

Comparative Toxicology, Pathology and Veterinary Specialty Section

ANNUAL REPORT: 2021–2022

May 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022

I. Officers/Committees

<u>Officer</u>	<u>2021–2022</u>	<u>2022–2023</u>
President:	Satya Achanta	Gopinath Palanisamy
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Postdoctoral Representative:	Caroline E. Moore	Catherine F. Wise
Graduate Student Representative:	Jaclynn F. Andres	Catherine Rojas

Committees, if applicable:

II. 2021 Membership total: 170. A total of 11 new members were added this year.

III. Key Outcomes in 2021–2022:

- A. Four new awards were added this year. This included Outstanding Early Career Scientist Award, Mid-Career Scientist Award, Lifetime Achievement Award, and Best Publication Award making a total of 9 CTPVSS sponsored awards.

IV. Activities

- A. SOT Annual Meeting Activities (e.g., courses, scientific sessions, receptions):
The 2021 Annual Meeting and Awards Reception was held on Sunday, March 27, 2022. There were four CTPVSS sponsored scientific events this year that included two CE courses, and one each of a symposium and regional interest session. A total of 6 CTPVSS members participated in poster presentations that included a variety of topics of current scientific interest. A membership sponsored luncheon to discuss business and introduce new members and officers was also organized on March 29, 2022.
- B. 2022 Awards Information:
Roger O. McClellan Student Award- Andressa Varella Gonsioroski
CTPVSS Student Award – Danielle Kozlosky (1st place), Itishree Kaushik (2nd place)
CTPVSS Trainee Award – Ishita Choudhary
CTPVSS Charles River Award – Carmen Lau
CTPVSS/STP Student Award – Melissa Wilkinson
Best Publication Award – Dr. Catherine Wise
Outstanding Early-Career Scientist – Dr. Satya Achanta
Outstanding Mid-Career Scientist – Dr. Bhanu Singh

Lifetime Achievement Award – Dr. Roger O McClellan

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

Endorsed session proposals for 2022: This year a total of 5 proposals one each of a Symposium, Workshop Informational, Roundtable, and CE session were endorsed. They are listed below.

TITLE: Opening Our Eyes: Ocular Gene Therapies from Theory to Practice
PRESENTATION TYPE: Symposium II

TITLE: Down the Rabbit Hole: Exploring the Rabbit as a Nonrodent Species in the Wake of Primate and Dog Shortages
PRESENTATION TYPE: Workshop I

TITLE: Toxicologic Liabilities and Translational Considerations of Anti-Sense Oligonucleotides and Other RNA-Centric Modalities
PRESENTATION TYPE: Informational Session

TITLE: Evaluating and Rethinking the Use of Dogs in Agrochemical Evaluation and Registration
PRESENTATION TYPE: Roundtable Session

TITLE: Immunosafety: Current Considerations and Applications in the Landscape of Immunomodulatory Therapies
PRESENTATION TYPE: Continuing Education Course

D. Communication Activities:

1. Newsletter publication frequency: Spring 2022
2. New or significant announcements/blogs: Included in Newsletters
3. Highlights of website enhancements: The CTPVSS site has been maintained and updated as needed.

E. Mentoring Activities: Co-sponsored a mentoring event “For Mentees and Mentors!” with STP on Wednesday, March 30th at Gas Lamp Fish House.

F. (*Regional Chapters only*) Activities Supporting Undergraduate Students: CTPVSS continues to promote undergraduate recruitment and participation through FUTURE

V. Feedback and Ideas:

A. In what ways is your group fostering and maintaining an inclusive environment? Please give examples of any current practices used to support inclusion in processes such as 1) leadership selection and promotion, 2) award descriptions and selection, and 3) endorsement of proposals for the annual meetings.

Awards description and selection: During the leadership meeting held in May 24, 2022, it was discussed that the eligibility criteria for some of the awards be made more inclusive such that students/trainees involved in research in general toxicology are also eligible to apply.

- B. 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.

Continue to foster diversity and inclusion activities.

- C. 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

- D. What changes do your component group anticipate making in the way in which it operates in the coming year?

Plan activities to improve membership outreach and awareness of CTPVSS across the Society.