

# HISPANIC ORGANIZATION FOR TOXICOLOGISTS

## ANNUAL REPORT: 2006-2007

May 1, 2006 to April 30, 2007

### I. Committees:

<b>Officers:</b>	<u>2006-2007</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>
Chair:	Mari Stavanja	
Co-chair:	Braulio Jimenez	
Secretary:	Javier Avalos	
Treasurer:	Ofelia Olivero	
Councilors: (Graduate student)	Enrique Fuentes Mattei	

*Past-President*

SAC Representative:

**Committees:** Developing of the website Ofelia Olivero and Mari Stavanja.

### II. Activities

The **Spring 2007 Annual Meeting** was held in Charlotte, NC. Approximately 50 people from 50% the USA were in attendance. Dr. Stavanja called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm on March 27, 2007.

Awards:

1<sup>st</sup> place poster – **Bladimir Ovando**

Mr. Ovando is a doctoral candidate at the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology at the University of Buffalo in New York. He is presenting a poster on the “*Comparative Ontological Analysis of Hepatic Gene Expression Profiles following 52 Weeks of Chronic Exposure to PCB126, PCB153 and a binary mixture of PCB126 and PCB153.*”

2nd place poster – **Enrique Fuentes Mattei**

Mr. Fuentes Mattei is a doctoral candidate at the Department of Biochemistry at the University of Puerto Rico-Medical Sciences Campus. He is doing his graduate research training at the Center for Environmental and Toxicological Research in Puerto Rico. Enrique is presenting a poster on “*The Pregnane X Receptor and the Major Histocompatibility Complex Class II genes.*”

**Projected Meetings:**

<b>Proposed Date</b>	<b>Proposed Topic</b>	<b>Proposed Location</b>
Summer 2007	N/A	N/A
Spring 2008	Seattle, WA	Convention Center/Hotel

**Other Special Interest Group 2006-2007 activities:**

Conducted the translation into Spanish and revisions of the  
video "Is it safe? produced by the TEF.

**SOT SIG Funding Received and Used to Support:**

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