Dear Fellow CTTSS members,

I wish you winter greetings, and in Europe we have had a lot of snow the last weeks. Christmas markets with mulled wine are everywhere in Germany. This is the period of the year in which we desire to look back on our activities during the year and also to look ahead to what we are planning for the next year and what we want to achieve in the future. Our section has grown from an initial membership of 100 to currently about 140. Thus, I want to thank all of you for being members of the Clinical and Translational Toxicology Specialty Section (CTTSS). Our continuation relies on you renewing your membership, so please remember to “tick the box” for CTTSS when you renew your SOT membership this year. It is also really important that we continue to recruit new members. If you know of a colleague, graduate student or postdoctoral fellow with an interest in clinical and translational toxicology, please invite them to join our Specialty Section. We will need to elect new officers for next year – specifically a new Vice President-Elect, and a Graduate Student representative. We have already received some nominations but not enough for voting. If you would like to nominate someone for one of these positions Continued on next page
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(or volunteer yourself!), please send me the information (kehe@mac.com). The details of the needed biosketch are listed on the next page.

It is also important to note that the awards deadline for the Graduate Students Research Award, the Postdoctoral Scholars Research Award is coming up very soon (January 6th, 2023). We encourage applications from members and their trainees – details are on our award section on the CTTSS website. Note that the application process is very easy, just a copy of your abstract and a letter from the mentor (who has to be a CTTSS member).
I also want to highlight the Clinical and Translational Toxicology Specialty Section Career Achievement Award, which is for senior scientists to acknowledge the contribution to clinical and translational science.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and peaceful New Year!
Warmest wishes,
Kai Kehe

It’s not how much we give but how much love we put into giving
-MOTHER TERESA

Biosketch Format

[Full Name, including degrees and affiliations]
Dr. [Last Name] is a/the [Current position] at [Place of employment], where he/she/they [Summary of work]. He/She/They received a doctorate in [Field] from [School/University] in [Year] and was a postdoctoral scholar at [Institution] from [Years, i.e., 1995-1998]. Dr. [Last Name] has served on the [Study sections, Panels, etc.] at the [Organization, i.e., NIH, EPA, etc.]. He/She/They is author/co-author of [Number] [Publications including peer-reviewed articles and/or book chapters, etc.]. He/She/They has been a member of the SOT since [Year] and has served the SOT in the following capacities: [Offices/positions held].
Deadline Reminders!
Don't forget about these important upcoming dates

January 6th
All CTTSS awards due
See following pages for details

January 18th
Late breaking abstracts due for SOT Annual Meeting

Annual Meeting Reminder
Don't forget to book accommodations and air travel!
CTTSS Awards

Don't forget to spread the word about the CTTSS awards. Now we have an online form to make the application process easy. Check out the following descriptions for awards criteria.
Graduate Student Research Award

Deadline: January 6

Please submit applications using this form: https://forms.gle/WSCiuuAFp1dETPzu7

Current graduate students attending the SOT Annual Meeting are encouraged to compete for the Clinical and Translational Toxicology Specialty Section (CTTSS) Graduate Student Research Award. Submission requirements are:

1. An abstract must have been submitted and accepted for the upcoming SOT Annual Meeting with the graduate student as the presenting author.

2. A letter of recommendation must be received from the mentor.

3. If the student is a CTTSS member, no additional documents are required. If neither the student nor the mentor is a CTTSS member, a letter of recommendation from a CTTSS member is required. This letter should outline the student’s role in the research and the relevance to clinical and translational toxicology.

4. Recipients cannot accept an award from another Specialty Section or Special Interest Group for the same piece of research.

5. The awardee will receive a monetary prize of $500 and a recognition certificate.

6. A graduate student can only win the CTTSS Graduate Students Research Award once.

A copy of the accepted abstract, a statement from the mentor, and the CTTSS recommendation (if applicable) must be submitted via the form at https://forms.gle/WSCiuuAFp1dETPzu7 no later than January 6, 2023. The awardee will be notified by February 1, 2023.
Postdoctoral Scholars Research Award

Deadline: January 6

Please submit applications using this form: https://forms.gle/WSCiuuAFp1dETPzu7

Current postdoctoral (postdoctoral scholar/researcher; fellow in clinical/medical toxicology) scholars attending the SOT Annual Meeting are encouraged to compete for the Clinical and Translational Toxicology Specialty Section (CTTSS) Postdoctoral Scholar Research Award. Submission requirements are:

1. An abstract must have been submitted and accepted for the upcoming SOT Annual Meeting with the postdoctoral fellow as the presenting author.

2. A letter of recommendation must be received from the mentor.

3. If the postdoctoral scholar is a CTTSS member, no additional documents are required. If neither the postdoc nor the mentor is a CTTSS member, a letter of recommendation from a CTTSS member is required. This letter should outline the postdoc’s role in the research and the relevance to clinical and translational toxicology.

4. Recipients cannot accept an award from another Specialty Section or Special Interest Group for the same piece of research.

5. The awardee will receive a monetary prize of $500 and a recognition certificate.

6. A postdoctoral scholar/researcher can only win the CTTSS Postdoctoral Scholars Research Award once.

A copy of the accepted abstract, a statement from the mentor, and the CTTSS recommendation (if applicable) must be via the form at https://forms.gle/WSCiuuAFp1dETPzu7 no later than January 6, 2023. The awardee will be notified by February 1, 2023.
Clinical and Translational Toxicology Specialty Section 
Career Achievement Award

Deadline: January 6

Please submit applications to John.Benitez@tn.gov

Current CTTSS members are encouraged to nominate themselves or a colleague for the Clinical and Translational Toxicology Specialty Section Career Achievement Award.

Submission requirements are:

1. The award should be given to a person who over the course of their career has provided a substantial scientific contribution to the translation of theories at the bench to treatments at the bedside.

2. A letter of recommendation must be received from the nominator.

3. A CV of the nominee must be included.

4. A review panel named by the CTTSS president will review applications and present recommended selection to the Executive Committee.

5. The awardee will receive a recognition certificate.

6. Presentation of the award will be at the next business meeting of the CTTSS.

A nomination from a CTTSS member must be sent as a single electronic file attachment (Word or pdf) to John.Benitez@tn.gov, no later than January 7, 2023. The awardee will be notified by February 1, 2023.