winner will be recognized at the annual meeting of the Risk Assessment Specialty Section (RASS) held during the SOT meeting and will be invited to give a brief
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Each Award presented shall be identified as being funded from proceeds of the John Doull Student Award Fund.

In the event the Risk Assessment Specialty Section should cease to exist or relates that it no longer wishes to administer the Doull Awards, the SOT Endowment Fund Board will identify and propose a successor entity to be ratified by the SOT Council.

**Background:**

The John Doull Student Award is being established to honor the contributions of Dr. John Doull, M.D., Ph.D., ATS, a charter member of the Society of Toxicology, the Society’s 26th President (1986-1987), and the first recipient of the SOT Endowment Fund Founders Award (2008). Creation of the John Doull Student Award Fund was initiated by Dr. Dennis Paustenbach, DABT, ATS to recognize Dr. Doull’s illustrious career in toxicology with more than 50 years of productive contributions to teaching, research, and the application of toxicological principles to safety evaluation in the support and enhancement of public health.

Dr. Doull has had the experience of diagnosing and treating individuals who have been poisoned and has counseled many individuals who were concerned that they may have been adversely effected by industrial chemicals. He has had far-reaching influence on the development and application of the safety evaluation of chemicals through his extensive research (with particular emphasis on modes of action) as evidenced by his numerous high quality publications. Particularly noteworthy has been his leadership in promulgating a most authoritative source of toxicology principles presented in the serial publication of *Casarett and Doull’s Toxicology: The Basic Science of Poisons.* Furthermore, he has advanced the fields of safety evaluation of chemicals and health risk assessment through his formal participation in numerous national and international authoritative groups including those of the National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council, the International Life Sciences Institute, and the National Institutes of Health.
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At the University of Chicago and the University of Kansas, Dr. Doull helped train many young and aspiring toxicologists in the sound, fundamental principles of toxicology and the application of these principles to real-world toxicological issues involving both human health and the environment. In addition, Dr. Doull has served as a role model, mentor, colleague, and friend to many scientists in the field of toxicology; including Dr. Paustenbach.

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