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

I. Officers/Committees:

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Committees
Program Committee: Ken McMartin
Nominations Committee: Allister Vale
Awards Committee: Allister Vale
Membership: Richard Wang
Newsletter/Website Committee: John Benitez

II. Activities:

2014 SOT Annual Meeting Reception was held in the Sheraton Hotel Downtown Phoenix on March 25th 2014. Professor Allister Vale called the meeting to order at 1800 h. Approximately 35 members were in attendance and the Chairman acknowledged the presence of Professor John Doull, a founding member of the Specialty Section.

List of 2014 SOT meeting sessions endorsed by CTTSS
The following four meeting sessions were endorsed by CTTSS:

- Clinical evaluation of emerging biomarkers of drug-induced liver injury;
- Somatic cell therapy-paradigms for investigational new drug (IND)—enabling programs, scientific and regulatory considerations, and clinical translation;
- Improving the safety of dietary supplements and natural health products by assessing effects in humans;
Neurobehavioral impacts of early-life manganese exposure: linking human and animal model studies.

Meeting Minutes: (see Attachment 1)

Awards
Three awards were presented at the Annual Meeting Reception and Business Meeting:

Career Achievement Award
In recognition of his distinguished contributions to clinical and translational toxicology, an award was given to Professor Jeffrey Brent MD PhD who had earlier spoken on: Translational Antidote Research: a Bedside to Bench Tale.

Graduate Student Travel Award
This award was given to Corie Robinson BSc for her poster on Are succinate and diglycolic acid taken up into human kidney proximal tubule cells by the same sodium dicarboxylate transporters?

Postdoctoral Fellows Travel Award
This award was given to Mitchell McGill PhD for his poster on Serum biomarkers of mitochondrial damage in survivors and non-survivors of acetaminophen-induced acute liver failure: implications for the mechanism of hepatotoxicity in humans.

Award Fund details
As a result of set-up donations from the Officers, the fund has received $2500.

Newsletters
Fall 2013
Pre-Annual Meeting 2014
The CTTSS Reception and Business Meeting was held on Tuesday, March 25th 2014 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm in the Laveen Room at the Sheraton Hotel Downtown Phoenix

Minutes of the Business Meeting

1. Allister Vale, President CTTSS, welcomed 35 members to the meeting and acknowledged Professor John Doull, a founding member of the Specialty Section.

2. Awards

   The following Awards were made:

   Career Achievement Award

   This award was made to **Professor Jeffrey Brent MD PhD** in recognition of his distinguished contributions to clinical and translational toxicology

   Graduate Student Travel Award

   This award was given to **Corie Robinson BSc** for her poster on *Are succinate and diglycolic acid taken up into human kidney proximal tubule cells by the same sodium dicarboxylate transporters?*

   Postdoctoral Fellows Travel Award

   This award was given to **Mitchell McGill PhD** for his poster on *Serum biomarkers of mitochondrial damage in survivors and non-survivors of acetaminophen-induced acute liver failure: implications for the mechanism of hepatotoxicity in humans*

3. Executive Committee 2013-2014

   The President thanked the CTTSS Executive Committee 2013-2014 for their important contributions in establishing the Specialty Section:

   President: **Allister Vale MD**
   Vice President: **Ken McMartin PhD**
   Secretary-Treasurer: **John Benitez MD**
Vice President-Elect: Horst Thiermann MD
Two Councilors: Charles Lindamood III PhD and Richard Wang DO
Postdoctoral Representative (postdoctoral fellow/researcher; fellow in clinical/medical toxicology): Tracie Baker MS DVM

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

4. **Report from the Secretary-Treasurer**

This was given by Ken McMartin on behalf of John Benitez who was unable to attend due to severe family illness. The Vice President explained the potentially severe financial situation that the CTTSS would be in as the three year support from the SOT would end in this financial year. The financial issues could only be addressed by adding new members, retaining present members and obtaining more donations. At principal risk was the Annual Meeting because of the cost of the Reception.

5. **Reports from the Committees**

**Program Committee**

Ken McMartin explained how the decisions had been taken by the Program Committee over which proposed Symposia and Workshops. He encouraged members to make proposals for 2015.

**Nominations Committee**

Allister Vale explained that following a ballot the new Executive Committee which will serve from 1 May 2014 will consist of:

President: Ken McMartin PhD
Vice President: Horst Thiermann MD
Vice President-Elect: Jiri Aubrecht PharmD PhD
Secretary-Treasurer: Tao Wang MD PhD
Three Councilors: Charles Lindamood III PhD, Allister Vale MD and Richard Wang DO
Postdoctoral Representative (postdoctoral fellow/researcher; fellow in clinical/medical toxicology): Tracie Baker MS DVM

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

**Awards Committee**

Allister Vale reported on the decisions of the Awards Committee (see above)
Membership
Rick Wang reported on the efforts taken to retain members who had not renewed their CTTSS membership and to recruit those who had recently joined SOT.

Newsletter/Website Committee
Allister Vale, deputizing for John Benitez, reported that two Newsletters had been distributed in 2013-2014: Fall 2013 and Pre-Annual Meeting 2014.

6. Contemporary Concepts in Toxicology Meetings
Ron Hines kindly spoke on how CCT proposals could be made. He encouraged CTTSS members to make proposals.

7. Review the Report of the the Specialty Section Collaboration and Communication Group
Ken McMartin reported on the proposals made to date by this Committee of which he is the Co-Chair.