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Announcement of New Officers
2010/11

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When: Tonight after the reception

Where: Red Rock Brewing Company
254 South 200 West
one block away from the Convention Center
Tonight’s Program

- Update on NIH Study Section
- Program Proposals for 2011
- Pool of Lecturers
- Website Updates
- International Exchange Activities
- Kudos for Immunotox!
- Recognition of our Past Presidents
- Awards
Update on NIH Study Section
Steve Pruett, Chair of ImTox IRG subcommittee

- In Fall of 2009, SOT had discussions with Center for Scientific Review (CSR) at NIH regarding review of toxicology grants
  - CSR appointed Dr. Seymour Garte the Director of CSRs Division of Physiological and Pathological Sciences
  - Input from the Toxicology community was solicited regarding the 1 year trial period for the SIEE (Systemic Injury by Environmental Exposure) Study Section
  - The IRG Subcommittee of the Immunotoxicology Specialty Section was re-activated chaired by Steve Pruett and a general letter of support for SIEE from the Immunotoxicology SS was submitted
    - Stephen Pruett
    - Norbert Kaminski
    - Deborah Keil
    - Paige Lawrence
    - Judy Zelikoff
    - Prakash Nagarkatti
  - More than a dozen individual letters of support were also submitted by Immunotoxicology SS members
Outcome

- SIEE is gone
- Per Steve Pruett’s discussions with Dr. Garte in February - Immunotoxicology grants will generally be assigned to the following Study Sections
  - LIRR - Lung Injury Repair and Remodeling
  - XNDA - Xenobiotic and Nutrient Disposition and Action
  - III - Innate Immunity and Inflammation
Study Section Contact Info

- **Lung Injury, Repair and Remodeling (LI RR)**
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  - 301-594-1321
  - [http://cms.csr.nih.gov/PeerReviewMeetings/CSRIRGDescription/New/CVRSIRG/LIRR.htm](http://cms.csr.nih.gov/PeerReviewMeetings/CSRIRGDescription/New/CVRSIRG/LIRR.htm)

- **Xenobiotic and Nutrient Disposition and Action (XNDA)**
  - SRO, Dr. Patricia Greenwel ([GREENWEP@csr.nih.gov](mailto:GREENWEP@csr.nih.gov))
  - 301-435-1169
  - [http://cms.csr.nih.gov/PeerReviewMeetings/CSRIRGDescription/New/DKUSIRG/XNDA.htm](http://cms.csr.nih.gov/PeerReviewMeetings/CSRIRGDescription/New/DKUSIRG/XNDA.htm)

- **Innate Immunity and Inflammation (III)**
  - SRO, Dr. Tina McIntyre ([mcintyrt@csr.nih.gov](mailto:mcintyrt@csr.nih.gov))
  - 301-408-9094
  - [http://cms.csr.nih.gov/PeerReviewMeetings/CSRIRGDescription/New/IMMIRG/III.htm](http://cms.csr.nih.gov/PeerReviewMeetings/CSRIRGDescription/New/IMMIRG/III.htm)
Representation in Review Process

- These study sections will add toxicology expertise, but the number of permanent members who are toxicologists will depend on the number of grants submitted.
  - Therefore, it is in our best interest that you request one of these three groups in your cover letter.
  - It is also advisable to carefully examine the areas of expertise represented on each panel and direct your application to the correct one.
  - The Scientific Review Officer can also help you make that decision.

- When examples of inappropriate reviewer comments are found, which seem to reflect lack of knowledge or appreciation for the toxicology components of the application, these should be pointed out (in a nice way, of course) to the SRO.
  - They know their handling of these applications will be carefully scrutinized, so they should be sensitive to these types of concerns.
Program Proposals

SOT 2011 Washington DC
Recommended Symposia by Initial Ranking

1. Environmental ROS-Producing Pollutants-Induced Pulmonary Toxicity
   • Co-chairs - Lin Mantell and Judy Zelikoff

2. Immune Dysfunction and Metabolic Syndrome
   • Co-chairs - Judy Zelikoff and Rod Dietert

3. Protein Adducts of Xenobiotics in Organ Toxicity and Autoimmunity
   • Co-chairs - Firoze Khan and TBA

4. Chemical and Particulate Matters: Adjuvant of the Immune Response
   • Co-chairs - Marc Pallardy and Raymond Pieters

5. T-Lymphocyte Recognition of Chemicals in Immune-Mediated Diseases
   • Co-chairs - Marc Pallardy and Norbert Kaminski
Program Proposals - SOT 2011

Recommended Workshops

1. Identification of Chemical Respiratory Allergens: Principles and Practice (Joint JSIT/ISS proposal).
   - Co-chairs - Takahiko Yoshida and Ian Kimber

2. Autoimmunity vs. Hypersensitivity
   - Co-chairs - Raymond Pieters and Dori Germolec

Recommended CE Course

Drug Hypersensitivity Risk Assessment and Management
Chair - Thomas Kawabata
Pool of Lecturers Program
Judy Zelikoff, Director

- Established to provide lecturers for teaching/training of future immunotoxicologists
- Funds are available from the SS to assist with the travel costs of the lecturer
  - FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE
  - Amount of support is based on the SS annual budget
  - Still time to sign up to become a ‘lecturer of record’
- See Judy Zelikoff for additional details (Judith.Zelikoff@nyumc.org)
Website Updates
Thank You Susan McKarns & Communications Committee

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25th Anniversary
SOT Launches ToXchange Professional Network—A New Member Resource

ToXchange has been launched to improve toxicology information exchange between SOT members through a professional, private, and secure social networking collaboration tool. Utilizing ToXchange, our strategy is to increase collaboration of members through increased connectivity; increase the awareness of the value of toxicology and vision of SOT; provide SOT members more tools to help achieve their professional objectives; and improve the ability for SOT members to advocate for toxicology.
International Exchange

Mitch Cohen, Chair

- Fall 2009 at Japanese Society of Immunotoxicology (JSIT) Meetings
  - Dr. Judy Zelikoff and Dr. Dori Germolec attended JSIT and presented lectures
    - Meeting theme: Children and Immunity
    - Thank you Journal of Immunotoxicology for $$ for airfare for Dr. Zelikoff to promote the journal & participate in JSIT.

- Spring 2010 at SOT in Salt Lake City
  - Dr. Takemi Otsuki of Kawasaki Medical School in Kurashiki, Japan co-chaired a symposium with Dr. Andrij Holian and presented his research.
    - Symposium: Silica and Asbestos Immunotoxicity: Mechanisms to Fibrosis, Autoimmunity, and Modified Tumor Resistance
International Exchange

- Fall 2010 at JSIT in Tsukuba, Japan
  - Mary Jane Selgrade will be representing Immunotoxicology SS
  - Meeting theme: Allergy, Autoimmunity and Infection in Concert with Interactions With Pharmaceuticals and Environmental Chemicals

- Spring 2011 at SOT Washington DC
  - Dr. Takahiko Yoshida from the Asahikawa Medical College in Hokkaido, Japan is co-chairing a workshop with Dr. Kimber
International Exchange

- Since 2005 - International Exchange Program with the Japanese Society of Immunotoxicology
  - In 2006 we received $900 in matching funds from SOT
  - This year we formally requested continuing matching funds from SOT Council to help support this ongoing initiative.
Kudos!  Immunotoxicology SS

SOT Matching Funds to Foster Global Initiatives Are Available to RC, SS, and SIG Groups

➢ Result:  SOT Council dedicated Matching Funds to Foster Global Initiatives
  • Announced in the Winter Communiqué
  • Applications due June 1
  • Mitch Cohen will spearhead this application for our Specialty Section
Kudos! Immunotoxicology SS

- SOT Leadership Connection Webinars
  - SOT thought our program proposal process was so good that..
    - Leigh Ann Burns-Naas was asked to highlight our SS process for generating high quality Annual Meeting Program proposals
  - Leigh Ann also has been elected to the Inaugural Board for the Specialty Section Governance Group
Kudos! Immunotoxicology SS First to Launch Article on SOT Website

The Society of Toxicology is committed to creating a safer and healthier world by advancing the science of toxicology.

Meet SOT's Leaders

Science from the Toxicologists

Can All These Chemicals Be Causing My Asthma?
Endocrine Disruption — General Overview
Alternative Toxicity Test Methods: Reducing, Refining, and Replacing Animal Use for Safety Testing
Developing Safe Products Using Nanotechnology
“I had really looked forward to the special ISS Meeting to celebrate our 25 years and find it hard to believe the great progress the ISS has made since it was formed. I was nudged into getting a petition organized for the ISS while working at NIEHS by the late Bob Dixon (a founding member of SOT) who had an office near mine and look what happened!”

“Please give my regards to all”
25 Years of Immunotoxicology
Past Presidents

- Jack Dean*
- Loren Koller*
- Donald Gardner*
- Edwin Buehler*
- Jerry Exon*
- Peter Bick*
- Albert Munson
- Nancy Kerkvliet
- Lawrence Schook*
- Michael Luster
- Daniel Wierda
- Peter Thomas

- Scott Burchiel
- Kathleen Rodgers
- Judith Zelikoff
- Dori Germolec
- Mary Jane Selgrade
- Robert House
- Thomas Kawabata*
- Robert Luebke
- Ken Hastings
- Mitchell Cohen
- Stephen Pruett
- Jeanine Bussiere
Thank you!
Awards 2010
Signup for Committees!

- Communications
- Regulatory
- Program
- Awards
- Education
Thank You

- Thanks to HESI and all the individual donors that have helped grow our endowment fund
- Join them and donate!
Welcome in President #26

Leigh Ann Burns Naas