

NAME OF SPECIALTY SECTION ___Clinical and Translational Toxicology_____

ANNUAL REPORT: 2014-2015

May 1, 2014 to April 30, 2015

I. Officers/Committees:

<u>Officers</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
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
	Rick Y Wang	Rick Y Wang
PDA Representative:	Simona Bancos	Tracie Baker
GSLC Representative:	Michelle Carroll Turpin	Michelle Carroll Turpin

Committees

Program Committee: Horst Thiermann

Nominations Committee: Kenneth McMartin

Awards Committee: Kenneth McMartin

Membership: Richard Wang

Newsletter/Website Committee: Tao Wang

II. Activities:

2015 SOT Annual Meeting Reception was held in San Diego, California on Wednesday, March 25th 2015 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm in the Room 31A at the San Diego Convention Center. Approximately 35 people were in attendance.

Dr. McMartin called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Business Meeting Speaker: Richard S. Paules, PhD, the Acting Chief of the Biomolecular Screening Branch in the National Toxicology Program at NIEHS.

Meeting Minutes: (see Attachment I)

Awards: Graduate Student Travel Award
Blessy George (Rutgers University)
Poster on "Urinary KIM-1 Detection of Subclinical Nephrotoxicity in Oncology Patients Treated with Cisplatin"

Postdoctoral Fellows Travel Award
Mira Pavkovic PhD (Harvard)

Poster on “Early Detection of Kidney Toxicity in Humans using Urinary microRNA-21, -200c and -423.”

Career Achievement Award

Richard Paules, PhD, NIEHS

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

2015 SOT Annual Meeting Courses/Sessions:

Organized by CTTSS members and endorsed by CTTSS

- Local and Systematic Toxicity from Cobalt and Chromium-Containing Hip Prosthesis
- New Developments in the Management of Nerve Agent Poisoning

Endorsed by CTTSS

- Genomics of Nonrodent Mammalian Species and Impacts on Nonclinical Safety Evaluation of Pharmaceuticals and Clinical Translation
- Skeletal System Endocrinology and Toxicology (CE course)

Endowment Fund Details:

CTTSS has no endowment funds nor has it established fund raising for endowment funds.

Award Fund details:

CTTSS received \$1500 in individual donations this year to bring the total received to \$4000. So far \$1200 have been dispensed, as intended by the donors, for giving student and postdoctoral awards only.

Newsletters:

Winter 2014

Pre-Annual Meeting 2015

Other activities

None

Attachment 1



The CTTSS Reception and Business Meeting was held on Wednesday, March 25th 2015 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm in the Room 31A at the San Diego Convention Center

Minutes of the Business Meeting

1. Kenneth McMartin, President CTTSS, welcomed 35 members to the meeting and acknowledged the presence of incoming and outgoing officers of the Specialty Section.

2. **Awards**

The following Awards were made:

Career Achievement Award

This award was made to **Professor Richard Paules PhD** in recognition of his distinguished contributions to clinical and translational toxicology

Graduate Student Travel Award

This award was given to **Blessy George (Rutgers University)** for her poster on *Urinary KIM-1 Detection of Subclinical Nephrotoxicity in Oncology Patients Treated with Cisplatin.*

Postdoctoral Fellows Travel Award

This award was given to **Mira Pavkovic PhD (Harvard)** for her poster on *Early Detection of Kidney Toxicity in Humans using Urinary microRNA-21, -200c and -423.*

3. **Executive Committee 2013-2014**

The President thanked the CTTSS Executive Committee 2014-2015 for their important contributions in serving the Specialty Section:

Past President: *Allister Vale*

Vice President: *Horst Thiermann*

Secretary-Treasurer: *Tao Wang*

Vice President-Elect: *Jiri Aubrecht*

Two Councilors: *Charles Lindamood III and Richard Wang*

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**

Tao Wang reported that all appears well with our finances. We have earned sufficient money from member attendance at the SOT meeting and from membership dues to pay for the expenses of the CTTSS, including the cost of the reception. We have also received several donations that have been sufficient to pay for the awards that have been given.

5. **Reports from the Committees**

Program Committee

Horst Thierman explained how the Program Committee had reviewed proposed Symposia and Workshops. He noted that two symposia organized by CTTSS members had been accepted by SOT for presentation at the meeting - "Local and Systematic Toxicity from Cobalt and Chromium-Containing Hip Prosthesis" and "New Developments in the Management of Nerve Agent Poisoning". He encouraged members to make proposals for SOT 2016.

Nominations Committee

Kenneth McMartin explained that the elections resulted in a new Executive Committee, which will serve from 1 May 2015 and consist of:

President: *Horst Thiermann*

Vice President: *Jiri Aubrecht*

Vice President-Elect: *Donna Mendrick*

Secretary-Treasurer: *Tao Wang*

Three Councilors: *Charles Lindamood III, Kenneth McMartin and Sally Bradberry*

Postdoctoral Representative (postdoctoral fellow/researcher; fellow in clinical/medical toxicology): *Mitch McGill*

Student Representative (medical student; graduate student; medical resident): *Corie Robinson*

Awards Committee

Kenneth McMartin 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.

6. Review the Report of the the Specialty Section Collaboration and Communication Group

Kenneth McMartin reported on the proposals made to date by this Committee of which he is the Chair. Most proposals have dealt with ways to help specialty sections conduct their business through best practices.

7. Reception Speaker

The guest speaker for our reception was Richard S. Paules, PhD, the Acting Chief of the Biomolecular Screening Branch in the National Toxicology Program at NIEHS. His talk was "Identifying Biological Patterns for Understanding Adverse Effects for Clinical and Regulatory Use – Transcriptomics and Beyond".