Computational Toxicology Speciality Section (CTSS) Luncheon
Our CTSS Leadership

President: David Woolley
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Councilor: Catrin Hasselgren
Councilor: Nigel Greene
Councilor: Minjun Chen
Postdoctoral representative: Suzanne Martos
Student representative: Fjodor Melnikov
Our Sponsors

- Lhasa Limited
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- SimulationsPlus
- Genentech

Veritas ex machina
The State of the CTSS

• Members strong: 164

http://www.toxicology.org/groups/ss/ctss/
2018-2019 Membership by Employment Sector

- Academia
- Government
- Industry
- Software manufacturer
- Consultant
Where we publish:

Pharmacology

Regulatory Toxicology

Toxicology
Thanks to a number of generous donations, CTSS is in the black for the year.

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<th>Income</th>
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<td>SOT startup funds</td>
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Endowment Fund

• Initiate an endowment fund to support the next generation of computational toxicologists

• Reach out to us for ideas and supporting this initiative with donations
• The Society of Toxicology Scientific Planning Committee (SPC) makes the final decision on acceptance, NOT the CTSS.
  – Each SOT SPC member scores half the proposals independently without knowing scores from other SPC members.
  – The average score for each proposal is calculated, and the top third proposals have high probability of being accepted.
  – Most of the discussion is about the middle third (on the bubble).

• You want to be in the top third, which means you have to help SOT SPC members who are not computational toxicologists understand the significance of your proposal.

With thanks to Abby Li
DO:

2. Submit draft proposals directly to up to three SS/SIG(s) that are potential endorsers for their review/feedback prior to formal submission to SOT.
3. Clearly state in the overall abstract the session objectives and how the different speakers contribute to those objectives.
4. Give your speakers guidance on how to write well-developed abstract so that a scientist not in your field can understand the significance and relationship to the overall topic.
5. If you submitted last year and did not make it, try again!

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DON’T:

1. Submit a proposal with only general topics for speakers, no proposed speakers, no description of what each speaker will cover, and/or 1–3 general sentences about the topic.

2. Submit a proposal with speakers mostly from one institution, job sector, etc. so that there is no diversity of perspective.

3. Pick a topic that was presented in 2015 or 2016.

4. Include too many speakers (>5) or too many speakers who are not members of SOT (>2 or 3 depending on type of session).

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CTSS Webinar Series

- Initiate for the 2019-2020 calendar year
- Send us your proposals
- Prefer cross-cutting & global issues
- 30 min or 60 min
- All will be considered for open spots
• Award Committee: David Woolley, Lisa Beilke, Nigel Greene, Catrin Hasselgren, Minjun Chen*
• All members are required to recuse themselves from potential conflicted interest
AstraZeneca Student Travel Award
- David A. Edmondson (Purdue University)

AstraZeneca Postdoctoral Travel Award
- Timothy E H Allen (Univ. of Cambridge, UK)
- SOT abstract: “Combining Structural Alerts and Machine Learning Algorithms to Predict Human Molecular Initiating”

Paper of the Year Award
2019 Election Results

• Vice-President-Elect: Catrin Hasselgren
• Secretary: Sudin Bhattacharya
• Councilor: Minjun Chen
• Postdoctoral representative: Suzanne Martos

• Volunteers for Student Representative for 2020

Look forward to working with you....
Volunteer Opportunities

• GET INVOLVED with CTSS

• Several CTSS Committees need you:
  - Sessions
  - Awards
  - Newsletter
  - Endowment Fund
  - Webinars
• Venue: Anaheim, CA
• Events: CTSS Luncheon
  – Other ideas/suggestions??
Thank you for attending and we look forward to seeing you at next year’s meeting in Anaheim!!