

NAME OF SPECIALTY SECTION _____Biotechnology_____

ANNUAL REPORT: 2012-2013

May 1, 2012 to April 30, 2013

I. Officers/Committees:

| <u>Officers</u> | <u>2011-2012</u> | <u>2012-2013</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| President: | Janet Clarke | Hunan Ghantous |
| Vice President: | Hanan Ghantous | Laura Andrews |
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| Secretary/Treasurer: | Theresa Reynolds | Marina Seme Nelson |
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| Councilors: | William Brock | William Brock |
| | Joy Cavagnaro | Joy Cavagnaro |
| | Andrea Weir | Thomas Gelzleichter |
| PDA Representative: | Fanny Casado-Pena | Fanny Casado-Pena |
| GSLC Representative: | Jeremy Larson | Jeremy Larson |

Committees: Awards, Program

II. Activities:

2013 SOT Annual Meeting Reception was held in San Antonio, TX on March 11.

Approximately 50 people were in attendance.

Dr. Hanan Ghantous called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM on March 11.

Business Meeting Speaker: Hanan Ghantous

Meeting Minutes:

- Financial summary to date shared
- Awards presented
- Overview of committee activities
- Featured presentation by Dr. Alison Van Eenennaam, University of CA, Davis, (Show me the bodies – are GM foods safe to eat?)

Awards:

Student Achievement: Roshni Rao and Tejas S. Lahoti

Outstanding Young Investigator: Nicola Stagg

Career Achievement: Martin David Green

2013 SOT Annual Meeting Courses/Sessions:

Continuing Education

- Refresher of Immunoglobulin and Fc Receptor Biology and Advances Related to Therapeutic Antibody Development, Sponsor

- Approval of Biosimilar Monoclonal Antibodies: Scientific, Regulatory, and Legal Challenges, Endorser
- Tools and Technologies in Translational Toxicology, Endorser

Symposia

- Biomarkers of Disease and Toxicity: Exploiting the Interconnections, Endorser

Workshops

- Unique Challenges in Biologic Drug Development: Separating Mechanism of Action from Mechanism of Toxicity, Sponsor
- Ocular Medical Devices and Ocular Drug Delivery Systems: Challenges and Opportunities, Endorser

Endowment Fund Details: Not Applicable

Newsletters: 3

Teleseminars: None

White Papers: None

Contributions to SOT website: BTSS website

Other Specialty Section 2012-2013 Activities:
