## I. Officers/Committees

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Committees:
- **ASIO Reception Committee**
  Chair: Jaya Chilakapati
  Co-Chair: Saurabh Vispute

- **ASIO Sponsorship/Endowment Committee**
  Chair: Jaya Chilakapati
  Co-Chair: Saurabh Vispute

- **ASIO Awards Committee**
  Chair: Hemant Chavan

- **Webinar Committee**
  Chair: Pankajini Mallick
  Co-Chair: Ashwini Phadnis-Moghe

- **ASIO Outreach Committee**
  Chair: Sharavan Ramachandran
  Co-Chair: Itishree Kaushik

- **ASIO Newsletter Committee**
  Editor: Itishree Kaushik
  Associate editor: Sharavan Ramachandran

- **SIG-Collaboration Committee**
  Appointed representatives: Jaya Chilakapati and Saurabh Vispute

- **Past-Presidents Committee (Ad-hoc)**
  Chair: Vijaykumar Kale
Proposal Review Committee  
Chair: Saurabh Vispute  
Co-Chair: Ashwini Phadnis-Moghe

Election Committee  
Chair: Vijaykumar Kale  
Co-Chair: Ashwini Phadnis-Moghe

Membership Committee  
Chair: Ashwini Phadnis-Moghe  
Co-Chair: Hemant Chavan

SOT Award Nomination Committee  
Chair: Saurabh Vispute  
Co-Chair: Ashwini Phadnis-Moghe

II. 2021 Membership total: 227

III. Key Outcomes in 2021–2022:  
Endowment Fund Details:  
ASIO has total of four endowment funds:  
1. Dharm V. Singh Association of Scientists of Indian Origin Student Award Fund  
2. Harihara M. Meendale Association of Scientists of Indian Origin Student Award Fund  
3. Laxman S. Desai Association of Scientists of Indian Origin Student Award Fund  
4. Toxikon, a Preclinical Toxicology Organization, and Dr. Dharm Singh Association of Scientists of Indian Origin Award Fund  

Sponsorship: Recognized Dr. Laxman S. Desai and Toxikon Corporation for their generous sponsorship of $5000 to ASIO General Budget to support the 2022 ASIO Reception Activities.

IV. Activities  
A. SOT Annual Meeting Activities (e.g., courses, scientific sessions, receptions):  
ASIO mentoring/networking event was held from 5:00-6:30 PM in Marina Ballroom F, Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina on Monday, March 28, 2022. ASIO Reception was held in Marina Ballroom F, Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina from 6:30 to 9:00 PM. Approximately 65 people were in attendance. Dr. Jaya Chilakapati called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

Green Initiatives at SOT Meetings  
Drafted an appeal to SOT to reduce single use plastic waste during SOT annual meetings  
Got endorsement by SIG-CG (Special Interest Group-Collaborative Group)  

Immediate Impact  
SOT Council sympathetically heard our appeal and concerns  
NO plastic badge holders  
NO plastic water bottles during the annual meeting (except limited number for speakers)  
Water bottle filling stations throughout the convention center  
Composting food scraps and donating leftover meals to local charity  
Recycle extra materials from exhibitor booths and leftover promotional items  
Sorting unneeded materials into the appropriate waste receptacles (paper, recyclables, compost, and trash) throughout the convention center
B. 2022 Awards Information:

Dr. Dharm Singh Postdoctoral Fellow Best Abstract Awards

1. Dr. Isha Mhatre-Winters, Florida International University
2. Dr. Avinash Kumar, Louisiana State University

Dr. Harihara Mehendale Graduate Student Best Abstract Awards

1. Manasi Kotulkar, University of Kansas Medical Center
2. Archna Panghal, National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER)
3. Punnag Saha, University of South Carolina

Dr. Laxman Desai Graduate Student Best Abstract Awards

1. Chittaranjan Sahu, National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER)
2. Rama Kant, University of Colorado
3. Dipro Bose, University of South Carolina

Toxikon, a Preclinical Toxicology Organization; and Dr. Dharm Singh International Travel Award

1. Dr. Dinesh Babu, University of Alberta
2. Chittaranjan Sahu, National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER)

ASIO Early Career Scientist

Dr. Saurabh Chatterjee, University of South Carolina

ASIO Senior Toxicologist Award

Dr. Pramod Terse, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS), National Institutes of Health (NIH)

ASIO Best Paper Award

Dr. Milankumar Prajapati, Brown University

C. Other Educational Activities Conducted (e.g., webinars, in-person meetings):

**ASIO mentoring/networking event** was held at the 2022 Annual Meeting on March 28, 2022, at the Marriott Marquis San Diego.

**Webinars**

Title: Modeling SARS-CoV-2 infection in animals
Speaker: Shambhunath Choudhary, PhD
Date: December 17, 2021 at 11:30 AM PST (2:30 pm EST)

Title: Effective Science Communications Strategies
Speaker: Manasi Apte, PhD
Date: May 16, 2022 at 11:00 AM PST (2:00 pm EST)

D. Communication Activities:
   1. Newsletter publication frequency: November 2021 & March 2022
   2. New or significant announcements/blogs: A number of e-mails were sent to SOT and ASIO membership throughout the year with any significant announcements
   3. Highlights of website enhancements: The ASIO Website was periodically updated throughout 2021 and 2022. Updated tab- Meeting photos, President’s message. Added the ASIO Annual Reception pictures on the website.

E. Mentoring Activities: Virtual coffee with mentor session with Dr. Suresh Nagumalli

V. Feedback and Ideas:
A. In what ways is your group fostering and maintaining an inclusive environment? Please give examples of any current practices used to support inclusion in processes such as 1) leadership selection and promotion, 2) award descriptions and selection, and 3) endorsement of proposals for the annual meetings.

   SOT Award Nomination Committee facilitated two SOT National Award applications.

B. How might SOT better support your group’s activities (perhaps something the Society should be doing that we currently do not do, or do do effectively, that would be of importance/benefit to the members of your component group?):

   *Note: If funding is listed, please provide detail on the membership need that the funding would support.*

   To increase and retain ASIO membership, SOT can assist ASIO to reach out to ASIO members to renew their 2022 ASIO membership.

C. What is one thing that the Society is currently doing that impacts your component group that should be changed (e.g., stopped, modified, etc.)?

   N/A

D. What changes do your component group anticipate making in the way in which it operates in the coming year?

   N/A