ANNUAL REPORT: 2013-2014
May 1, 2013 to April 30, 2014

I. OFFICERS/COMMITTEES:

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COMMITTEES
Awards Committee:
Heather Dowty (co-chair), Laurie Haws (co-chair), Phoebe Stapleton, Brittany Baisch, Melissa Badding, Karissa Adkins

Newsletter Committee:
Linda Rausch, Margaret Pratt, Kristy Kutanzi

WIT Representatives on the Mentoring Breakfast Committee:
Kristina Chadwick, Kristy Kutanzi, Betina Lew, Barbara Kaplan, Courtney Sulentic, Brinda Mahadevan, Traci Brown, Erica Bruce, Cynthia Rider, Rhiannon Hardwick, Prathibha Rao, Marianna Stamou

2014 Proposal Review Committee (formed in April 2014):
Tao Wang (Chair), Sharmilee Sawant, Courtney Horvath, Brittany Baisch, Jessica Sapiro, Krishna Allamaneni

II. ACTIVITIES:

2014 SOT Annual Meeting Reception was held in Phoenix on 25 March 2014 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Approximately 150 people were in attendance.
Dr. Rao called the meeting to order at approximately 6 PM.
Awards
Mentoring Awards: Debra Laskin, PhD (Rutgers University)
              Nancy Kerkvliet, PhD (Oregon State University)

Graduate Student Award: Jamie Moscovitz (Rutgers University)
                        Valerie Minarchick (West Virginia University)

Postdoctoral Award: Colleen McLoughlin (NIOSH)

Vera W. Hudson and Elizabeth K. Weisburger Scholarship Fund Student Award:
                    Mary Popovech (NYU School of Medicine)

2014 SOT Annual Meeting Courses/Sessions Endorsed by WIT:

Education Career Development Session
  o The role of consultants in the science and practice of safety assessment (Monday)

Workshop
  o Idiosyncrasies of Cells in Culture: Lessons from Genetic Toxicology (Tuesday)

Information Session
  o Leadership In Science: Skills and Styles (Wednesday)

SIG-CG Global Hot Topics Session
  o Air Pollution Around the World (Monday)

Endowment Fund Details:
  o Vera W. Hudson and Elizabeth K. Weisburger Scholarship Fund
  o Celebrating Women in Toxicology Endowment Award Fund (approved by Endowment Fund
    Board on 25 March 2014; $8000 initial donation; need to raise $17,000 over next 3 years)

Newsletters: Sept 2013 and March 2014

Contributions to SOT website: Articles via Communiqué

Other Special Interest Group 2013-2014 Activities:
  • Updated the Officer Duties and Committees for posting on the WIT website
  • Continued organization of the annual Mentoring Breakfast in collaboration with CRAD,
    PDA, and GSLC
  • PDA: Phoebe Stapleton - post doctoral representative
  • GSLC: Brittany Baisch - student representative
  • SIG-CG participation: Kristina Chadwick & Brenda Faiola
  • Financial support (along with NorCal SOT) for a Girl Scout Science Event in San
    Francisco Bay area by Berkeley Tox Student Association