



2009 Annual Meeting/Reception Agenda

6:00 to 6:30: Greeting and gathering

6:30 to 7:30: Business meeting

Welcome and opening remark: James Kang

2009 Election announcement: John Zhang

President's report: James Kang

Secretary's Report: Jean Yang

Finance Committee and Treasurer's report: Yun Zhang

Membership Committee Report: Ed Chow

Program Committee Report: Hanna Ng

Best Abstract Award Presentation: Jia-Sheng Wang

Appreciation for outgoing board members: James Kang

Closing: Jia-sheng Wang

7:00 to 7:15: Sponsors Presentation

7:15 to 8:30: Social

Reception Sponsored by AACT and Bridge Laboratories

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A Special Interest Group of SOT

Annual Meeting and Reception

Baltimore

March 16, 2009

SOT-SIG AACT

Welcome Sponsor Guests

- Charles River Laboratories-China: Kewen Jin
- Bridge Laboratories: Tom Oakley and Mary Lee Keen
- WuXi AppTec: Brian Xu
- MicroConstants: David Yang and Gilbert Lam
- Medicilon/MPI Preclinical Research-Shanghai: Lisa A. Lambertsen
- Covance: Marcia Bruxvoort
- National Shanghai Center for Drug Safety Evaluation and Research: Yan Chang

SOT-SIG-AACT 2009 Election

- Election Committee: Li Li, Ying Wang, Jean Yang, Edward Chow, and John (Zhihua) Zhang
- One hundred and seventeen (117) eligible members:
Renewed membership or newly joined the organization
by January 15, 2009
- Fifty six (56) of the eligible members voted
- SOT sent, received, and counted the votes
- Here are.....

SOT-SIG-AACT 2009 Election

(Continued)

- Student Representative: **Li Xu**
- Postdoctoral Representative : **Janet Zang**
- Councilors: **Peter Mu** and **John Zhuang**
- President Elect: **Diana Auyeung-Kim**

Congratulations!

AACT-SOT-SIG Officers

	2008-2009	2009-2010
President	James Kang	Jia-Sheng Wang
President-Elect	Jia-Sheng Wang	Diana Auyeung-Kim
Secretary	Jean Yang	Edward Chow
Treasurer	Yun Zhang	Yi Jin
Immediate Past President*	John Zhang	James Kang
Councilor	Edward Chow	Hanna Ng
Councilor	Yi Jin	Peter Mu
Councilor	Hanna Ng	John Zhuang
Postdoctoral Representative*		Janet Zang
Student Representative*		Li Xu

* non-voting members

SOT-SIG AACT 2008

President's Report

- 5-year strategic plan implantation: AACT is now both organizationally and financially strong
- All committees are established
- Membership drive has been achieved a great success
- Finance support has been secured.
- Outreach focus has been executed through cosponsoring conferences and planning collaborations with other SIG groups for SOT annual meeting programs
- AACT Website under the management of SOT

SOT-SIG-AACT 2009 President's Report

Jean Lu Student Scholarship Award Fund

- **Established July 2008**
- **A generous gift from Dr. Frank C. Lu of \$12,500, plus a match from the SOT endowment of \$12,500, totaling \$ 25,000**
- **A scholarship to a Chinese student each year (details will be announced)**
- **The fund is aligned with the AACT**

SOT-SIG-AACT 2009 Secretary's Report

- Current member numbers: 166
- Board meetings: regular (7) and ad hoc (2) and many email and telephone correspondences
- AACT-SOT-SIG Website
 - Launched in November 2008
 - <http://www.toxicology.org/isot/sig/aact/index.asp>
 - Society of Toxicology home page
 - Members/Scientists
 - Access Special Interest Groups
 - **American Association of Chinese in Toxicology**

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American Association of Chinese in Toxicology (AACT)

President's Message

Dear Friend:

Welcome! You are now visiting the American Association of Chinese in Toxicology (AACT) website. AACT was established in 2004 and joined the Society of Toxicology Special Interest Groups (SOT-SIG) in 2007. The AACT is a product of the merger between the American Chinese Toxicology Society (ACTS, est. 1984) and American Chinese Society of Toxicology (ACSOT, est. 1995)

The objectives of AACT are to foster interactions among professionals of Chinese background and/or ethnicity in toxicological or related sciences through the exchange of information in education, technology, employment, or business opportunities; to facilitate collaborative activities in toxicology-related research or projects between Chinese scientists or organizations in the U.S. and abroad; and to promote the participation of scientists of any ethnical background who share the same common interests in toxicology and related fields. AACT members share the vision: creating an organization that connects scientists with Chinese ethnic background in the toxicology and related fields, and bridges the toxicological sciences between the Eastern and the Western world



SOT-SIG-AACT 2008

Treasurer's Report

■ Current budget and balance

Fund at SOT as of June 30, 2008: \$11,536

Sponsorship for 2008 Annual meeting and reception: \$20,000

Expenses: TBD

Total: \$31,536

■ Fund raising - Thanks to AACT Sponsors:



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Membership Committee Report

- Membership ↑ 42% (166 in Mar 2009 from 117 a year ago) as a result of:
 - Flyer revision and distribution
 - Increased presence at SOT student/post-doc mixer
 - Targeted emailing of SOT members w/ Chinese last names
 - Personal invitation by members
 - Nominated member recruiters: Diana Auyeung-Kim, Chiao-Wen Chen, James Kang, Charles Tong, Jia-Sheng Wang
- Membership committee members want to thank everyone for supporting AACT
 - Edward Chow (chair), Diana Auyeung Kim, Wendy Luo, Charles Tong, Hong Wang, Jean Yang, Janet Zang

SOT-SIG-AACT 2009 Program Committee Report

- Mentoring Program is Launched
- Please contact Hanna Ng
at hanna.ng@sri.com
- Mentee/Mentor application forms

2009 Awards

Society of Toxicology
AACT-SIG

**Distinguished Chinese Toxicologist
Lectureship Award**

presented to

Serrine S. Lau, Ph.D.

in recognition of outstanding achievements
as a researcher, mentor and leader
in toxicology

Baltimore, Maryland
March 2009

Best Abstract Award – Second Place

- **Li Yang, Graduate Student**

University of Nebraska Medical Center

- “Novel serum biomarkers for assessing breast cancer risk: Results from a case-control study in USA”

- Mentor: Dr. Eleanor G. Rogan

Best Abstract Award – First Place

- **Yuehui Wang, Postdoctoral Fellow**

Department of Medicine, University of Louisville
School of Medicine.

- “Activation of GSK-3 β plays a critical role in diabetes-related changes in cardiac energy metabolism, lipid accumulation, inflammation, and remodeling: metallothionein prevention via Akt-2 preservation”

- Mentor: Dr. Lu Cai

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**Appreciation for the outstanding
service of the outgoing board
members**

Jean Yang

John Zhang

Yun Zhang

SOT-SIG-AACT
Welcome the next president

Jia-sheng Wang