

Southern California Regional Chapter

ANNUAL REPORT: 2020-2021
May 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021

I. Officers/Committees:

<u>Officers</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
President:	Najah Abi-Gerges	Wenyue Hu
Vice President:	Wenyue Hu	Keri Cannon
Vice President-Elect:	Keri Cannon	Gina Yanochko-Hoffman
Secretary:	Michael C. Boyle	Michael C. Boyle
Treasurer:	Vince R. Torti	Vince R. Torti
Past President:	J. Eric McDuffie	Najah Abi-Gerges
Councilors:	Cynthia J. Davenport	Cynthia J. Davenport
	Tejas Lahoti	Tejas Lahoti
	Tian Xia	Tian Xia
PDA Representative:		Sumira Phatak
Grad Student Representative:	Esther E Omaiye	Esther E Omaiye

Committees: If applicable.

II. 2020 Membership total: 727

III. Key Outcomes in 2020-2021:

- A. Regular online meetings of the Southern California Regional Chapter Executive Committee
- B. Participation in RC-FUTURE Committee meetings
- C. Revision of the Chapter's bylaws
- D. 2020-2021 Chapter Leadership Ballot
- E. Review/Endorsement of topics and symposia for 2022 SOT Scientific Sessions
- F. Updated and revised Chapter membership records
- G. Ensured that Chapter maintained a strong cash balance

IV. Activities:

- A. 2021 SOT Virtual Annual Meeting Activities (e.g. courses, scientific sessions, or virtual receptions): No activities at the meeting this year
- B. 2021 Awards Information:
No awards given this year
- C. Other Educational Activities Conducted (e.g., webinars, in person meetings):
No meetings conducted

D. Communication Activities:

1. Newsletter publication frequency: N/A
2. New or Significant Announcements/blogs: N/A
3. Highlight of Website enhancements: N/A

E. Mentoring activities:

F. (Regional Chapters only) Activities supporting undergraduate students:

V. Feedback and Ideas:

- A. In what ways is your group fostering and maintaining an inclusive environment?
- B. How might SOT better support your group's activities (perhaps something the Society should be doing that we currently do not do, or do not do effectively, that would be of importance/benefit to the members of your component group?):
Note: If funding is listed, please provide detail on the membership need that the funding would support.
- C. What is one thing that the Society is currently doing that impacts your component group that should be changed (e.g., stopped, modified, etc.)?
- D. What changes do your component group anticipate making in the way in which it operates in the coming year?