ANNUAL REPORT: 2015-2016
May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016

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Committees: If applicable.

II. Activities:

2016 SOT Annual Meeting Reception was held in New Orleans, Louisiana on March 14, 2016. Approximately 30 people were in attendance.

Dr. Haber called the meeting to order at 12:26 PM
Business Meeting Speaker: Dr. James Lamb, Exponent
Meeting Minutes: (see Attachment I)

Awards:

Student Award
Ms. Pamela B. Tijerina
New York University School of Medicine
Sex-Differences in immune profiles after prenatal and postnatal exposure to concentrated ambient particulate matter

2016 SOT Annual Meeting Courses/Sessions:

- Workshop session: Cannabis in the Courtroom
- Workshop session: Potential Health and Environmental Effects of Unconventional Hydraulic Fracturing

Endowment Fund Details: (NA)

Newsletters: objective is to have two/year.
- No fall 2015 newsletter was issued
- Spring 2016 (Posted to ELSI Website)

Teleseminars: none

White Papers: none

Contributions to SOT website: none

Other Specialty Section 2015-2016 Activities:
none
Attachment 1
ELSI Specialty Section Luncheon – March 14, 2016

• President Lynne Haber started the luncheon at 12:26 pm with an introduction of the ELSI SS Officers and candidates for the incoming officers’ election.

• Lynne informed members about the location of the ELSI poster at the SOT Pavilion and ELSI sponsored sessions at the 2016 meeting.

• Lynne turned the floor over to incoming President Daniele. Daniele presented Pamella Tijerina with the ELSI Student Award.

• Daniele encouraged those in attendance to think about and suggest topics of interests for future webinars and SOT sessions as well as encourage others to join the ELSI SS.

• Electronic waste (E-waste) pollution was suggested as a potential topic for a webinar or SOT session.

• Lynne encouraged those in attendance to think about contributing or making donations to the SS in order to fund more student awards and other endeavors.

• Luncheon presentation – Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Modernization in 2016? Searching for Perfection or Compromise – James Lamb

ELSI Specialty Section Officers’ Meeting

Attendees: Outgoing President Lynne Haber, Incoming Pres. Daniele Staskal Wikoff, Presumptive Incoming VP-Elect Judith Zelikoff, Secretary/Treasurer Tamara House-Knight, Councilor Esther Haugabrooks, and Grad Student Rep. Ben Kistinger

Meeting was called to order at 1:25 pm following the ELSI SS luncheon

• Lynne discussed the election results and introduced and welcomed Judith Zelikoff.

• Judith mentioned broadening the membership diversity to include more people from academia. It seemed from her viewpoint that current members were overwhelmingly from industry.

• Potential webinar/SOT sessions topics discussed were as follows:
  o Social/community issues such as environmental injustice.
  o Implications of big data and large data repositories
  o Availability of funding and journal publishing for research that produces “negative” data
• Esther suggesting that the ELSI SS should consider contributing to the SOT Tox Communiqué blog to create more interest in the SS.

  The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 pm.