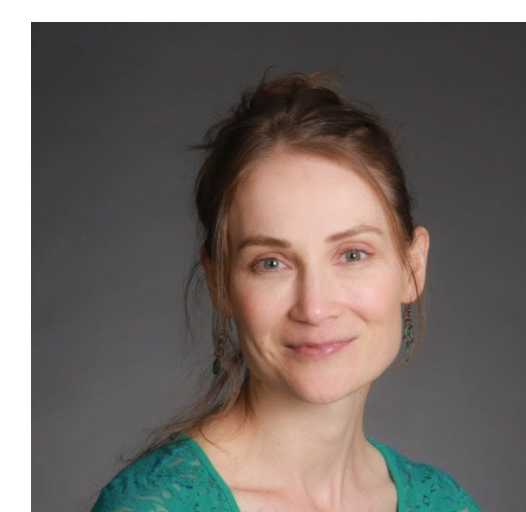




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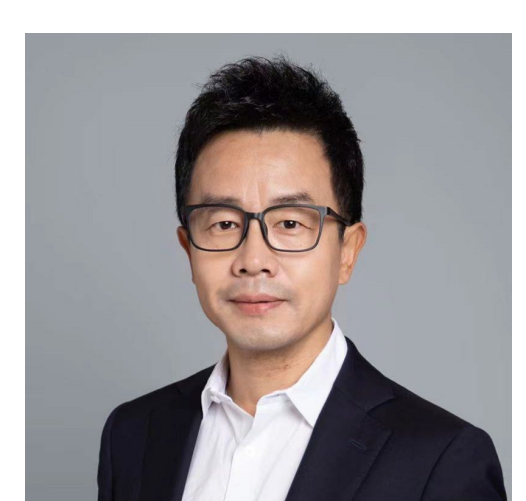
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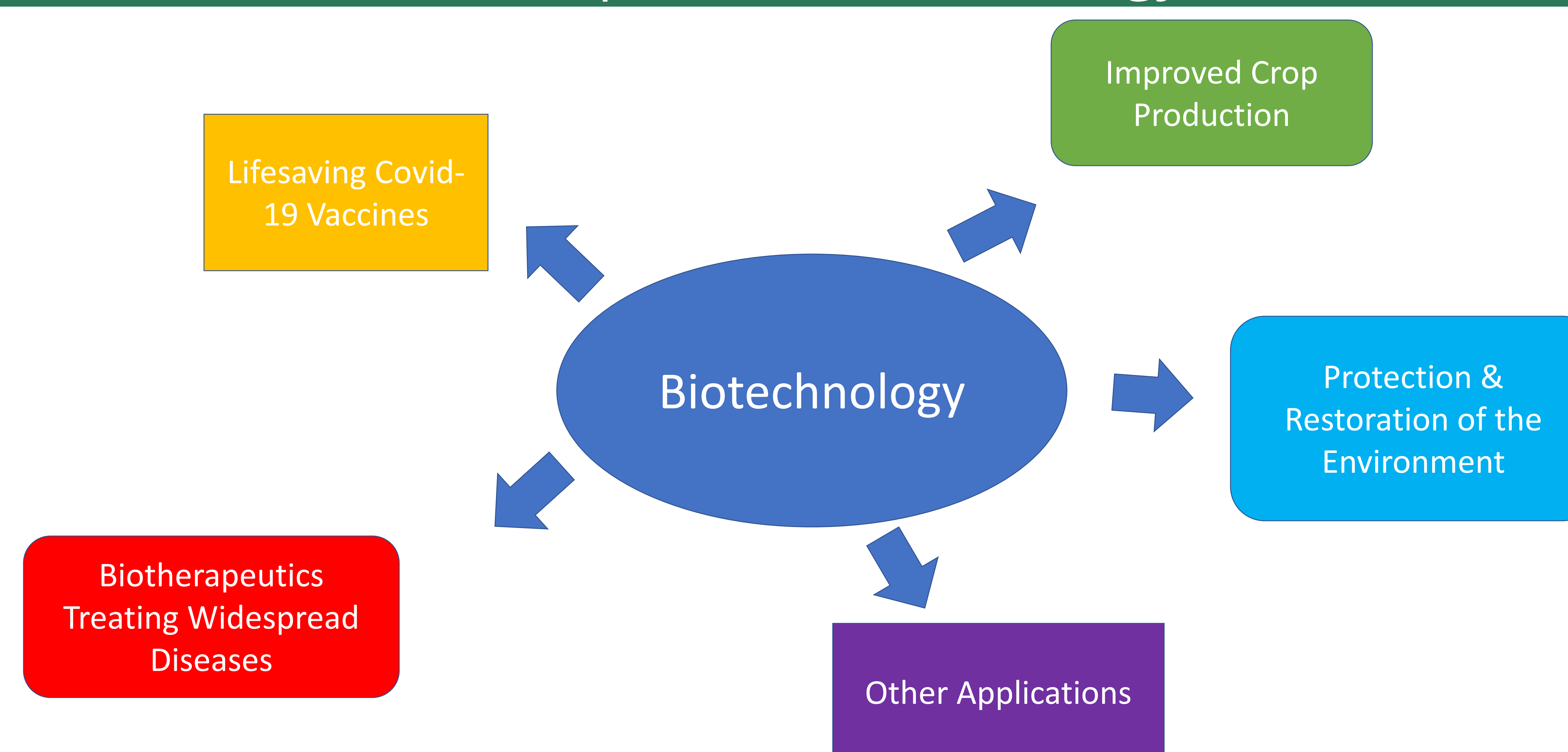
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BTSS Mission

Our mission is to create a forum via this specialty section for all SOT members interested in biotechnology. This includes those working in academia, government, regulatory organizations such as FDA and EPA, industrial areas such as agriculture, environmental health and sciences, chemical and products and biopharmaceuticals and finally for students and post-doctoral trainees pursuing a specific area of biotechnology and aiming for a better understanding of biotechnology.

Impact of Biotechnology



Award Recipients

Best Paper Award: Xiaohong Lu for “El-Saadi et al., 2022. Tracing brain genotoxic stress in Parkinson’s disease with a novel single-cell genetic sensor. *Sci. Adv.* 15 (8): 1-21.”

Outstanding Young Investigator Award: John Scilagyi

Career Achievement in Biotechnology Award: Michael Leach

Boehringer Ingelheim Award for Excellence in Biotherapeutic Safety: Naresh Sah

Student Achievement Awards: Piyush Padhi, Mychal Grames

2023-2024 Incoming EC

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BTSS-Sponsored Sessions

1063: Humanized Mouse Models for Preclinical Evaluation of CART Cells

Monday, March 20th, 2023 at 1:45pm – 4:30pm; Room 209

1100: Breaking Down Barriers: Blood-Brain Barrier Model Development and Applications in Drug Safety

Tuesday, March 21st, 2023 at 8:00am – 10:45am; Room 205

1225: Opening Our Eyes: Ocular Gene Therapies from Theory to Practice Wednesday, March 22nd, 2023 at 1:30pm – 4:15pm; Room 202

Joint Mentoring Session

BTSS will be collaborating with the Molecular and Systems Biology (MSBSS), Risk Assessment (RASS), Sustainable Chemicals through Contemporary Toxicology (SCCT), Out Toxicologists and Allies (OTA), and Mechanisms Specialty Sections/ Special Interest Groups to host the Annual Joint Mentoring Event at the SOT 2023 Annual Meeting.

Event will take place on Monday, March 20th at the OMNI Hotel in Nashville from 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm.

Get Involved

BTSS Meeting

(Current and Prospective members welcome!)

Monday, March 20th

6:00-7:30 PM

Legends Ballroom E, Omni Nashville Hotel

- **Award opportunities**
- **Leadership opportunities on EC committee**
- **Organize or attend Educational Webinars**
- **Annual meeting BTSS-sponsored workshops, symposia, CE courses**
- **Mentoring**
- **Networking**
- **Enjoy good food & drink**