ANNUAL REPORT: 2011-2012
May 1, 2011 to April 30, 2012

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Committees: none.

II. Activities:

2012 SOT Annual Meeting Reception was held in San Francisco on March 12, 2012. Approximately 45 people were in attendance.
Dr. Louise Abbott called the meeting to order at 12:05 PM on March 12, 2012.
Business Meeting Speaker: Dr. Larisa Rudenko, a senior advisor for biotechnology and Director of the Animal Biotechnology Interdisciplinary group with the FDA.

Meeting Minutes: (see Attachment I)

Awards: Student Travel Award Winners:
1st place presentation – Nickolas Heger - Brown University
2nd place presentation – Rachel Tanos - Pennsylvania State University

Roger O. McClellan Award winner - Amber Roegner - University of California, Davis - College of Veterinary Medicine

2012 SOT Annual Meeting Courses/Sessions: none

Endowment Fund Details: Roger O. McClellan Student Award Fund
Currently this fund has 31 contributors.

Newsletters: none
Teleseminars: none

White Papers: none

Contributions to SOT website: updated CVSS award information for 2012-2013.

Other Specialty Section 2011-2012 Activities: none
1. The meeting started at 12:05 PM, with a brief welcome - Louise Abbott

2. Award winners for 2012
   a. Student travel award winners were introduced
      Nickolas Heger - Brown University - first place
      Rachel Tanos - Pennsylvania State University - second place
   b. Roger O. McClellan Award winner - Amber Roegner - University of California, Davis - College of Veterinary Medicine

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5. Financial information - Most of the budget was used for the cost of the food and projector and room rental for the meeting. 50 box lunches were provided and bottled water. A projector and screen were rented for the 2012 meeting in San Francisco. Tim Evans provided the laptop computer that we used. The remaining money from the CVSS budget covered the plaque for the first place student travel award winner (Nicholas Heger) and the cash award for the second place
winner (Rachel Tanos).

6. The CVSS website was briefly discussed and it was agreed that we would put additional information up on the site.

7. Providing additional travel funds for veterinary students to come to SOT was discussed. Dr. Wolf from TEPS discussed the possibility of CVSS joining with TEPS to sponsor a travel award aimed at bringing a veterinary student to present a research poster at a joint CVSS/TEPS meeting at SOT next year. This met with general enthusiasm from the members present. The CVSS executive committee will explore this further.

8. CVSS members were urged to submit ideas for next year's meeting.

9. The idea of joining CVSS and TEPS together as one specialty section was raised. This same idea was raised last year but not discussed much at that time. This idea will be raised with the CVSS executive committee again this year for further consideration. Perhaps we can have a joint meeting with CVSS and TEPS at the SOT meeting in San Antonio next year.

10. It was suggested that we look into getting veterinary CE credit (perhaps at the national level) for attendance at some of the SOT sessions.

11. Amber Roegner, a DVM/PhD student at U of California, Davis was this year's Roger O. McClellan award winner. She presented an excellent 10 minute talk about her research project, on microcystin-related research that was conducted at the University of the Republic, Montevideo, Uruguay.

12. Our guest speaker this year was Dr. Larisa Rudenko who is with the Food and Drug Administration. She is a senior advisor for biotechnology and Director of the Animal Biotechnology Interdisciplinary group with the FDA. The title of her 20 minute presentation was, "Humans and GE animals: Regulation and challenges". The presentation was excellent and generated spirited discussion afterwards.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 PM.