ANNUAL REPORT: 2015-2016
May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016

I. Officers/Committees:

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<td>PDA Representative:</td>
<td>Rhiannon Hardwick</td>
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<td>GSLC Representative:</td>
<td>Jamie Moscovitz</td>
<td>Dwayne Edwin Carter</td>
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II. Activities:

2016 SOT Annual Meeting Reception was held in New Orleans, Louisiana on March 14, 2016. Approximately 170 people were in attendance.

Dr. Richard Vaillancourt called the meeting to order at 6PM on March 14, 2016.

Business Meeting Speaker: Drs. Richard Vaillancourt and Rhiannon Hardwick with award presentations by Drs. Rhiannon Hardwick, Richard Vaillancourt,

Meeting Minutes:

Dr. Vaillancourt called the reception to order and welcomed all guests. The attached presentation was given covering website updates, endorsed sessions at the Annual Meeting, endowment fund financials, announcement of the STEP program and the annual awards.

III. Awards:

Sheldon D. Murphy Student Travel Award ($500 each)
- Aram Cholanians, University of Arizona
- Leah Norona, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Natalie Holman, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Blessy George, Rutgers University (received certificate only due to receipt of another travel award)
- Mary Francis, Rutgers University
- Ludwik Gorczyca, Rutgers University

Ronald G. Thurman Student Travel Award ($500 each)
- Bharat Bhushan, University of Kansas
- Suvarthi Das, University of South Carolina
- Hui Li, University of Arizona

Postdoctoral Student Travel Award ($500 each)
Sridhar Jaligama, University of Tennessee
Jill Franzosa, USEPA

Robert J. Rubin Student Travel Award ($750 each, jointly administered with Risk Assessment Specialty Section)
  Dana Lauterstein, New York University
  Kristin Bircsak, Rutgers University

Renal Toxicology Award
  1st Place—Priyanka Trivedi, Harvard Medical School ($1000)
  2nd Place—Ramya Kolli, University of Georgia ($500)
  3rd Place—Mira Pavkovic, Harvard Medical School ($250)

Gabriel L. Plaa Education Award
  1st Place—Karilyn Sant, UMass Amherst ($1500)
  2nd Place—Nicole Olgun, NIOSH ($1000)
  3rd Place—Sridhar Jaligama, University of Tennessee ($750)

Carl C. Smith Graduate Student Award
  1st Place—Rance Nault, Michigan State University ($2000)
  2nd Place—Bharat Bhushan, University of Kansas ($1000)
  3rd Place—Nikita Joshi, Michigan State University ($750)

Honorable Mention:
  Vivekkumar Dadhania, University of Louisiana at Monroe
  Shih-Yu Chang, University of Washington
  Shivani Ghaisas, Iowa State University
  Vivek Lawana, Iowa State University
  Pallavi McElroy, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
  Natalie Holman, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
  Aram Cholanians, University of Arizona
  Tiffani Hargraves, University of Arizona

Career Achievement Award
  Michael A. Gallo, PhD, DABT, Fellow ATS, Rutgers University

IV. 2016 SOT Annual Meeting Courses/Sessions Endorsements:
  CE-SR01: Basic Principles and Practices for Applying Epigenetics in Mechanistic Toxicology
  CE-AM02: Advancing the Detection, Imaging, and Pitfalls in Monitoring Oxidative Stress in Health and Disease
  CE-AM04: Contribution of Mitochondria to Drug-Induced Organ Toxicities
  CE-PM08: Approaches to Investigate and Assess the Risks Associated with Drug-Induced Liver Injury (DILI)
  Symposium: Opening the Black Box: Understanding the Molecular Mechanisms of Developmental Toxicity
  Workshop: The Role of the Epigenome in Exposure Effects, Susceptibility, and Public Health
  Symposium: Systems Understanding of the Impact of the Nrf2 Pathway on Chemical Toxicity and Cell Fate
  Symposium: New Mechanistic Insights into How the Immune System Drives Hepatic Adverse Drug Reactions
Symposium: Reciprocal Synergism: New Insights into Thyroid Hormone Action in Brain Development and Neurodevelopmental Toxicity
Symposium: Patient-Specific Stem Cells as Models for Gene, Drug, and Environment Interactions in Disease
Symposium: Novel Roles of Reactive Oxygen Species (ROS) in Human Disease: Why ROS Never Gets Stale?
Symposium: Use of the Adverse Outcome Pathway (AOP) Concept to Link Epidemiological to Mechanistic Data on the Correlation of Pesticide Exposures and Parkinson’s Disease
Workshop: “Breaking Bad”: Cardiovascular Autophagy Gone Rogue: A Putative Mechanism of Toxicity and a Drug Target in Disease

V. Endowment Fund Details:

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VI. Newsletters:
Fall 2015-2016 Newsletter (see attached)

VII. Teleseminars:
N/A

VIII. White Papers:
N/A

IX. Contributions to SOT website:
Mechanisms website was given a full overhaul by Graduate Student Representative Dwayne Carter prior to the 2016 Annual Meeting.

X. Other Specialty Section 2015-2016 Activities: