

Clinical and Translational Toxicology Specialty Section

ANNUAL REPORT: 2023–2024

May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024

I. Officers:

<u>2023–2024</u>	<u>2024–2025</u>
President: Hartmut Jaeschke Vice President: Deidre Dalmas Wilk Vice President-Elect: James Dear Secretary-Treasurer: Emma Bowers Past President, Councilor: Kai Kehe Councilor: John Benitez Councilor: Hemantkumar Chavan Postdoctoral Representative: Jephte Akakpo Graduate Student Representative: Joanna Woo	President: Deidre Dalmas Wilk Vice President: James Dear Vice President-Elect: Mitchell McGill Secretary-Treasurer: Emma Bowers Past President, Councilor: Hartmut Jaeschke Councilor: Anup Ramachandran Councilor: Timo Wille Postdoctoral Representative: Marcus Garcia Graduate Student Representative: Joanna Woo

Committees:

CTTSS Mentor/Mentee match committee, Grad and Postdoc Representatives were assigned.

II. 2024 Membership total: 116

III. Key Outcomes and Accomplishments in 2023–2024:

The Clinical and Translational Toxicology Specialty Section accomplished the following activities throughout the year.

- In-person meeting/mixer
- Sponsored session(s) at the Annual Meeting
- Endorsed session(s) at the Annual Meeting
- Mentoring/career development events
- Trainee awards conferred
- Newsletter(s)
- Webinars
- Business meeting (communicated operations/finances to members)
- Career Achievement Award conferred

IV. Collaborative Partnerships with Other SOT Organizations:

The Clinical and Translational Toxicology Specialty Section collaborated with the following organizations within SOT.

V. Communication Methods:

The Clinical and Translational Toxicology Specialty Section stayed in contact with its members throughout the year through the following mechanisms.

- Emails through SOT Headquarters
- Specialty Section website

- Newsletter(s)
- Through Graduate Student/Postdoc Representatives

VI. Promotion of Inclusivity

The Clinical and Translational Toxicology Specialty Section maintained an inclusive organization through the following activities.

- Nominate a diverse slate of candidates for elections
- Solicit equitable input from all executive committee leaders
- Utilize virtual meetings for convening Specialty Section leadership
- Utilize standardized rubrics for judging awards/posters
- Include inclusive descriptions of Awards
- Solicit member feedback for development of Specialty Section activities (such as webinar topics)
- Provide volunteer activities for the membership to be engaged

VII. Mentoring and Career Development Activities:

The Clinical and Translational Toxicology Specialty Section hosted the following mentoring activities throughout the year for its membership.

- Career panel(s)
- Chat with an expert
- Actively recruit members to be part of the SOT Mentor Match system

VIII. Awards Given:

Trainee	7
Early Career	7
Mid Career	
Late Career	

IX. Key Outcomes and Improvements:

(1) During SOT Annual meeting in March, we hosted a 1 hour CTTSS mentoring event led by our Graduate Student Representative. Was well attended by students, early career scientists, and mentors from Pharma, Academia, Clinical Settings.

(2) As follow-up to 2023 business meeting, initiated action plan for Mentor/Mentee Match for CTTSS members.

X. Strategic Plan:

The Clinical and Translational Toxicology Specialty Section supported the following SOT Strategic Priorities.

- Support the development and application of tools that advance toxicology
- Provide mentoring and networking opportunities for all career levels

XI. Scientific Topics of Interest:

The Clinical and Translational Toxicology Specialty Section is interested in seeing the following topic areas developed into sessions at future SOT Annual Meetings.

- EuroTox debate on use of CIVMs to enable better clinical translation. US, UK regulators as well as clinicians and Pharma perspective.

XII. Feedback to the Society:

- A. What is the one thing the Society should be doing that it currently does not do (or does not do effectively) that would be of importance/benefit to the members of the Specialty Section?

Provide an option for a Webex number SS's can use if desired to hold a web and schedule directly. Perhaps an interactive calendar they can use to schedule to avoid overlap with others.

- B. What is the one thing the Society is currently doing that impacts the Specialty Section that should be changed (e.g., stopped, modified, etc.)?

Provide monetary support to hold the SS F2F meeting at the Annual SOT Meeting in March if it is mandatory to hold this at the convention center. Funds were once provided to help offset costs for food, AV equipment and was removed prior to COVID. Costs have continued to increase (e.g. location rental/catering costs, at the convention center). It is much better and less costly to hold a meeting outside the convention center. Costs for award/plaques are also 2X as expensive than if done outside the SOT system. Perhaps National SOT can come up with an alternative option where there is a rotation of increased funding available to SS's? Or provide an option to hold the annual F2F meeting not at the convention center.