

# MIDWEST REGIONAL CHAPTER

## SOCIETY OF TOXICOLOGY



## HISTORY OF AWARD RECIPIENTS

## **Awards Committee**

The Awards Committee shall consist of not fewer than two active members appointed by the Executive Committee. The President shall appoint the Chair of the Committee. The principal activity of the Awards Committee is to recommend suitable candidates for each of the three awards offered by the MRC-SOT. The three awards are:

1. The Kenneth P. DuBois Award, which honors an outstanding Midwest toxicologist.
2. The Victor A. Drill Award, which is given to the presenter of the top student poster at the MRC-SOT Spring meeting.
3. The Young Investigator Award, which is presented at the MRC-SOT Fall meeting to applicant that submits the best under research proposal.

### **Kenneth P. DuBois Award**

1. The Chairperson of the Awards Committee shall issue a call for recommendations from the general membership for candidates for the award as an announcement in the MRC-SOT Fall newsletter. Recommendations shall consist of a letter no longer than one page describing the accomplishments of the candidate. Verbal recommendations will not be considered. Such letters of recommendation must be submitted to the Chairperson of the Awards Committee no later than March 1 following the call.
2. The Chairman of the Awards Committee will then distribute copies of all letters of recommendation to members of the Committee for their review prior to meeting for a decision. The Awards Committee will submit their recommendation to the Executive Committee no later than April 1 of the year for the award. Recommendations of unsuccessful candidates may be kept by the Awards Committee for reconsideration in future years. If no recommended candidate is judged acceptable for the award or if no recommendations are received in a given year, the Awards Committee may recommend that no award be given that year.
3. Guidelines for selection of candidates.
  - a. The proposed candidate should have worked for most of his/her professional life in the Midwest Region.
  - b. Membership in the MRC/SOT or in SOT is not required for candidacy.
  - c. The proposed candidate should still be in active practice in the field of toxicology. Active practice is defined as performing, directing, or managing in the area of research, testing, teaching, clinical practice or regulatory affairs.
  - d. The proposed candidate must have demonstrated a sustained and high level of activity in toxicology, for example, by unique research achievements, special teaching proficiency, and/or through promoting the interests and concerns of toxicology.
4. The award will consist of a suitably engraved plaque and an honorarium. The award will be presented by the President of the MRC/SOT at the Annual Spring Meeting of the Chapter.

### **Victor A. Drill Award**

1. The Chairperson of the Awards Committee shall include a call for abstracts in each newsletter issued by the MRC/SOT. The abstract form, due at least one week prior to the Annual Spring Meeting, will specify whether or not the applicant wishes to be considered for the Victor A. Drill award.
2. At the poster session of the Annual Spring Meeting, member(s) of the Awards Committee and any other judges selected by the Chair will review each of the award applicants' posters. The Awards Committee shall convene privately to determine the best student poster, the presenter of which will receive the Victor A. Drill award. The Committee will also determine the second-best student poster, who shall receive the runner-up prize. The Committee shall announce both winners at the conclusion of the poster session.
3. The Victor A. Drill Award shall consist of a paid trip to the following year's National SOT Spring meeting of an amount decided by the Committee (not less than \$1500) for travel and accommodations expenses). The runner-up shall receive a monetary prize of not less than \$100 to be applied to the winner's toxicology textbook of choice. The MRC/SOT Treasurer shall be responsible for reimbursement of the winners, who shall provide receipts for reimbursement.

### **Young Investigator Award**

1. The Chairperson of the Awards Committee shall include a call for undergraduate/graduate proposals and application instructions in each newsletter issued by the MRC-SOT. Persons wishing to apply for the Young Investigator Award must submit their applications no later than April 1. One reference letter shall be attached to each application. Applications received after April 1 may be considered for the following year's award, or returned to the applicant if they choose.
2. The Awards Committee shall meet between April 1 and at least one month prior to the MRC-SOT Spring meeting to evaluate the applications and thus determine the winner of the Young Investigator Award. The winner will be notified approximately one month before the Spring meeting, where the award will be announced and presented, if the individual attends the meeting.
3. The MRC-SOT Young Investigator Award will consist of a cash award of not less than \$1500, to be applied, at the discretion of the recipient, towards costs associated with toxicological training, education, and research.
4. The winner must prepare a write-up of their research project for inclusion in the MRC/SOT Spring newsletter.

### **MRC-SOT Award History: Kenneth P. DuBois Award (1982 – Present)**

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|-------------|--|-------------|---|
| <b>2012</b> | Val Beasley<br>University of Illinois                | <b>1996</b> | Henry C. Pitot<br>University of Wisconsin         |
| <b>2011</b> | Wanda Haschek-Hock<br>University of Illinois         | <b>1995</b> | James E. Trosko<br>Michigan State University      |
| <b>2010</b> | William Atchison<br>Michigan State University        | <b>1994</b> | Curtis Klaasen<br>U. of Kansas Medical Center     |
| <b>2009</b> | Barbara Struthers<br>Deerfield, IL                   | <b>1993</b> | Dante Scarpelli<br>Northwestern University        |
| <b>2008</b> | Patricia Frank<br>Evanston, IL                       | <b>1992</b> | Thomas Tephly<br>University of Iowa               |
| <b>2007</b> | Dale Mayhew<br>Nutra Sweet Co.<br>Leesburg, FL       | <b>1991</b> | Fred Oehme<br>Kansas State University             |
| <b>2006</b> | Reid Patterson<br>Bonita Springs, FL                 | <b>1990</b> | J. Ready<br>Northwestern University               |
| <b>2005</b> | Frederick Radzialowski<br>Searle and Co., Skokie, IL | <b>1989</b> | Perry J. Gehring<br>Dow Chemical Co., Midland, MI |
| <b>2004</b> | Richard Peterson<br>University of Wisconsin          | <b>1988</b> | Toshio Narahashi<br>Northwestern University       |
| <b>2003</b> | Elizabeth Jeffery<br>University of Illinois          | <b>1987</b> | Robert Metcalf<br>University of Illinois at U-C   |
| <b>2002</b> | James Klaunig<br>Indiana University                  | <b>1986</b> | John A. Thomas<br>University of Texas             |
| <b>2001</b> | Robert Roth<br>Michigan State University             | <b>1985</b> | John Doull<br>University of Kansas                |
| <b>2000</b> | Carl L. Alden<br>Pharmacia, St. Louis, MO            | <b>1983</b> | Robert Forney<br>Indiana University               |
| <b>1999</b> | James A. Miller<br>University of Wisconsin           | <b>1982</b> | Victor Drill<br>GD Searle, Skokie, IL             |
| <b>1998</b> | Roswell Boutwell<br>University of Wisconsin          |             |   |
| <b>1997</b> | Justin McCormick<br>Michigan State University        |             |   |

## MRC-SOT Award History: Victor A. Drill Award (1989-Present)

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|-------------|---|--|---|
| <b>2012</b> | Tammy Palenski<br>University of Wisconsin-Madison             | <b>1996</b>  | Jason S. Isenberg<br>Indiana University School of Medicine                                      |
| <b>2011</b> | Jeremy Larson<br>University of Wisconsin-Madison              | <b>1995</b>  | M.K. Martinasevic<br>University of Iowa   |
| <b>2010</b> | Matthew Schmitz<br>Midwestern University                      | <b>1994</b>  | Valerie Neymeyer<br>University of Iowa  |
| <b>2009</b> | Qing Liu<br>University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee              | <b>1993</b>  | J. Bies-Tobola<br>University of Illinois at Chicago   |
| <b>2008</b> | Sandeep Gopalakrishna<br>University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee | <b>1992</b>  | Mary L. Haasch<br>Medical College of Wisconsin  |
| <b>2007</b> | Vastal Mehta<br>University of Wisconsin                       | <b>1991</b>  | Myrtle Davis<br>University of Illinois at U-C   |
| <b>2006</b> | Kristina DeSmet<br>University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee       | <b>1990</b>  | James Bacon<br>UpJohn Company, Kalamazoo, MI  |
| <b>2005</b> | Stacy Corthals<br>Indiana University School of Medicine       | <b>1989</b>  | <b><i>Memorial to Drill, First Drill Award</i></b><br>M. Nagabhushan<br>Northwestern University |
| <b>2004</b> | Lewis Shi and Shirley Wang (Tie)<br>Purdue University         | <b>1988</b>  | <b><i>Best Paper Award</i></b><br>Stephen B. Hooser<br>University of Illinois at U-C            |
| <b>2003</b> | Nathan Matusheski<br>University of Illinois                   | <b>Best Paper Award was initiated in 1988 and renamed the Drill Award in 1989.</b> |   |
| <b>2002</b> | John Luyendyk<br>Michigan State University                    |  |   |
| <b>2001</b> | Anna S. Keck<br>University of Illinois                        |  |   |
| <b>2000</b> | Clint Allred<br>University of Illinois                        |  |   |
| <b>1999</b> | X Zhao<br>Northwestern University School of Medicine          |  |   |
| <b>1998</b> | Shawn Heidel<br>University of Wisconsin                       |  |   |
| <b>1997</b> | Jinshan Shen<br>University of Iowa                            |  |   |

### **MRC-SOT Award History: Young Investigator Award (2003-Present)**

**2012** Jessica Plavicki  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

**2011** Ashley Brinkman  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

**2010** Amy Irving  
University of Wisconsin

**2009** Erin Shanle  
University of Wisconsin

**2008** Ofek Bar Ilan  
University of Wisconsin

**2007** Kristina DeSmet  
University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee

**2006** Stacey Lovera

**2005** Cynthia McDonnell  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**2003\*** Tisha King Heiden  
University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee

\* The Young Investigator Award was originally intended to be awarded at the Fall meeting, but changed to the Spring in 2005 to allow students more time to submit a proposal prior to summer recess.