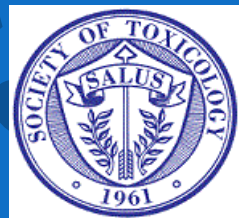


Comparative and Veterinary Specialty Section



The **objectives** of the CVSS are to:

- Promote the diverse application of *in vivo* animal models in toxicologic research; comparative and clinical toxicology, environmental toxicology and to explore effects of animal disease, nutrition, and other physiological confounding factors that affect toxic endpoints;
- Serve as the focal point for interaction of members of the Society of Toxicology who are interested in veterinary toxicology and in the use of *in vivo* animal models in toxicology;
- Conduct cutting edge programs and educational activities which emphasize current developments and issues of interest to CVSS members. Relate those developments to the activities of the Society of Toxicology, and stimulate interest and growth in use of *in vivo* models and veterinary toxicology in relation to the general science of toxicology; and
- Act as a resource to the Society in the area of veterinary toxicology and *in vivo* animal models.

Members

Current members have varied educational backgrounds; hold positions in universities, industry and government; and are actively engaged in research, diagnostic, and teaching projects for which specialized knowledge of whole animal responses to toxicants is critical.

For more information on the CVSS: Please visit

<https://www.toxicology.org/groups/ss/cvss/index.asp> or feel free to contact one of the current officers through the Membership Directory.



Awards



Student Travel Award

CVSS is dedicated to supporting research in the area of *in vivo* toxicology. This area of investigation includes, among others, veterinary, comparative, nutritional, environmental, and medical disciplines, and explores whole animal or other integrated system responses, as well as the development of animal models. Preference will be given to those submissions that support the mission of CVSS. First (\$500) and second (\$300) prizes, each including an award plaque, will be based on the best posters. Any current graduate student whose abstract has been accepted by SOT for presentation at the SOT Annual Meeting may apply.

McClellan award

Special consideration will be given to abstracts that exemplify the role of comparative medicine in evaluating the safety/risk of exposure to chemicals or physical agents. Nominees for the Award must be individuals who are enrolled in a program leading to a DVM or degree or in post-DVM residency or graduate program. The awardee must be a member of the Society of Toxicology (any level) or have an application pending. The abstract must be submitted and accepted through the regular SOT submission process. This research must be hypothesis driven.



Roger O. McClellan
DVM, MMS, DSc (Honorary),
Dipl-ABT, ABVT, Fellow-ATS



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Awardee	Year	Training Institution	Current Position
Dr. Brittany Szafran	2018	Mississippi State University	
Dr. Katie Horzmann	2017	Purdue University	
Dr. Manushree Bharadwaj	2016	Oklahoma State University	
Dr. Erin Quist	2015	NTP/NIEHS	Postdoctoral IRTA Fellow
Dr. Kazuhisa Miyakawa	2014	Michigan State University	Toxicologic Pathologist, Toxikon
Dr. Vinicius Carreira	2013	University of Cincinnati	Toxicologic Pathologist, Vet Path Services
Dr. Amber Roegner	2012	University of California, Davis	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Oregon State University
Dr. Madhusudan Goravanahally	2011	NIOSH-CDC/ West Virginia University	Toxicologic Pathologist, Covance
Dr. Yogesh Saini	2010	Michigan State University	Assistant Professor, Louisiana State University