

**ANNUAL REPORT: 2022–2023**

May 1, 2022 to April 30, 2023

**I. Officers/Committees**

**Officer**

President:  
President-Elect  
Vice President:  
Secretary:  
Treasurer:  
Past President:  
Councilors:

**2022–2023**

Elizabeth Bowdridge  
Elaine Freeman  
Ivan Olfert  
Robin Gandley  
William Mackay  
Britt McAtee  
Mark Weisberg  
Marisa Kreider  
Todd Stueckle  
Aaron Barchowsky  
Bharat Bhushan  
Timothy Nurkiewicz  
Albert Pilkington  
Mackenzie Newman  
Zachary Clemens  
Julie Griffith

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Weimin Gao  
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Britt McAtee  
Marisa Kreider  
Timothy Nurkiewicz  
Todd Stueckle  
Albert Pilkington  
  
Beethi Sinha  
Zachary Clemens

Postdoctoral Representative:

Graduate Student Representative:

**Committees:**

<b>Awards:</b>	Julie Miller
<b>Communications:</b>	Julie Griffith
<b>Education:</b>	Aaron Barchowsky
<b>Finance:</b>	William Mackay
<b>Membership:</b>	Tim Nurkiewicz
<b>Nominating:</b>	Elizabeth Bowdridge
<b>Program:</b>	Britt McAtee
<b>Web Liaison:</b>	Mackenzie Newman

**II. 2022 Membership total: 74**

**III. Key Outcomes in 2022–2023:**

- A. AESOT annual meeting was held in person.
- B. AESOT co-hosted a regional social event with the Michigan and Lake Ontario Regional chapters as a part of the 2023 national SOT meeting in March in Nashville.

#### IV. Activities

- A. SOT Annual Meeting Activities (e.g., courses, scientific sessions, receptions):  
AESOT co-hosted a regional social event with the Michigan and Lake Ontario Regional chapters as a part of the 2022 national SOT meeting in March in Nashville.

Offered travel award to national SOT meeting

- B. 2023 Awards Recipients: (sample format included)

**Award winners for best post-doc presentation, best graduate student presentation, and best undergraduate student presentation.**

Zachary Clemens, University of Pittsburgh

Adam Jasper, University of Pittsburgh

Allison Dunn, West Virginia University

**Best posters (post-doc), graduate student, and undergrad**

Julie Griffith, West Virginia University

Zachary Zimmerman, University of Pittsburgh

Jithin George, University of Rochester Medical Center

- C. Other Educational Activities Conducted (e.g., webinars, in-person meetings):

The 36th Annual Allegheny-Erie Society of Toxicology Meeting was held May 2-3, 2022 at the West Virginia University Alumni Center in Morgantown, WV. There were 3 plenary presentations by Dr. Yongho Kim (US Environmental Protection Agency); Dr. Alex Carll (University of Louisville); and Dr. Meghan Rebuli (University of North Carolina). The keynote speakers were followed by fifteen-minute oral presentations by undergraduate and graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and young investigators. The meeting was well attended with the breakdown of attendance for the meeting being:

- 5 High School/Undergraduate Students
- 6 Student/Postdoctoral Nonmembers
- 15 Student/Postdoctoral Members
- 24 Chapter Members
- 20 Chapter Nonmembers

- D. Communication Activities:

1. Newsletter publication frequency: No longer issue a newsletter.
2. Communication Highlights: All "news-worthy" communication and announcements are posted on our website and distributed via email and ToXchange. Updates included the annual meeting announcement.
3. Highlights of website enhancements: Updates included the annual meeting announcement.

- E. Mentoring Activities: Lunch with an expert at the annual meeting. Encourages students to reach out to leadership with questions regarding employment opportunities.

- F. (*Regional Chapters only*) Activities Supporting Undergraduate Students:

Undergraduate studies are welcome and invited to the AESOT annual meeting. Oral presentation and poster presentations are encouraged, and awards given specifically to undergraduates.

**V. Feedback and Ideas:**

- A. In what ways is your group fostering and maintaining an inclusive environment? Please give examples of any current practices used to support inclusion in processes such as 1) leadership selection and promotion, 2) award descriptions and selection, and 3) endorsement of proposals for the annual meetings.

More details to be provided.

- B. What is one thing 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?

The cost of chapter reception at the SOT annual meeting is increasing every year. It would be great if SOT looks into this and decreased the cost associated with organizing an onsite chapter reception. In order to increase membership, AESOT and other regional chapters would benefit if SOT could help provide some funds for membership drives. AESOT currently has a student membership drive that covers membership fee for the first year. With the help of SOT, we could extend it to regular members. Through this free 1-year membership drive, we hope to showcase the advantages of being a member. This could increase our membership dues in the long-term.

- 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.)?

Cutting funding - more details to be provided.