

**NAME OF SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP:**  
American Association of Chinese in Toxicology (AACT)

**ANNUAL REPORT: 2010-2011**

May 1, 2010 to April 30, 2011

**I. Officers/Committees:**

<u>Officers</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>	<u>2010-2011</u>
President:	Jia-Sheng Wang	Jia-Sheng Wang
President-Elect:	Diana Auyeung-Kim	Diana Auyeung-Kim
Secretary:	Edward Chow	John Zhuang
Treasurer:	Yi Jing	Xueyan (Peter) Mu
Councilors:	John Zhuang	Tao Wang
	Xueyan (Peter) Mu	Yi Yang
	Hanna Ng	Jiaqin (Jack) Yao
SAC Representative:	Yu (Janet) Zhang	Yu (Janet) Zhang
PDA Representative:	Li (Susan) Xu	Li (Susan) Xu
Past-President	James Kang	James Kang

**Committees:**

Election Committee Chair: James Kang  
Awards Committee Chair: Diana Auyeung-Kim  
Finance Committee Chair: Jiaqin (Jack Yao)  
Membership Committee Chair: Yi Yang  
Global Strategy Task Force Representative: Tao Wang  
SIG-Collaboration Group Representatives: Diana Auyeung-Kim (Co-Chair) and Tao Wang

**II. Activities:**

**2011 AACT Annual Meeting Reception**

Held in Washington, DC on March 7, 2011.

Approximately 250 people were in attendance.

Dr. Jia-Sheng Wang called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm (EST) on March 7, 2011.

Business Meeting Speaker: Jia-Sheng Wang, James Kang, Peter Mu, Diana Auyeung-Kim

**Awards:**

Distinguished Chinese Toxicologist Lectureship

Xianglin Shi, PhD

University of Kentucky, Professor and William A. Marquard Chair in Cancer Research,

Graduate Center for Toxicology

Lecture Entitled Oxidative Stress and Metal Carcinogenesis

2011 Jean Lu Student Scholarship Award

Alexandria Lau

University of Arizona  
Pharmacology and Toxicology  
Mentor: Donna Zhang, PhD

2011 AACT—Charles River Best Abstracts Awardees

**1st Place:** Li Zhan, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Fellow

University of Louisville, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, School of Medicine  
“Recovery of Cytochrome C Oxidase Activity is Required for Dietary Copper Supplementation-Induced Regression of Cardiac Hypertrophy in Mice”

**2nd Place:** Lei Li, Graduate Student

State University of New York at Albany, Department of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health

“Generation and Characterization of a CYP2F2-Null Mouse Model and Studies on the Role CYP2F2 in Naphthalene-Induced Toxicity in the Lung and Nasal Mucosa”

**3rd Place:** Jun Xu, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Fellow

Purdue University, School of Health Sciences

“Neuroimaging of Manganese Toxicity: Effect of Exposure Time on Mn Accumulation in Human Brain”

**2011 SOT Annual Meeting Courses/Sessions:** None sponsored or endorsed by AACT

**Endowment Fund Details:** One award presented in 2011. No additional contributions were made in 2010-2011.

**Newsletters:** 3 issued (Feb 2010, June 2010, and Feb 2011)

<http://www.toxicology.org/isot/sig/aact/newsletters.asp>

**Teleseminars:** None

**White Papers:** None

**Contributions to SOT Web site:** Updated AACT Website for 2010.

**Other Special Interest Group 2010-2011 Activities:**

By-laws under revision to update with current SOT preferred verbiage and consistency among SIG-Collaboration Group (non SOT members can be members of SIG and voting rights given to student and postdoctoral representatives and immediate past president).

AACT members have been invited to speak at SOT Specialty Section and Regional Meetings and at Chinese Society of Toxicology Section Meetings.