

**ANNUAL REPORT: 2021-2022**

May 1, 2021, to April 30, 2022

**I. Officers/Committees**

<b><u>Officer</u></b>	<b><u>2021–2022</u></b>	<b><u>2022–2023</u></b>
President:	Hanan Ghantous	Nabil H. Al-Humadi
Vice President:	Burhan Ghanayem	Saif A. Alharthy
Vice President-Elect:	Nabil Al-Humadi	Maha Almazroua
Secretary/Treasurer:	Amira Mohammed	Amira Kamil Mohammed
Past President:	Hasan Alghetaa	Hanan N. Ghantous
Councilors:	Hadil Al Muhisen	Iyden Kamil Mohammed
	Saif Alharthy	Hadil Al Muhisen
	Iyden Mohammed	
Postdoctoral Representative:	Osama Abdulla	Osama Abdulla
Graduate Student Representative:	Saeed Alqahtani	Saeed Alqahtani
	Noor Aly	

New Committees were established:

- **Award Committee: Nabila Saber**
- **Scientific Program Committee: Sahar Issa and Abeer Abdelwahab**
- **Newsletter Committee: Esraa Alhares**

**II. 2021 Membership total: 64**

**III. Key Outcomes in 2021–2022:**

- Developed a procedure for awards review process.
- Developed slides explaining the process of becoming a member in SOT/ATA.
- Established a new ATA award: Outstanding Graduate Research Award which is funded by Burhan Ghanayem, PhD.

**IV. Activities**

A. SOT Annual Meeting Activities (e.g., courses, scientific sessions, receptions):

- **ATA reception was held online on March 29, 2022**

B. 2022 Awards Information:

- 1. Graduate Student Best Abstract Award: Ferass Sammoura and Ola Wassel**
- 2. Dr. Burhan Ghanayem Outstanding Graduate Research Award: Ibrahim Abdelgawad**
- 3. Distinguished Scientific Presentation Award: Muthanna Sultan**
- 4. Best Publication Award: Amira Mohammed**
- 5. SOT Travel Funding for the Graduate Student: Ola Wassel**
- 6. Outstanding Professional Award: Mohammed Salamah**

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

A webinar will be held at the end of 2022. The title is “ Overview of Bioinformatic Sequence Analysis and Application in Toxicology” by Ahmed Abdelmoneim, PhD. and Tamer Mansour PhD.

D. Communication Activities:

1. Newsletter publication frequency: **Every 6 months**
2. New or significant announcements/blogs: **none**
3. Highlights of website enhancements: **none**

E. Mentoring Activities: **none**

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.

**Meetings are key events that manage our group dynamic. The ATA President plans for the group meetings to discuss the activities and the events of ATA group. For example, some issues are identified to be discussed and solved, assign tasks to group members, bring more members, and some other activities.**

- 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 not 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.*

**No comment for now**

- 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.)?

**No comment for now**

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

**While the pandemic, all activities such as meetings, webinars, ... etc. have been held virtually. Virtual work experience, also referred to as online, remote or digital, provides us with the opportunity to communicate with new people and introduce them to ATA and SOT as well.**