

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)

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

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

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