

Call for 2003 Program Ideas:

SOT relies on the specialty sections to provide courses that will educate the members of the society at large about their area of expertise and interest, and to provide more advanced courses to be of interest to individuals within their specialty of research.

The In Vitro Specialty Section needs your input regarding programs for the 2003 Society of Toxicology Meeting. Sponsoring symposia, continuing education, and workshops is an important function of the In Vitro Specialty Section. I ask **every** member to seriously consider organizing a program for the 2003 Society of Toxicology meeting. Organizing a symposia, continuing education program or workshop allows the members of the In Vitro Specialty Section to actively participate in the scientific programs of a future SOT meeting. The preliminary deadline for submission to SOT is **April 15th**.

Potential topics for programs can be jointly sponsored with other specialty sections. Perhaps one of our members would like to organize an update of a past program that needs to be repeated. The necessary forms are available for downloading at the SOT web site <http://www.toxicology.org/memberservices/formsapps/Prop2003.rtf>. Your proposal should be e-mailed to Monica Valentovic Valentov@marshall.edu or Nancy Monteiro-Riviere Nancy_Monteiro@ncsu.edu and should include the following:

1. A proposed title and forum (continuing education course, symposium, or workshop?)
2. A brief description of the proposed content (a short paragraph will do).
3. Proposed speakers (3 - 5).
4. Proposed chairperson, if you can think of one (or yourself).

We have sponsored the following CE courses in Nashville this year:

1. Incorporation of Pharmacokinetic and Pharmacodynamic Data into Risk Assessments (John Lipscomb)
2. Current Approaches for Validation and Regulatory Acceptance of Novel Test Methods (Sidney Green)
3. Two-Stepping Through Toxicogenomics: A Basic Primer (Mary Jane Cunningham)

Hope to see you “ y’all ” in Nashville !!!!!!!

Respectfully Submitted,
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