

## NAME OF SPECIALTY SECTION: Clinical and Translational Toxicology

### ANNUAL REPORT: 2012-2013

May 1, 2012 to April 30, 2013

#### I. Officers/Committees

<u>Officers</u>	<u>2011-2012 (Interim)</u>	<u>2012-2013 (Interim)</u>
President:	Allister Vale	Allister Vale
Vice President:	Kenneth McMartin	Kenneth McMartin
Vice President-Elect:	N/A	N/A
Secretary/Treasurer:	John Benitez	John Benitez
Past President	N/A	N/A
Councilors:	N/A	Raymond Singer
	N/A	Richard Wang
PDA Representative:	N/A	N/A
GSLC Representative:	N/A	Greg Landry

#### Committees

Nominations Committee  
Program Committee  
Awards Committee  
Newsletter Committee  
Membership Committee

#### II. Activities

**2013 SOT Annual Meeting Reception** was held in San Antonio. Approximately 35 people were in attendance. Professor Ken McMartin called the meeting to order at 1800 hr in Professor Vale's absence due to illness.

Business Meeting Speaker: **Professor Marcello Lotti MD spoke on *Translational Toxicology and its many facets***

Meeting Minutes: (see Attachment 1)

#### Awards

Two major awards were presented at the Annual Meeting Reception and Business Meeting:

Excellence in Leadership Award

*Michael Ottlinger PhD*

In recognition of his enthusiastic support and dedication to the development of the Clinical and Translational Toxicology Specialty Section.

Career Achievement Award

*Marcello Lotti MD*

In recognition of his distinguished contributions to clinical and translational Toxicology.

*Travel awards*

A Graduate Students Travel Award and a Postdoctoral Fellows Travel Award were announced but there were no applicants.

**2013 SOT Annual Meeting Courses/Sessions**

The CTTSS-sponsored Workshop, Mechanistic, Occupational, and Clinical Aspects of Lead Exposure, took place on March 14, 2013 and included the following topics:

Novel mechanisms of toxicity

*R Clark Lantz*

Threshold toxic dose: what can we learn from the NHANES studies?

*Howard Hu*

Occupational exposure limits: do they protect workers?

*Michael Kosnett*

Chelation therapy for lead poisoning: unanswered questions and controversies

*Sally Bradberry*

In addition, the CTTSS endorsed the following sessions:

Understanding Toxic Neuropathy in Drug Development: Clinical and nonclinical perspectives

Biomarkers of disease and toxicity: exploiting the interconnections

Translational methods to assess the safety of natural health products, including traditional medicines and dietary supplements

Pulmonomics, the exposome and microbiomes in immunotoxicology

**Award Fund details**

As a result of set-up donations from the Officers, the fund stands at \$2000.

**Newsletters**

Three newsletters were circulated to CTTSS members:

Fall 2012

Winter 2012

Pre-Annual Meeting 2013

## Attachment 1



### Minutes of the Business Meeting of the Clinical and Translational Toxicology Specialty Section held on Monday, March 11 2013 from 6 pm to 7:30 pm in Bowie Salon A, Grand Hyatt, San Antonio

#### 1. Welcome and introduction

In the absence of the President due to illness, the Vice President, Ken McMartin chaired the meeting and welcomed 35 members to the Business Meeting.

#### 2. Business Meeting Speaker: **Professor Marcello Lotti MD spoke on *Translational Toxicology and its many facets***

#### 3. Awards

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#### 4. To thank the CTTSS Executive Committee 2012-2013

The Vice President, Ken McMartin, thanked the Interim Officers for their substantial contributions during 2012-2013:

Allister Vale, Interim President

Ken McMartin, Interim Vice President

John Benitez, Interim Secretary-Treasurer

Ray Singer, Interim Councilor

Rick Wang, Interim Councilor  
Greg Landry, Graduate Student,

**5. The new Executive Committee was elected by ballot and will serve from 1 May 2013 and will consist of:**

**President:** *Allister Vale*

**Vice President:** *Ken McMartin*

**Secretary-Treasurer:** *John Benitez*

**Vice President-Elect:** *Horst Thiermann*

**Two Councilors:** *Charles Lindamood III and Richard Wang*

**Postdoctoral Representative** (postdoctoral fellow/researcher; fellow in clinical/medical toxicology): *Simona Bancos (resigned); Now Tracie Baker*

**Student Representative** (medical student; graduate student; medical resident): *Michelle Carroll Turpin*

**5. Report from the Secretary-Treasurer (John Benitez)**

Report on current financial situation

Report on contribution from leadership for travel awards

Report on newsletter and need for help with articles

**6. Reports from the following Committees:**

Program Committee: Ken McMartin

Nominations Committee: Allister Vale (given by Ken McMartin)

Awards Committee: Allister Vale (given by Ken McMartin)

Membership: Rick Wang

Newsletter/Website Committee: John Benitez

Scientific Liaison Council (Ken McMartin)

**7. Propose Symposia, Workshops and Continuing Education programs for the 2014 annual meeting (Ken McMartin)**

**8. Update on CME availability through SOT (John Benitez)**

**9. Review objectives and Mission Statement of SS** (vote of hands regarding acceptance of objectives and Mission Statement).

**10. Review Bylaws** (vote of hands regarding Bylaws).

**11. Review Three-Year Plan** (no vote required).

