

NAME OF SPECIALTY SECTION ____Dermal Toxicology_____

ANNUAL REPORT: 2013-2014

May 1, 2013 to April 30, 2014

I. Officers/Committees:

<u>Officers</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
President:	John Graham	Jens Thing Mortensen
Vice President:	Jens Thing Mortensen	Jeff Yourick
Vice President-Elect:	Frank Barile	TBD
Secretary/Treasurer:	Jill Harvilchuck	Jill Harvilchuck
Past President	Carol Sabourin	John Graham
Senior Councilor:	Michael Babin	Adrienne Black
Junior Councilor:	Adrienne Black	Neera Tewari-Singh
PDA Representative:	E Chepchumba K Yego	Shuxi Qiao
		Amy Sharma
		Anil Jain
GSLC Representative:	Shuxi Qiao	TBD
	Amy Sharma	

Committees: NA

II. Activities:

2014 SOT Annual Meeting Reception was held in Phoenix, Arizona on 25 March 2014.

Approximately 60 people were in attendance. Dr. Jens Things Mortenson called the meeting to order at approximately 6:15 PM on 25 March 2014. The meeting minutes are attached (see Attachment 1).

The awards were presented by Dr. Michael Babin.

Awards:

- DTSS Best Paper of the Year award
 - Yunan Tang: Yunan Tang, Michael J. Zhang, Jason Hellman, Madhavi Kosuri, Aruni Bhatnagar, Matthew Spite. 2013. Proresolution Therapy for the Treatment of Delayed Healing of Diabetic Wounds. Diabetes 62:618-627. (University of Louisville, KY)
- Sinclair Student award
 - Shuxi Qiao: Repurposing the aminophenol-antimalarial amodiaquine for autophagy-directed anti-melanoma intervention. (University of Arizona, AZ).
- Stratacor Post Doctoral award
 - Satya Achanta: TRPA1 inhibitors counteract inflammation and edema in a mouse model of CS tear gas agent-induced cutaneous injury. Yale University, CT.

2014 SOT Annual Meeting Courses/Sessions:

Co-Sponsored by DTSS: Workshop Session: Photosafety Evaluation of Pharmaceuticals without Testing in Animals

Endowment Fund Details: NA

Newsletters: Fall 2013

Teleseminars: NA

White Papers: NA

Contributions to SOT website: NA

Other Specialty Section 2013-2014 Activities: NA

ATTACHMENT 1

Dermal Toxicology Specialty Section Reception SOT 52nd Annual Meeting Tuesday, March 25, 2014 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Welcome and Introduction of Current Officers – Jens Thing Mortensen

Jens Thing Mortensen (President), TBD (President-Elect), Jeff Yourick (Vice President), Jill Harvilchuck (Secretary-Treasurer), Neera Tewari-Singh (Junior Councillor), Adrienne Black (Senior Councillor), Shuxi Qiao, Amy Sharma, Anil Jain (Post Doctoral Representatives), TBD (Student Representative), Carol Sabourin (Past-President)

Thanks to Retiring Officers – Michael Babin

Jens thanked the outgoing officers for their past service: Michael Babin as Senior Councillor

Financial update – Jill Harvilchuck

The net assets at the end of the year are \$14,617. This amount includes \$9,078 carried over from the previous year, income received and \$5000 received from Battelle for the 2014 Battelle Research Award. The income included 2012 dues of \$2400, 2012 meeting registration specialty section allocation of \$981 and interest of \$696. The cost of the DTSS reception at the 2013 Annual Meeting was \$2745 and the cost of the awards and plaques was \$6350.

Scientific Program Proposals for 2015 – Jens Thing Mortensen

Jens announced that the deadline for proposals, symposia, workshops, and CE courses for the 2015 meeting is April 30, 2014 and asked that anyone with an idea for one of these programs to contact him as soon as possible.

Call for DTSS Officer Candidates – Jens Thing Mortensen

Jens announced the vacant positions within DTSS (Vice President-Elect) and asked that anyone interested in applying contact him as soon as possible.

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Student / Mixer Raffle: Michael Babin/George DeGeorge

The Graduate Student/Post-doc mixer was held Sunday, March 23, from 7:30 – 9:00 pm. Attendees of the mixer entered into a raffle for a Kindle Fire, with the drawing to take place at the DTSS reception. The winner of the drawing was presented with the Kindle.

Closing and Thank you – Jens Thing Mortensen