

[Biotechnology Specialty Section]

ANNUAL REPORT: 2019-2020
May 1, 2019 to April 30, 2020

I. Officers/Committees:

<u>Officers</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
President:	Kelly Flagella	Amy Sharma
President-Elect:	Robert Li	Nicola Stagg
Vice President:	Amy Sharma	Robert Li
Secretary:	Nicola Stagg	Nardos Tassew
Treasurer:	Nicola Stagg	Nardos Tassew
Past President	Jorg Blumel	Kelly Flagella
Councilors:	Jorg Blumel	Kelly Flagella
	Eunice Musvasva	Eunice Musvasva
		Jason Pinkstaff

PDA Representative: Frances Shaffo Frances Shaffo

Grad Student Representative: Muthanna Sultan Muthanna Sultan

Committees: NOT applicable.

II. 2019 Membership total: 225

III. Key Outcomes in 2019-2020:

Activities:

A. 2020 SOT Annual Meeting Virtual Activities (e.g. courses, scientific sessions, or virtual receptions):

B. 2020 Awards Information:

Biotechnology SS Outstanding Young Investigator Award – Prathap Kumar

Biotechnology SS Student Achievement Award – Muthanna Sultan

Biotechnology SS Best Paper Award – Prathap Kumar

Biotechnology SS Boehringer Ingelheim Award – Frances Shaffo

C. Other Educational Activities Conducted (e.g. webinars, in person meetings, etc.):

A Biotechnology Specialty Section (BTSS) Webinar (Sponsored by SOT)

How to Choose the Starting Dose for First-in-Human (FIH) Clinical Trials: Principles and Current Use of MABEL

Monday, March 4th, 2019 | 1.00 pm PST

Speakers: Robert Li, Genentech; Michael Leach, Pfizer

Moderator: Robert Li, Genentech

A Biotechnology Specialty Section (BTSS) Webinar (Sponsored by SOT)

Breaking into the Biotech Industry—Insights for Smooth Sailing

Monday, February 25th, 2019 | 12.00 Noon EST

Speakers: Liz Mutter-Rottmayer, Roivant; Kshama (Doshi) Oza, Surface Oncology, and Amy Sharma, Genentech

Moderator: Mimi Huang, NIH and Co-Moderator: Kshama (Doshi) Oza, Surface Oncology

D. Communication Activities:

Newsletter publication frequency: BTSS Winter 2019 Newsletter

Key Announcements/blogs:

Website highlights:

E. Mentoring activities: Due to the 2020 annual meeting cancelation we did not have a mentoring event.

V. Feedback and Ideas:

A. How might SOT better support your group's activities (perhaps something the Society should be doing that we currently do not do, or do not do effectively, that would be of importance/benefit to the members of your component group?):

Note: If funding is listed, please provide detail on the membership need that the funding would support.

- We are in need of funds and would like the SOT to help us with ways in which we can fundraise.

What is one thing that the Society is currently doing that impacts your component group that should be changed (e.g., stopped, modified, etc.)?

- None identified

What changes does your component group anticipate making in the way in which it operates in the coming year?

- Moving to more virtual events in lieu of coronavirus