ANNUAL REPORT: 2013-2014
May 1, 2013 to April 30, 2014

I. Officers/Committees:

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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
- 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
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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- Stratacor Post Doctoral award – Dr. Michael Babin/Dr. William Reifenrath
Satya Achanta: TRPA1 inhibitors counteract inflammation and edema in a mouse model of CS tear gas agent-induced cutaneous injury. Yale University, CT.

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