Women in Toxicology (WIT) - Special Interest Group (SIG) of the Society of Toxicology
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
Teleconference Call
17 April 2020
12:30 pm (EDT), 11:30 pm (CDT), 10:30 am (MDT), 9:30 am (PDT)

Attendees:
Janis Hulla (JH, President)
Courtney Sulentic (CS, Vice President)
Susan Emigh Hart (SEH, President-elect)
Meghan Rebuli (MR, Post-Doc Rep)
Lauren Lewis (LL, Student Rep)
Virunya Bhat (VB, Secretary/Treasurer)

Regrets:
Betina Lew (BL, Past-President)
Jessica Sapiro (JS, Senior Councilor)
Phoebe Stapleton (PS, Junior Councilor)

Invited Attendees (Incoming Officers):
Brittany Baisch (BB, incoming President-elect)
Judith Zelikoff (JZ, Junior Councilor-elect)
Grace Chappell (GC, Secretary/Treasurer-elect)
Katelyn Lavrich (KL, Post-Doc Rep-elect)
Samantha Goodman (SG, Student Rep-elect)

1. Welcome and thank you (JH)
   JH thanked the EC for their continued efforts and welcomed the incoming officers who were available for the call.

2. Virtual SOT (VB)
   All four 2020 SOT sessions endorsed by WIT have been selected by WIT or a different component group for programming via Virtual SOT 😊

3. 2021 SOT Session Proposal Committee Update (CS)
   Submission site is open and submission deadline has been extended to June 12. The WIT pre-review deadline is now May 29. Please encourage colleagues to consider seeking WIT endorsement.

   WIT EC should submit 2021 session proposals. CS and JZ will co-ordinate and/or find collaborators to submit either or both:
   - Education and Career Development Session focusing on self-care during uncertain times.
   - Technical session, such as cutting-edge symposium or state-of-the-science (established science) workshop, or informational session highlighting social disparities that contribute to disproportionate burdens of disease.

4. EC Request to ECDC re: Compiling Salary Gap/Trend Data from Triennial Toxicology Survey Data (BB)
   ECDC leadership is aware of the request. The SOT staff liaison to ECDC will check to see if the underlying data are available as well as whether they can be anonymized (i.e. remove identifying information) sufficiently to be shared with ECDC and/or WIT.

5. Rescheduled WIT Mentoring Event (MR)
   The planning committee is still trying to identify a date.

6. WIT Monthly Recurring Telecon (VB)
   For the new term after May 1, there were no scheduling conflicts for the recurring call to continue to be held on the Third Friday Monthly 12:30 pm (EDT), 11:30 pm (CDT), 10:30 am (MDT), or 9:30 am (PDT).
   GC will begin sending monthly calendar invites.

7. Thank you, outgoing officers (JH)
   JH thanked the outgoing officers.