



President's Message

Dear colleagues:

The SOT-SIG American Association of Chinese in Toxicology (AACT) 2010 annual meeting is approaching. As the president of AACT, I cordially invite you to attend this year's annual meeting and reception, on Monday, March 8th, at 6:00 pm.

There are many accomplishments and initiatives for AACT in 2009. AACT has firmly established its organizational structures as a special interest group and plays an active role in regular business of SOT, especially in the global development and planning. AACT is maintaining as one of the largest groups among all SOT-SIG. Each of six AACT standing committees, focusing specifically on awards, finance, membership, nomination, program, and strategies, has been running very smoothly. You will hear reports from each committee in the annual meeting.

Although overall financial environment is very challenging for our fundraising, we have successfully received nearly \$10,000 of sponsorship support this year. As AACT President, I greatly thank all the sponsors for their kind support. Their logos are listed in this issue of newsletter.

The 2010 AACT Distinguished Chinese Toxicologist Lecture will be presented at noon on Monday, March 8. This year's award recipient is Dr. Wei Zheng from Purdue University. I strongly encourage you to attend this lecture and award ceremony.

Thanks to Dr. Frank Lu for his generous donation and the SOT endowment match fund, the AACT-Jean Lu Student Scholarship Award was established last year and will be presented to its first recipient in our annual meeting. Continually co-supported by the Charles River Laboratory, Shanghai, three abstracts are selected by AACT Award Committee to receive the 2010 AACT Best Abstract Awards, which will also be presented in our annual meeting.

These are only a few highlights for the achievement of AACT in 2009. All of these accomplishments are the result of the collective effort of each AACT member. You all deserve a big compliment. I thus cordially invite you to attend this year's AACT annual meeting and reception. This is a great opportunity for you to interact with your colleagues and Chinese delegates and to grasp more up-to-date activities of AACT.

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Distinguished Lectureship

Wei Zheng, PhD

Professor of Toxicology, Head of the School
of Health Sciences, and *University Faculty
Scholar* at Purdue University

Monday, March 8, 2010

12:00 - 1:00 PM

Salt Palace Convention Center

Room 355-D

Learning and Crossing the Barriers
(*Neurotoxicity and Brain Barriers*)



AACT Annual Meeting & Reception

Monday, March 8, 2010

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Hilton Salt Lake City (Grand Ballroom A)

255 South West Temple

Awards Committee Update

AACT-SIG and Charles River Best Award selection committee is composed of Diana Auyeung-Kim (Chair), Charles Tong, Mingyi Trimble, Shaoyu Zhou, Gene Hsu, Xin Tang, and John Zhuang. The Jean Lu Student Scholarship and Distinguished Chinese Toxicology Lecturer Awards selection committee is composed of Diana Auyeung-Kim (Chair), Tao Wang, Yaofeng Cheng, Tim Lam, Lu Cai, and Yun Zhang. Awardees will be presented at the 2010 AACT Annual Meeting.



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