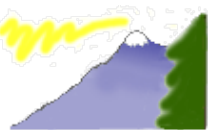




# Society of Toxicology, Pacific Northwest Chapter



## Pacific Northwest Association of Toxicologists (PANWAT)

### ANNUAL REPORT: 2013-2014

May 1, 2013 to April 30, 2014

#### I. Officers/Committees:

##### Officers

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##### 2012-2013

David L Stone

Peter Korytko

Katie Sprugel

Linda L Carlock

Susan C Tilton

Haley D Neff-LaFord

Stacey Lynn Harper

Sean Bugel

Lisa S Truong

Leah Wehmas

##### 2013-2014

Peter Korytko

Katie Sprugel

Russell Eyre

Linda L Carlock

Haley D Neff-LaFord

Beth Vorderstrasse

David L Stone

Josie Bonventre

Leah Wehmas

Andrea Knecht

#### II. Activities:

##### **2013-2014 Meetings:**

**Fall 2013 Annual PNW SOT (aka PANWAT) 2013 Regional Chapter Meeting** was a 2-day meeting, held in Seattle, WA on September 19 and 20. Approximately 113 scientists attended. The theme of this year's meeting was "Risk Assessment in Developmental and Reproductive Toxicology."

##### **Meeting Summary:**

September 19, evening workshop (7:00 – 9:00 pm) Maxwell Hotel, Seattle, WA:

- Sharing your Science: Science Cafes as a Mechanism to Engage Communities in Scientific Discussion. Workshop was facilitated by Jennifer Wroblewski, Program Manager/Public Engagement, Northwest Association for Biomedical Research.

September 20, Amgen Inc, Seattle, WA:

- Meeting was hosted at Amgen Inc., Seattle, WA
- Welcome remarks and conference overview presented by Drs. Peter Korytko and Katie Sprugel.
- **Winner of 4<sup>th</sup> Pacific Northwest Toxicology Achievement Award**
  - David Eaton, PhD, DABT, University of Washington
  - Dave was unable to attend due scheduling conflict; will present at 2014 annual meeting.
- Meeting presenters
  - Elaine Faustman, PhD, DABT, Department of Environmental Health, University of Washington
  - Yvonne Lin, PhD, Department of Pharmaceutics, School of Pharmacy, University of Washington
  - Graeme Moffat, PhD, Department of Comparative Biology and Safety Sciences, Amgen Inc.
  - Nina Isoherranen, PhD, Department of Pharmaceutics, School of Pharmacy, University of Washington
  - Susan M. Henwood, PhD, NHP Developmental and Reproductive Toxicology, Covance Madison
  - Rebecca Watson, PhD, SNBL USA
  - Steven Gilbert, PhD, DABT, Institute for Neurotoxicology and Neurological Disorders
  - Chad S. Weldy, PhD, Departments of Medicine and Pathology, University of Washington
  - Andrea L. Knecht, Department of Environmental and Molecular Toxicology, Oregon State University

- Leah C. Wehmas, Department of Environmental and Molecular Toxicology, Oregon State University
- Poster sessions, reception, and networking opportunity
- **Awards:** Peter Korytko presented student platform and poster awards
  - Students and post-doctoral fellows contributed outstanding posters and platform sessions to the program.
  - This year \$800 was distributed for student/post-doc awards.
    - Post-Doctoral award: Chad Weldy (\$150.00, UW)
    - Graduate student awards: First place, Sean Harris (\$225, UW); 2<sup>nd</sup> place Marissa Smith (\$175, UW); and 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Leah Wehmas (\$150.00, OSU).
    - Undergraduate award: Corey Gerlach (\$100, OSU).

### **2013 PANWAT Meeting Support**

Our chapter is one of the largest geographic sized chapters, encompassing Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and part of Montana. We have a continued commitment to keep annual meeting costs as low as possible to encourage broad chapter participation. We were extremely fortunate and very grateful to have received generous support from the following sponsors:

Mt. Rainier (Platinum) Level: \$3,000 and above

- Amgen

Puget Sound (Gold) Level: \$2,000 to \$2,999

- Society of Toxicology

Orca (Silver) Level: \$1,000-\$1,999

- Seattle Genetics
- Charles River Laboratories

Chinook (Bronze) Level: \$500 to \$999

- Veritox

This sponsor support kept registration costs low, allowed undergraduates to attend the meeting without cost, covered meeting and travel expenses for many of the graduate students, and made the student financial awards possible.

### **Pacific Northwest Toxicology Development Fund (Endowment):**

Thanks to the generosity of the following contributors and matching funds from PANWAT and SOT, the Pacific Northwest Toxicology Development Fund, is now fully funded (\$25,000 minimum to be fully funded). Special thanks to Cecile Krejsa for setting up/starting the fund and Peter Korytko for his tireless efforts in soliciting donors.

30 Apr 2013 balance: \$6,760

31 Mar 2014 balance: \$36,482 (includes \$12,500 matching funds from PANWAT)

#### Contributors through 2014

Puget Sound (Gold) Level: \$2,000 to \$2,999

- Preclinical GPS (Peter Korytko)

Orca (Silver) Level: \$1,000-\$1,999

- Rafael Ponce
- Katie Sprugel
- Robert Tanguay
- Veritox
- MPI Research
- BioReliance
- ITR
- Biopharmaceutical Research Inc.(BRI)
- IITRI

Chinook (Bronze) Level: \$250 to \$999

- Cecile Krejsa

- Dennis M. Miller
- Linda L. Carlock

Friends of PANWAT: Up to \$250

• Cathie Adams	• Jane Heffernan
• Anonymous	• Anne Johnston
• Abigail Brewer	• Matt Kadlec
• Christopher M. Carosino	• Paramita Mookherjee
• Siba Ranjan Das	• Annette Myers
• Stephen W. Frantz	• Rosita Rodriguez Proteau
• Bukunmi Gesinde	• Angie Wong
• Dawn Hayes	• Beth Wong

### 2014 SOT Annual Meeting – PANWAT Reception

Our annual spring meeting and PANWAT reception was held in Phoenix AZ on March 24, 2014 at the **Tom's Tavern**, NE corner of 1st Ave & Washington St with over 100 scientists in attendance. Dr. Korytko called the meeting to order at 6 PM on March 24, 2014, which was followed by announcements, introductions, and a reception and networking opportunity. The 2013 Achievement Award was presented to Dr. Dave Eaton. New officers were announced and officers completing their serviced were thanked. The date and location of the 2014 fall meeting (Sept 18 and 19, hosted by Seattle Genetics, Bothell WA) were also announced.

### Officers' Meetings (teleconference / in person):

• 05 June 2013 (old and new)	• 19 Sept 2013 (in person)	• 24 March (in person)
• 18 Aug 2013	• 29 Oct 2013	• 01 May 2014
• 06 Sept 2013	• 26 Feb 2013	•

### Projected Meetings:

2014-2015 Date	Meeting Topic	Location
Sept 18-19, 2014	Predictive Toxicology	Sept 18 – TBD Sept 19 – Seattle Genetics, Bothell, WA
March 23, 2015 (Monday evening)	Reception at SOT	TBD, San Diego CA
Monthly or as needed	Officers Meetings	Teleconference

### Other Regional Chapter 2013-2014 activities:

- PANWAT successfully applied to SOT for funding to support student travel and accommodations for the 2013 Regional Meeting. In addition, we fully sponsored all undergraduates who attended.
- PANWAT continued its tradition of reimbursing all reasonable travel costs for graduate students attending the annual fall meeting. New guidelines for what constitutes reasonable costs were written by the graduate students and approved by the officers.
- PANWAT also prepared a book that we call the PANWAT Playbook. This book consolidates all of the working documents used throughout the year including annual calendar of events, detailed descriptions of officer roles and responsibilities, templates for key communications, timelines for annual meetings, checklists for annual meetings, and templates for documents used for the annual meetings.
- PANWAT Endowment Fund: The PANWAT Endowment fund was carefully evaluated and several opportunities for funding were identified. Net assets on May 1, 2013 were \$6,760.
  - Contributions of \$7,600 were received from May 2013 to March 2014.
  - PANWAT made a \$12,500 matching contribution

- SOT matched donations with a \$7,600 donation.
- Gain on investments \$2,022
- Ending balance on 31 Mar 2014 was \$36,482.
- Officers continued discussions on how to utilize the Endowment Fund, as 2014 is the first year that funds may be available for disbursement.
- Announcements sent regarding Chapter reception at SOT, solicitation of officers, and ballots for voting.
- PANWAT made a \$350 matching travel award for our Grad student representative, Leah Wehmas, to attend SOT annual meeting.
- Contributions to SOT website: Appropriate updates were made to the Regional Chapter website. Members were strongly encouraged to use ToxExchange.

### III. Finances

#### PANWAT Expenditures and Cash Position:

Net assets at beginning of the year (April 30, 2013):	\$ 23,053.82*
*March 2013 SOT Reception (San Antonio)	\$ <u>2,312.04</u> (submitted 7/29/13)
	\$ 20,741.78
Income:	
2013-2014 Donations Received:	\$ 3,823*
* \$3,823 in cash donations, \$5,677 in-kind and student travel)	
Registration fees from Fall Annual Meeting:	\$ 7,375
Registration from Spring Meeting	\$ 190
2013-2014 Membership Dues (through April 2014)	<u>\$ 3,485</u>
Total Income	<b>\$ 14,873</b>
Expenses:	
2013 Annual Meeting expenses	\$ 3,317.11
Toxicology Achievement Award: \$1,051.94	
(\$1,000 award, \$51.94 plaque)	
Student Awards for 2013 Annual Meeting: \$ 800.00	
Student Travel: \$ 555.32	
Speaker Expenses: \$ 250	
Facilities, Program and Catering: \$ 3,489.85	
(\$3,000 worth of food /security donated by Amgen)	
Endowment Matching Funds	\$ 12,500.00
SOT Student Officer (SAC) Travel Award:	\$ 350.00 (cleared 5/9/14)
March 2014 SOT Reception (Phoenix AZ)	<u>\$ 1,402.00</u>
Total Expense:	<b>\$ 17,569.11</b>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenses	\$ (2,296.02)**
Net assets at end of the year (account balance April 30, 2014)	\$ 18,445.76**

\*\* Includes debit for the \$350.00 for Grad student officer travel to SOT meeting.

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