

NAME OF SPECIALTY SECTION Food Safety

ANNUAL REPORT: 2014-2015
May 1, 2014 to April 30, 2015

I. Officers/Committees:

<u>Officers</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
President:	Nicola Stagg	Brent Kobielush
Vice President:	Brent Kobielush	Laurie C Dolan
Vice President-Elect:	Laurie C Dolan	Janet (Yu) Zang
Secretary/Treasurer:	Rachel Hao	Rachel Hao
Past President	Daniel M Wilson	Nicola Stagg
Councilors:	Jaspreet Gujral	Brenna Flannery
	Janet (Yu) Zang	Xiao Pan
	Xiao Pan	Mansi Krishan
	Mansi Krishan	Brinda Mahadevan
PDA Representative:	Brenna Flannery	Murphy Wan
GSLC Representative:	Erica Clark	Erica Clark

II. Activities:

2015 Officers meeting was held in San Diego California on Monday March 23, from 6:30 – 8 am. The notes from this meeting are attached.

2015 SOT Annual Meeting Reception was held in San Diego California on Tuesday, March 24. Approximately 50 people were in attendance.

Dr. Stagg called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm

Meeting Minutes: Awards were given, followed by a call for symposia/workshops for 2016, treasury report and installation of new officers.

Awards: Burdock Award– Xiao Xiao, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
Frank Lu Award – Alexandra Turley, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

2015 SOT Annual Meeting Courses/Sessions endorsed by the Food Safety Specialty Section:

Roundtable: Will Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS) Become an Endangered Species?
Wednesday, March 25, 12:00 pm – 1:20 pm

Workshops: Infant Formula Nutrition: Regulatory and Safety Evaluation of Ingredients:
Monday March 23, 2015, 2:00 pm – 4:45 pm

Evaluating Similarity Across Related Complex Mixtures: The Challenge of Herbal Supplements:
Wednesday, March 25 9 am – 11:45 am

Poster Sessions:

Food Safety In Vitro: Tuesday, March 24, 9 am – 12:30 pm

Food Safety In Vivo: Tuesday, March 24, 1 pm – 4:30 pm

Newsletters: Q1, 2015

Contributions to SOT website: The specialty section approved the specialty section page

Ongoing activities: Revision of Bylaws

Nominees for SOT Issue Statement Writing teams