

NAME OF SPECIALTY SECTION Stem Cells

ANNUAL REPORT: 2010-2011

May 1, 2010 to April 30, 2011

I. Officers/Committees:

<u>Officers</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>	<u>2010-2011</u>
President:	N/A	Mike Waalkes
Vice President:	N/A	Robert Chapin
Vice President-Elect:	N/A	Tom Gasiewicz
Secretary-Treasurer:	N/A	Erik Tokar
Councilors:	N/A	Don Delker
	N/A	Rebecca Fry
	N/A	R. Clark Lantz
<i>Past-President</i>	N/A	N/A
SAC Representative:	N/A	Justin Colacino
PDA Representative:	N/A	Amy Skinner

Committees: Establishing an Awards Committee, and a Programs Committee

II. Activities:

2011 SOT Annual Meeting Reception was held in Washington, DC on Monday, March 7. This was the inaugural meeting of the Stem Cells SS. Approximately 35-40 members were in attendance. Dr. Mike Waalkes (interim President) called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM and discussed the Section's mission and objectives, introduced the interim officers, described the goals of the Section for the first 3 years, and discussed establishing and Endowment Fund for Student/Post-doc awards. The 3-year plan and By-Laws were both unanimously approved. Dr. Erik Tokar (interim Secretary/Treasurer) briefly discussed the Section's budget. The Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Awards: No awards were presented as this was an inaugural Organizational meeting.

2011 SOT Annual Meeting Courses/Sessions: N/A as our section was only approved in Fall 2010.

Endowment Fund Details: N/A as our section was only approved in Fall 2010.

Newsletters: No newsletters were published for 2010-2011 as our section was approved in Fall 2010. We are currently working on our first newsletter, to be submitted Fall 2011.

Teleseminars: N/A/ as our section was only approved in Fall 2010.

White Papers: N/A/ as our section was only approved in Fall 2010.

Contributions to SOT Web site: The Stem Cells SS website is currently being created.

Other Specialty Section 2010-2011 Activities:

The membership of the Section has steadily increased since January 2011.

The Section had a Continuing Education course approved for SOT Annual Meeting 2012 in San Francisco.
