

ANNUAL REPORT: 2017-2018

May 1, 2017 to April 30, 2018

I. Officers/Committees:

<u>Officers</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
President:	Thomas R Gelzleichter	Janice A Lansita
Vice President:	Janice A Lansita	Jorg Blumel
Vice President-Elect:	Jorg Blumel	Kelly M Flagella
Secretary/Treasurer:	Mary Jane Masson Hinrichs	Amy Sharma
Past President	Amy Sharma	Thomas R Gelzleichter
Councilors:	Joseph Francisco	Jacintha M Shenton
	Jacintha M Shenton	Robert Li
PDA Representative:	Prathap Kumar S Mahalingaiah	Kshama Doshi
GSLC Representative:	Adhithiya Charli Manohar Charle	Joseph Lionel Jilek

II. Activities:

2018 SOT Annual Meeting Reception was held in San Antonio, Texas on March 14, 2018.

Approximately 100 people were in attendance.

Dr. Janice Lansita called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM on March 14, 2018.

Meeting Minutes:

- Janice Lansita presented on BTSS activities, accomplishments and current budget from 2017-2018.
- Jacintha Shenton presented the awards (below).
- Janice Lansita thanked the outgoing officers.
- Jorg Blumel closed the meeting and welcomed the incoming officers.

Awards:

- Best Paper: **Christina Zuch de Zafra *et al.***
de Zafra, C. L. Z., Sasseville, V. G., Matsumoto, S., Freichel, C., Milton, M., MacLachlan, T. K., ... & Atzpodien, E. A. (2017). Inflammation and immunogenicity limit the utility of the rabbit as a nonclinical species for ocular biologic therapeutics. *Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology*, 86, 221-230.
- Student Achievement:
 - **Nehal Gupta, M. Pharm, Texas Tech University**
 - **Muthanna Sultan, M.Sc., B.V.M.S, University of South Carolina**
- Young Investigator Achievement: **Robert (Jinze) Li, PhD, DABT**, Senior Scientist/Toxicologist, Pharmacology Sub-team Leader, Genentech
- Battelle Postdoctoral Award in Biotechnology: **Xi Li, Ph.D.**, Texas A&M University
- Career Achievement: **Helen Haggerty**, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Company

2018 SOT Annual Meeting Courses/Sessions:

- Continuing Education Course: Sunday, March 11 8:15 AM to 12:00
- *Biotherapeutic Development: What's behind the Curtain?*
- Continuing Education Course: Sunday, March 11 1:15 PM to 5:00 PM
- *NGS-Based Technologies Enable Biomarker Development and Discovery in Toxicology*
- Symposium: Monday, March 12 9:15 AM to 12:00
- *Understanding the Molecular Mechanisms of Zika Virus Reproductive and Developmental Toxicity*
- Workshop: Thursday, March 15 8:30 AM to 11:15 AM
- *Nonclinical to Clinical Translation of Antibody-Drug Conjugates*

Endowment Fund Details, Boehringer Ingelheim Endowment Fund:
As of March 2018, net assets of \$60,966.

Newsletters: Fall 2017 and Spring 2018

Teleseminars:

- **BTSS-Sponsored Webinar**, “Navigating From Job Search Through On-Site Interview: Perspectives From Hiring Managers And A Recruiter”
 - October 6, 2017 at 12:00 pm ET
- **BTSS-Sponsored Webinar**, “Predictivity/Translatibility of Toxicities Observed in Nonclinical Toxicology Studies to Clinical Safety Outcomes”
 - Feb 9, 2018 at 1:00-2:30 pm EST

Contributions to SOT website: updated throughout the year

Other Specialty Section 2017-2018 Activities:

- **BTSS Mentoring Lunch at SOT**
Tuesday, March 13th from 11:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M.
Attendance was high with ~75 people