

# ANNUAL REPORT: 2006-2007

## *MOUNTAIN WEST SOCIETY OF TOXICOLOGY*

May 1, 2006 to April 30, 2007

### **I. Officers/Committees:**

<b>Officers:</b>	<u>2006-2007</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>
President:	Richard Vaillancourt	Vasilis Vasiliou
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Student Councilors:	Ebany Martinez Chad Moore	
SAC Representative:	Natalie Lassen	Karen Thomas
Past-President:	Matthew Campen	Richard Vaillancourt

### **II. Activities**

#### **2006-2007 Meetings:**

The Fall, 2006 Mountain West SOT Chapter Conference was held in Scottsdale, Arizona on September 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2006. The thematic topic was Pharmaceuticals in Wastewater: Biological Impact of Endocrine Disruptors and Other Compounds, with a keynote seminar from Louis Guillette of the University of Florida. Other speakers included Cathy Propper from Northern Arizona University, Bob Arnold from the University of Arizona, Ed Sargert from Merck & Co., Gail Cordy from the U.S. Geological Survey, Paul Westerhoff from Arizona State University, Greg Woodside from the Orange County Water District, and Tim Zacharewski from Michigan State University. Student presentations were given by Amanda Ashley from Colorado State University, Andy Lickteig from the University of Arizona, Jessica Weems and Karen Thomas from the University of Utah, Benjamin Stewart from the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Ebany Martinez from the University of New Mexico, and Zach Robinson from Northern Arizona University. Brian Searcy from Northern Arizona University presented results from his post-doctoral studies. Over 70 researchers attended the meeting.

Awards were presented to students for poster and oral presentations. Kylee Eblin from the University of Arizona was the first place recipient for her poster and she received \$100. Julie Buffington from Colorado State University was the second place recipient for her poster and received \$50. Amanda Ashely from Colorado State University was the first place recipient for her oral presentation and she received \$100. Andy Lickteig from the University of Arizona was the second place recipient for his oral presentation and received \$50.

The Spring, 2007 Mountain West SOT meeting was held jointly with the Southern California Chapter at the 46<sup>th</sup> annual Society of Toxicology meeting in Charlotte, North Carolina. The reception was held on Tuesday, March 27, 2007, at Grand Ballroom B at the Westin Hotel. Approximately 80 participants attended.

**Projected Meetings:**

<b>Proposed Date</b>	<b>Proposed Topic</b>	<b>Proposed Location</b>
September 6-7, 2007	Metabolomics and Animal Models in Toxicology	Breckenridge, CO
March 16-20, 2008	Annual Meeting	Seattle, WA
March 18, 2008	Organizational Meeting	Seattle, WA