



Newsletter

Awards

Graduate student and a post-doctoral fellow travel awards

We will be offering two awards this year with the goal of helping a graduate student and a postdoctoral fellow travel to the 2013 SOT meeting in San Antonio. An abstract must have been submitted and accepted for the 2013 meeting. A letter from a mentor who is a CTTSS member outlining the applicant's role in the research must accompany the application. Further details are below and they can also be found on the SOT website.

Donations for Awards

The Officers of the CTTSS have agreed to donate \$2000 in 2012 towards the establishment of SS awards. Would you help us please by donating \$25 (suggested amount, please feel free to donate whatever amount) to the awards fund for CTTSS. We are trying to build up a reserve that we can use for graduate student and postdoctoral fellow travel awards and, in addition, to offer awards that will recognize career achievements of clinical and/or translational toxicologists.

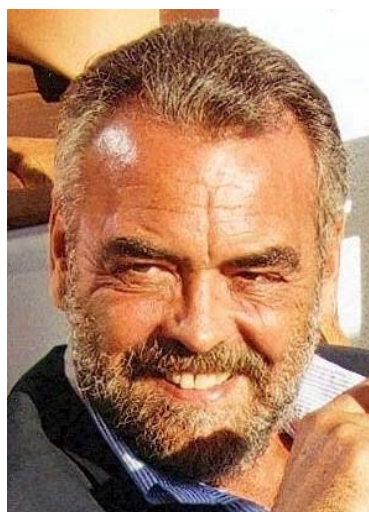
Please contact John Benitez, Secretary/Treasurer for details on how

to contribute to our section awards. (john.benitez@vanderbilt.edu)

CTTSS Meeting at SOT 2013

The CTTSS Meeting and lecture is scheduled for the evening of Monday, March 11 at the SOT Meeting. Please note the date and plan on attending.

We have a special presentation by a distinguished clinical researcher, Professor Marcello Lotti who is also a member of the Specialty Section.



Professor Marcello Lotti, MD

The presentation is entitled:

Translational Toxicology and its many facets

Professor Marcello Lotti, MD
Chair, Occupational Medicine
Medical School
University of Padua

CTTSS Workshop at SOT 2013

The CTTSS Workshop, **Mechanistic, Occupational, and Clinical Aspects of Lead Exposure** has been accepted for the 2013 SOT Meeting. Congratulations to President Allister Vale for putting this together! It is scheduled for Thursday, March 14, 2013 from 9 am to 11:45 am. Please make time to attend and encourage others to attend this important workshop as well. The topics included in the Workshop are:

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

CTTSS Committees being formed

As promised at the Specialty Section Meeting in San Francisco, nominations are being sought for membership of the following Committees. If you are interested in serving on any of these Committees please send Allister Vale an email as soon as possible.

Nominations Committee

Allister Vale will be forming a Nominations Committee so that we can have our first elections next year.

Program Committee

Ken McMartin will be chairing this committee, which will be responsible for developing scientific and educational programs for the 2014 SOT Meeting.

Awards Committee

Allister Vale will be chairing this committee, which will be responsible for determining the awards to be presented at the 2013 Meeting.

Newsletter Committee

John Benitez will chair the Newsletter Committee.

Membership Committee

Rick Wang will chair the Membership Committee.

CTTSS website

This can be found at:
www.toxicology.org/isot/ss/CTTSS/index.asp

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2013 Graduate Students Travel Award

Current graduate students attending the 2013 SOT Annual Meeting are encouraged to compete for the Clinical and Translational Specialty Section (CTTSS) Students Travel Award. Submission requirements are:

1. An abstract must have been submitted and accepted for the 2013 SOT Annual Meeting with the graduate student as the presenting author;
2. A letter must be received from a mentor who is a CTTSS member outlining the student's role in the research;
3. Recipients of this award will not accept travel awards from any other Specialty Section for the 2013 SOT Annual Meeting;
4. The awardee will receive a monetary prize of \$300 and recognition plaque;
5. A graduate student can only win the CTTSS Graduate Students Travel Award once.

A copy of the accepted abstract and a statement from the graduate student's head of department or program must be sent as an electronic file attachment (Word or pdf) to Allister Vale *no later than December 31, 2012*. The awardee will be notified by February 1, 2013.





2013 Postdoctoral Fellows Travel Award

Current postdoctoral (postdoctoral fellow/researcher; fellow in clinical/medical toxicology) fellows attending the 2013 SOT Annual Meeting are encouraged to compete for the Clinical and Translational Specialty Section (CTTSS) Postdoctoral Fellows Travel Award. Submission requirements are:

1. An abstract must have been submitted and accepted for the 2013 SOT Annual Meeting with the postdoctoral fellow as the presenting author;
2. A letter must be received from a mentor who is a CTTSS member outlining the fellow's role in the research;
3. Recipients of this award will not accept travel awards from any other Specialty Section for the 2013 SOT Annual Meeting;
4. The awardee will receive a monetary prize of \$300 and recognition plaque;
5. A postdoctoral fellow can only win the CTTSS Postdoctoral Fellows Travel Award once.

A copy of the accepted abstract and a statement from the postdoctoral fellow's head of department or program must be sent as an electronic file attachment (Word or pdf) to Allister Vale no later than December 31, 2012. The awardee will be notified by February 1, 2013.

