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Committees: Newsletter, Website, Awards, Membership, Annual Reception, Sponsorship, Endowment, Webinars, Mentoring Initiatives

II Activities:

2017 SOT Annual Meeting Reception was held in Baltimore, MD on March 13th. Approximately 110 people were in attendance. Dr. Mamta Behl called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The meeting was an opportunity to meet and greet fellow-members and updating ASIO members on the annual progress of the SIG

ASIO 2016-17 Awards

1. ASIO International Travel Awards
   Award #1 Krishna Prahlad Maremada
   Award #2 Tusha Sharma

2. Dr. Harihara M. Mehdendale Graduate Student Endowment Fund Awards:
   Award #1 Hanumantha Rao Mandala
   Award #2 Diptidip Dattaroy

3. Dr. Laxman Desai Graduate Students Endowment Fund Awards:
   Award #1 Adhitya Charli
   Award #2 Priti Prasad

4. Dr. Dharm V. Singh Post-doctoral endowment fund Awards:
   Award #1 Priyanka Trivedi
   Award #2 Satya Achanta

5. ASIO Young Investigator Award: Dr. Vijay Kannappan, Georgia Pacific LLC, Wisconsin
6. **ASIO Senior Toxicologist Award**: Dr. Irfan Rahman, University of Rochester Medical Center, NY

**Endowment Fund Details**: 4 endowment funds
1. Dr. Dharm V. Singh endowment fund
2. Dr. Harihara M. Mehendale endowment fund
3. Dr. Laxman Desai endowment fund
4. “Toxikon, a Preclinical Toxicology Organization, and Dr. Dharm Singh Association of Scientists of Indian Origin Award Fund”

**Newsletters**: 4 news letters published one each quarter of the year

**Teleseminars/webinars**: A webinar was conducted on October 21, 2016 at which Dr Prakash Nagarkatti, Distinguished Professor in the Department of Pathology, Microbiology & Immunology at University of South Carolina, Colombia, SC presented a talk titled “Inflammation – Can we silence the secret killer?” This was open to all SOT members

**Other Special Interest Group 2015-2016 Activities**:
Mentoring initiatives
1) **Coffee Hour with an expert**: One-on-one mentoring opportunities were provided to students/post-docs and young scientists with experts in the field throughout the course of the Annual Meeting
2) **Career talk with Toxperts**: An expert panel from Academia (Dr Partha Kasturi), Government (Dr. Sree Rayavarapu) and Industry (Dr. Satheesh Anand) met with students, post-docs and young scientists on Monday March 13th at 4:45 pm to mentor, provide career insights and field questions regarding career advancements.