

Drug Discovery Toxicology Specialty Section

ANNUAL REPORT: 2014-2015

May 1, 2014 to April 30, 2015

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II. Activities:

2015 SOT Annual Meeting Reception was held in San Diego, California on (23-27 March 2014).

Approximately 60 people were in attendance.

Dr. Olaharski called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM on 24 March 15.

Business Meeting Speaker: Dr. Olaharski

Meeting Minutes: (see Attachment I)

Awards:

Graduate student

1st place poster –Chelsea Snyder

2nd place poster – Monica Langley

3rd place poster - Melanie Abongwa

Post-doc

1st place poster – Tamara Tal

2nd place poster – Amrendra Ajay

2015 SOT Annual Meeting Courses/Sessions:

Endowment Fund Details: The Emil A Pfitzer endowment fund is excellent shape. Net assets in January 2015 were \$89,665. We spent \$2,950 on graduate student and post-doctoral awards. DDTSS generated an income of \$2,000 from contributions, \$2,220 from investments, providing an excess revenue over expenses of \$1,270. For the nine months ending March 31, 2015 (most recent report) the DDTSS had net assets worth \$90,934.

Newsletters: Fall 2014

Teleseminars: “You are what your Microbiome Eats”

White Papers: Weight of Evidence Criteria to Differentiate On-Target from Off-Target Toxicity for Small Molecules –Dolo Diaz in newsletter

Contributions to SOT website: Student award winners update. Website undergoing a review and refresh

Other Specialty Section 2014-2015 Activities:

- Expert panel at reception – *A 10-year retrospective on drug discovery toxicology: Where have we been and where are we going?*

Participants:

Ivan Rich (Hemogenix)

Kyle Kolaja (Cellular Dynamics)

Drew Badger (Amgen)

Jos Mertens (WIL Research)

John Davis (Pfizer)

Emily Hickey (Charles River).

- Student/postdoc lunch
- Student/postdoc poster competition
- Graduate Student Travel Award
- Officers breakfast

Attachment I

No minutes available