

## NAME OF SPECIALTY SECTION **Clinical and Translational Toxicology**

### **ANNUAL REPORT: 2011-2012**

May 1, 2011 to April 30, 2012

#### **I. Officers/Committees:**

<u>Officers</u>	<u>2010-2011</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
Interim President:	N/A	Allister Vale
Interim Vice President:	N/A	Kenneth McMartin
Vice President-Elect:	N/A	N/A
Interim Secretary/Treasurer:	N/A	John Benitez
Past President	N/A	N/A
Councilors:	N/A	N/A
	N/A	N/A
PDA Representative:	N/A	N/A
GSLC Representative:	N/A	N/A

#### **II. Activities**

##### **2012 CTTSS Reception and Business Meeting**

The CTTSS Reception and Business meeting was held in San Francisco on 14 March 2012. Approximately 40 people were in attendance. Dr. Vale called the meeting to order at 1800 hrs on 14 March 2012. The Minutes of the Business Meeting are attached. Ken McMartin, spoke on *Translating Mechanistic Studies into Clinical Applications*.

##### **Newsletters**

Three newsletters have been distributed: Winter 2011, Pre-Meeting 2012 and Post-Meeting 2012.

##### **Awards**

As a result of discussions amongst CTTSS leadership, two awards have been established (CTTSS Graduate Student Award and CTTSS Postdoc/Fellow Award) with donations from the Officers. An appeal to members will follow.

##### **Workshop proposal for SOT 2013**

The CTTSS developed and submitted a proposal for a workshop on the *Mechanistic, occupational and clinical aspects of lead exposure*, which has been approved. The Specialty Section also read many requests for session endorsements for SOT 2013 and approved/endorsed several.

## **Minutes of Business Meeting**

The inaugural meeting of the CTTSS began at 6 pm on 14 March 2012 with refreshments. There was a very good turnout of members and prospective members.

Interim President Allister Vale welcomed all to the meeting and invited Interim Vice President, Ken McMartin, to speak on *Translating mechanistic studies into clinical applications*.

Allister Vale paid tribute to Kimberly von Brook, SOT Headquarters, who had been so supportive of the Officers during the establishment of the CTTSS.

In late January 2012, the CTTSS acquired its 50th member and so was in a position to be launched formally as a Specialty Section! The SS now has 60 members. As a result there was insufficient time for a ballot for Officers to be organized by the SOT.

It was agreed by acclamation that the interim President (Allister Vale), Interim Vice President (Ken McMartin) and Interim Secretary/Treasurer (John Benitez) should continue in office until May 1 2013. A formal ballot will be conducted by the SOT prior to the 2013 SOT Meeting.

The slate of other Officers was presented. Nominations for two Councilors and a student representative had been received and all three candidates were elected. Councilors elected were Richard Wang and Raymond Singer; Greg Landry was elected as Student Representative.

Ideas for future awards from the CTTSS were requested as well as ideas for future SOT conference proposals. Allister Vale reminded all of the members of the short time line for the CTTSS to develop and review proposals for SOT 2013: due end of April 2012. He requested that members contact him directly. Two proposals were already being worked up.

He also requested nominations for CTTSS sub-committees such as endowment, newsletter and membership.