



Association of Scientists of Indian Origin

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President's Message

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Dear ASIO Members:

The SOT 61st Annual Meeting in San Diego is just days away and ASIO Executive Committee (EC) is looking forward to seeing many of you after a very long time! On behalf of the ASIO EC, I cordially invite you to attend the ASIO Annual Reception which will be held on Monday March 28th from 5:00 PM–9:00 PM in the Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina (Headquarters Hotel), Marina Ballroom F. Please come to enjoy food and beverages, while networking with ASIO members from across the globe. Due to the relatively low attendance of the membership this year, we will start the reception with an informal session of networking to replace the Talk with Toxpert program, which is a platform to chat with experts in toxicology. At 6 pm, we will update our members on ASIO's accomplishments over the past year and introduce the incoming EC members, whose terms will begin on May 1st. The highlight of the ASIO Reception will be the recognition of the winners of Awards. I would like to extend a special thanks to Toxikon (now LabCorp) for funding the reception this year.

As this will be the last President's Message that I will write, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the incredibly talented and committed members on the ASIO EC with whom I've had the privilege of working. I want to extend a special thank you to our outgoing officers – Vijay Kale (Past President), Adhithiya Charli (Senior Councilor), Sharavan Ramachandran (Postdoctoral Rep), and Itishree kaushik (Graduate Student Rep). I have thoroughly enjoyed working with each of you and you will truly be missed! I would like to continue to encourage our membership to volunteer, partner



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with the ASIO EC to further strengthen and enhance the ASIO mission of promoting the visibility, leadership, education, and mentoring of Indian-origin toxicologists within SOT. Thanks to Rosibel Alvarenga from SOT for her timely assistance with ASIO activities. Finally, I would like to thank you for electing me to serve as your president. This has been a rewarding experience and I am very grateful for the opportunity to serve ASIO. I look forward to seeing you in San Diego!

Warm regards,

Jaya Chilakapati, B. Pharm, PhD, DABT

ASIO President, 2021-2022

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ASIO Reception and details

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Association of Scientists of Indian Origin (ASIO)-SOT Annual Meeting and Reception

Agenda

5:00 PM to 6:00 PM:

Enjoy snacks and beverage with an informal session of networking

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM:

Know your ASIO Special Interest Group

Learn about ASIO's accomplishments over the past year

Join us to congratulate ASIO Award Winners

Welcome our incoming officers for 2022-2023

6:30 PM to 9:00 PM:

While you enjoy your meal, take pleasure in learning about ASIO and continue networking

Join us on
Monday, March 28
5:00 to 9:00 PM PST

Marriott Marquis San
Diego Marina
(Headquarters Hotel)
Marina Ballroom F



ASIO Congratulates

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We congratulate **Dr. Kodavanti**
and **Dr. Nagarkatti** for their
contributions to the field of
toxicology



**Leading Edge in Basic
Science Award**

Urmila Kodavanti, PhD, DABT

US EPA/CPHEA, Research Triangle Park, NC



**Distinguished Toxicology
Scholar Award**

Prakash Nagarkatti, PhD

University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

Coffee with Mentor Session

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Mentors and Mentees: Grow Your Career through SOT Mentor Match

“Coffee Hour” is one of the successful initiatives to help the young minds and motivated mentees in the ASIO family.

Last year’s coffee with mentor sessions were suspended due to low number of mentees and we plan to ramp up this program in the upcoming term.

We plan to connect the interested mentors and the mentees through **SOT’s Mentor Match Initiative** and provide them with a suitable and supportive platform to speak and share their experiences with each other. We hope this positive effort from our side will be a timely impetus and help all of you advance in your career.

ASIO invites inputs and interests from potential mentors. Please contact Sharavan Ramachandra (sharavan.ramachandran1991@gmail.com)

Details to follow soon on the ASIO Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/ASIOSOT1>) and LinkedIn (<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12095915/>).

Stay Tuned!!



!!ASIO SOT calls for volunteers!!

Postdoc representative

If you are interested, please reach out to Jaya Chilakapati at jaya.chilakapati@boehringer-Ingelheim.com for more details

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Individuals	≥ \$25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Acknowledgement in ASIO Newsletters (for 1 year). ✓ Acknowledgement during ASIO Annual Business Meeting and Reception at SOT. ✓ Acknowledgement on ASIO website (for 1 year).
Corporate Sponsorship		
Bronze	\$ 100-999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Acknowledgement in ASIO Newsletters (for 1 year). ✓ Acknowledgement during ASIO Annual Business Meeting and Reception at SOT. ✓ Acknowledgement on ASIO website (for 1 year).
Silver	\$1000-1999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ All of the above ✓ Poster (SOT's poster standard) at the ASIO Annual Business Meeting and Reception
Gold	\$2000-4999	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ All of the above ✓ Plus, platform presentation for 3-5 minutes at ASIO Annual Business Meeting and Reception
Platinum	≥ \$5000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ All of the above ✓ Plus, company introduction (up to 1 page) in one of the ASIO Newsletter

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Checks: Please send your checks payable to: **'Society of Toxicology with ASIO in the notes field.** All checks need to be mailed directly to: Society of Toxicology, 11190 Sunrise Valley Drive, Suite 300, Reston, VA 20191.

Credit Card: If you wish to pay by credit card, you may contact Rosibel Alvarenga at SOT by email at rosibel@toxicology.org or by phone at 703.438.3113.

If your organization matches your donations, it is a great way to multiply the impact of your donations by donating through your organization. Once you send your donation, please email ASIO President so that your contribution can be appropriately acknowledged.

A very Special 'Thank You' to our Sponsors and Donors

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Thank you so much for your generous contribution!

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We are grateful to our generous donors!!

We thank Toxikon for funding the ASIO SOT reception!!

