



# National Capital Area Chapter of the Society of Toxicology

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Toxicology  
Creating a Safer and Healthier World by Advancing  
the Science and Increasing the Impact of Toxicology

<http://www.toxicology.org/groups/rc/ncac/index.asp>

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**A special thank you to  
our outgoing officers!**

**Gertrude-Emilia Costin, PhD**

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**Pedro Del Valle, PhD**

Past President- Councilor  
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## Incoming Officers



### President

Margaret Whittaker, PhD



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### Councilor (Newsletter)

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### Vice Grad Student Rep

Sarah Attreed, MS

## How to get involved:

- Become a member through the SOT membership site.
- Attend our reception on **Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM.**
- Talk to one of our officers about volunteer opportunities and upcoming events.
- Attend our Spring or Fall Symposium!
- Run for office! Elections are held each January - February.

## Stay in the know:

- Check out our SOT website: <https://www.toxicology.org/groups/rc/ncac/index.asp>
- Join the mailing list.
- Read our biannual newsletter (available on website).

## Bern Schwetz Travel Award

Every year NCAC-SOT provides monetary travel awards to support students presenting at the annual Society of Toxicology meeting.

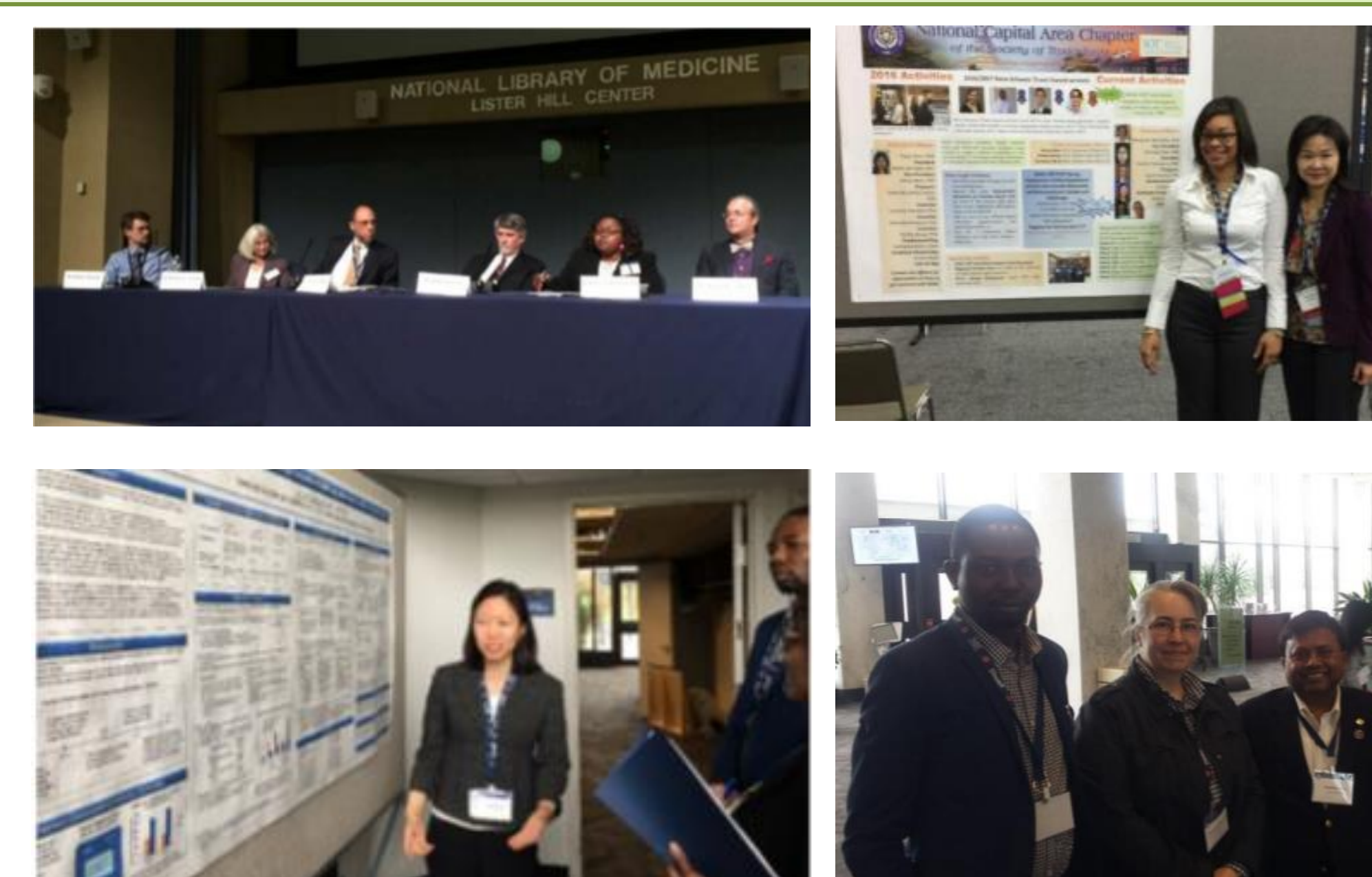


Bern Schwetz Travel Award winners from left to right: Sarah Attreed (1<sup>st</sup> place Graduate Student Award, JHU); Alexander Nguyen (2<sup>nd</sup> place Graduate Student Award, UNC/NCST); Zhengxi Wei (1<sup>st</sup> place Postdoctoral Award, URI)

## Current Activities

### NCAC-SOT and NC- SOT Joint Reception

March 12<sup>th</sup> Pat O'Brien's 7:30 – 9PM  
Please bring your SOT badge!



### Stay tuned for our annual Spring Symposium to be held in Washington D.C.

Details will be available soon through our website.

- Free Registration!
- Speakers from government, academia, & industry.
- Mentor luncheon and poster competition for current students!

### Regional Science Fairs

NCAC members will serve as judges for the SOT-NCAC Toxicology Award.

**March 3<sup>rd</sup>**, Anne Arundel County  
**March 10<sup>th</sup>**, Montgomery County  
**March 10<sup>th</sup>**, Prince William County  
**March 17<sup>th</sup>**, DC STEM Fair  
**March 24<sup>th</sup>**, Prince George's Area  
**April 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>**, USA Science & Engineering Festival, Washington DC.

