Toxicologic and Exploratory Pathology Specialty Section

ANNUAL REPORT: 2010-2011
May 1, 2010 to April 30, 2011

I. Officers/Committees:

2010 – 2011
President: Glenn Cantor
Vice President: Doug Wolf
Vice President-Elect: Norman Barlow
Secretary / Treasurer: Tomas Magee

2011 – 2012
President: Doug Wolf
Vice President: Norman Barlow
Vice President-Elect: Dennis Meyer
Secretary / Treasurer: Tomas Magee

Councilors:
2nd yr – Brian Day
1st yr – Zaher Radi
Past-President: Chuck Qualls
Past-President: Glenn Cantor

Representatives
Postdoctoral: Chidozie Amuzie
Student: Lu Wang

II. Activities

2011 SOT Annual Officers’ Meeting was held on Mar 8, 2011 at 6:30 in Washington, DC.
Meeting Minutes: see Attachment I

2011 SOT Annual Meeting Reception was held on Mar 8, 2011 at noon in Washington, DC.
Approximately 38 people were in attendance.

2011 TEPSS Student Travel Award:
Christina Schmitt, Institute of Toxicology, Merck Serano, Darmstadt, Germany
Topic: Retrospective gene expression analysis using formalin-fixed tissue blocks from toxicological studies
Advisor: Stefan O. Mueller

Charles Capen Student Travel Award:
Tobias Fuchs, Institute of Toxicology, Merck Serano, Darmstadt, Germany
Topic: State-of-the-art detection of nephrotoxicity by urinary protein biomarkers
Advisor: Stefan O. Mueller
Roger O. McClellan Student Award:
Madhusudan P Goravanahally, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia
   Topic: Local and systemic toxicity of implanted accelerator-free polychloroprene-type and latex surgical glove material
   Advisor: Ann Hubbs

2011 SOT Annual Meeting Courses/Sessions:

- Stem Cells’ Utility in Toxicology (Manu M. Sebastian and Zaher A. Radi); Continuing Education Course; Sunday 1:15pm – TEPSS Sponsor (Co-Sponsored by the Society of Toxicologic Pathology)

- Macrophages: Regulators of Toxicity and Disease Pathogenesis (Debra Laskin and Andrew Gow); Symposium Session; Tuesday 1:30pm – TEPSS Sponsor, Endorsed by Immunotoxicology SS, Mechanisms SS, and Nanotoxicology SS

- Precision Cut Tissue Slices Revisited: A Classical Method Meets New Challenges; Informational Session (Armin Wolf and Alison Vickers); Wednesday 6:30am – TEPSS Endorsed with Drug Discovery Toxicology SS, Sponsored by In Vitro and Alternative Methods SS

TEPSS contributed a 40x objective lens (image below) to the 50th SOT anniversary time capsule to be opened at the 75th SOT anniversary
Attachment I

TEPSS Officer’s Meeting Minutes, March 8, 2011, 6:30 – 7:45am


1) Duties of Officers
   a. Officer duties reviewed and the roles of the Councilors were discussed
      • Past President – solicit new executive committee candidates
      • 2nd year Councilor – leads the award selection process for the TEPSS and Capen awards, and will work with CVSS for the McClellan award
      • 1st year Councilor – actively participates in the award process and will assume lead responsibilities the following year
   b. The TEPSS bylaws are currently in revision and under review with SOT Legal Council.

2) TEPSS Budget
   a. TEPSS net assets as of May 31, 2011 = $8,697
      • An additional $2,385 (membership dues) is pending as income and will bring the total TEPSS assets to $11,082

3) Proposals for 2012 Meeting
   a. Solicitation for proposals for the 2012 Annual Meeting was discussed

4) Student and Postdoctoral Representatives
   a. Chidozie Amuzie accepted to continue as Postdoctoral Representative with the full support of the Executive Committee
   b. Student Representative position will be offered to the 2011 awardees
5) Awards
   a. Expanding the applicant pool can be accomplished by approaching NTP, ACVP and STP organizations. Deans from veterinary schools may be contacted. Solicitation via TEPSS members may also prove effective. Applicants must include pathology content to be considered.
   b. TEPSS will not have to provide an additional $250 to the Capen award winner since the IATP agreed to increase their contribution to $1000 for the TEPSS Capen award winner.
   c. Proposed a Veterinary Research award for 1st, 2nd or 3rd year vet students to cover SOT registration and $1000

6) TEPSS Website
   a. Links are updated for the American College of Veterinary Pathologists, American Journal of Pathology, American Society for Veterinary Clinical Pathology, Charles Louis Davis Foundation for the Advancement of Veterinary and Comparative Pathology, International Federation of Societies of Toxicologic Pathology, Society of Toxicologic Pathology, Toxicologic Pathology, and Veterinary Pathology.
   b. A link is also provided for the CE courses offered on-line by SOT

7) TEPSS Poster
   a. The historical poster prepared for the 50th SOT Anniversary will be kept after the Annual Meeting and possibly displayed at other meetings.

8) Student Posters
   a. The student posters will be available for viewing following the TEPSS luncheon and we are encouraged to view them as well as the posters from others that could have been considered.