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Committees: Newsletter, Website, Awards, Membership, Annual Reception, Endowment, Sponsorship, Webinar

II. Activities:

**2016 SOT Annual Meeting Reception** was held in New Orleans, LA on 14th March 2016. This year’s ASIO reception was well attended with about 130+ attendees.

Dr. Sudheer Beedanagari, President called the meeting to order at 7 PM on 14th march 2016. ASIO-SOT Committee Updates were provided by: Dr. Saurav Chatterjee (Award Committee), Dr. Mayur Mitra (VP, ASIO, Sponsor committee), Dr. Saurabh G. Vispute (Newsletter Committee), Dr. Sridhar Jaligama (LNL and Coffee hour committee).

Meeting Minutes: (see Attachment I-ASIO May 2016 Newsletter)

**Awards:**

**Dr. Mehendale graduate student awards**

- Bharat Bhusan
- Alok Rajan
- Gopi Gadupudi

**Dr. Desai graduate student awards**

- Khasma Doshi
- Prachi Borude

**Dr. Dharm Singh postdoctoral awards**
- Dr. Priyanka Trivedi
- Dr. Ratanesh K. Seth

**Dr. Dharm Singh international travel awards**

- B.S. Prasad
- Indrachand Gupta

**ASIO Young Investigator Award:** Dr. Neera Tiwari-Singh

**ASIO Senior Toxicologist Award:** Dr. Bhagavatula Moorthy

**Endowment Fund Details:** The total returns from 4 ASIO endowment funds for 2015-2016 fiscal year was $2,475

**Newsletters:** Quarterly ASIO newsletter focuses on current information and promoted networking among ASIO members. From May 2015 to April 2016, 4 newsletters were prepared with highlights including sponsor recognition, information of activities planned by ASIO, showcase awards and accomplishments of all ASIO members and Words of Wisdom’ from fellow toxicologists.

**Other Special Interest Group 2015-2016 Activities:**

1- **Lunch and Learn:**
   In this casual, small group setting, ‘invited experts’ answered queries related to career paths in toxicology as well as guide in Job Search in an interactive Q & A session. Invited expert panels were: (1) Dr. Prakash Nagarkatti, PhD, Vice President for Research and Carolina Distinguished Professor, Dept. of Pathology, Microbiology, and Immunology, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC. (2) Dr. Binu Philip, PhD, Senior Toxicologist, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Evansville, IN. (3) Dr. Prasada Rao Kodavanti, PhD, Senior Research Toxicologist at the Neurotoxicology branch of National Health and Environmental Effects Research Laboratory, Research Triangle Park, NC.

2- **Coffee hour:**
   This provided an opportunity to meet one-on-one with mentors and experts in different areas of toxicology to develop career path. Mentors were from academia, industry and government.