

## NAME OF SPECIALTY SECTION: Clinical and Translational Toxicology

### ANNUAL REPORT: 2013-2014

May 1, 2013 to April 30, 2014

#### I. Officers/Committees:

<b>Officers</b>	<b>2013-2014</b>	<b>2014-2015</b>
President:	Allister Vale	Kenneth E McMartin
Vice President:	Kenneth E McMartin	Horst Thiermann
Vice President-Elect:	Horst Thiermann	Jiri Aubrecht
Secretary/Treasurer:	John Benitez	Tao Wang
Past President	N/A	Allister Vale
Councilors:	Charles Lindamood	Charles Lindamood
	Richard Wang	Rick Y Wang
PDA Representative:	Tracie Baker	Tracie Baker
GSLC Representative:	Michelle Carroll Turpin	Michelle Carroll Turpin

#### 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**

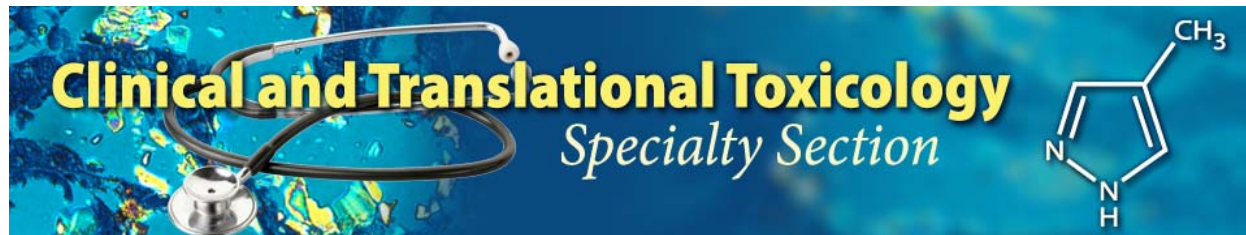
As a result of set-up donations from the Officers, the fund has received \$2500.

### **Newsletters**

Fall 2013

Pre-Annual Meeting 2014

## Attachment 1



*The CTTSS Reception and Business Meeting was held on Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> 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?*

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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.