Toxicologic and Exploratory Pathology Specialty Section

ANNUAL REPORT: 2011-2012
May 1, 2011 to April 30, 2012

I. Officers/Committees:

President: Doug Wolf Norman Barlow
Vice President: Norman Barlow Dennis Meyer
Vice President-Elect: Dennis Meyer David Hutto
Secretary / Treasurer: Tomas Magee Tomas Magee

Councilors: 2nd yr – Zaher Radi 2nd yr – Lynda Lanning
1st yr – Lynda Lanning 1st yr – Sarah Tannehill-Gregg
Past-President Glenn Cantor Doug Wolf

Representatives
Postdoctoral Chidozie Amuzie Christopher Gibson
Student Position Open Alessandro Venosa (appointed)

II. Activities

2012 SOT Annual Officers’ Meeting was held on Mar 12, 2011 at 6:30am (PST) in San Francisco, CA. Meeting Minutes: see Attachment I

2012 SOT Annual Meeting Reception was held on Mar 14, 2011 at noon (PST) in Washington, DC. Approximately 38 people were in attendance.

TEPSS Student Travel Award:
Brad Sullivan, Pharmacology, Toxicology and Therapeutics, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS
   Topic: Fibrin(ogen)-Independent Role of Plasminogen Activators in Acetaminophen-Induced Liver Injury

Charles River Award:
Nick Heger, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Brown University, Providence, RI
   Topic: Human Fetal Testis Xenografts are not Sensitive to Phthalate-Induced Endocrine Disruption
**Charles Capen Student Travel Award:**
**Ana Cristina Dragomir**, Pharmacology and Toxicology, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ

Topic: Regulation of Classical and Alternative Macrophage Activation by Galectin-3 (GAL-3) Following Acetaminophen (APAP) Intoxication

**Roger O. McClellan Student Award:**
**Amber Roegner**, Department of Molecular Biosciences, University of California Davis, Davis, CA


2012 SOT Annual Meeting Courses/Sessions:

- The Epididymis – The Forgotten Target of Toxicants; Workshop Session (Daniel Cyr, Robert Chapin); Monday 9:15am – TEPSS Endorsed, Sponsored by Reproductive and Developmental Toxicology SS

- Nonclinical and Clinical Applications of Translational Organ-Based Imaging; Workshop Session (Syril Pettit, Norman Barlow); Tuesday 1:30pm – TEPSS Sponsored, Endorsed by Cardiovascular Toxicology SS, Comparative and Veterinary SS, Drug Discovery Toxicology SS, Neurotoxicology SS, and Reproductive and Developmental Toxicology SS

- The Toxicological Impact of Metals, Crude Oil, Chemical Dispersants from the Gulf of Mexico Oil Crisis on Human and Wildlife Health; Symposium Session (John Wise, Sr and Joe Griffitt); Wednesday 9am – TEPSS Endorsed with Comparative and Veterinary SS and Mixtures SS, Sponsored by Metals SS

- Progress in Developing New Biomarkers of Drug-Induced Liver Injury (DILI): What You Don’t Know Can Hurt You; Workshop Session (Douglas Keller and Ina Schuppe-Koistinen); Wednesday 9am – TEPSS Endorsed with Clinical and Translational Toxicology SS and Regulatory and Safety Evaluation SS, Sponsored by Drug Discovery Toxicology SS

- Muscle Toxicity – Current Challenges in Translatable Biomarkers; Workshop Session (Warren Glaab and Denise Robinson-Gravatt); Wednesday 1:30pm – TEPSS Endorsed with Clinical and Translational Toxicology SS and Drug Discovery Toxicology SS, Molecular Biology SS, Sponsored by Drug Discovery Toxicology SS
Attachment I

TEPSS Officer’s Meeting Minutes, March 12, 2012, 6:30 – 7:45am

Attendees: Present: Glenn Cantor, Doug Wolf, Norm Barlow, Dennis Meyer, David Hutto, Chidozie Amuzie, Lynda Lanning, Sarah Tannehill-Gregg, Chris Gibson and Tomas Magee. Absent: Zaher Radi

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

2) TEPSS Budget
   a. TEPSS net assets as of May 31, 2012 = $8,619
      • An additional $2,535 (membership dues) is pending as income and will bring the total assets to $11,154
   b. SS revenue increases when TEPSS Continuing Education courses are offered
   c. Format for future luncheon to include an invited local expert

3) Proposals for 2012 Meeting
   a. Solicitation for proposals for the 2013 Annual Meeting was discussed
   b. Review of what makes a good proposal for acceptance by the Program Committee

4) Student and Postdoctoral Representatives
   a. Student Representative position will be offered to the 2012 awardees

5) Awards
   a. IATP no longer able to sponsor Charles Capen award due to budget restrictions
   b. Charles River to sponsor an additional $1000 travel award
   c. Veterinary Student award discussed, acceptance criteria to include vet students in training with Tox/Path research activity