ANNUAL REPORT: 2009-2010
May 1, 2009 to April 30, 2010

I. Officers/Committees:

Officers: 2008-2009 2009-2010
President: Margaret Collins Mark Vezina
President-elect: Mark Vezina JoAnn Schuh
Vice President: Mark Vezina Brian Christian
Secretary-Treasurer: Anne Wiese Marina Seme Nelson
Councilors: Tim MacLachlan Tim MacLachlan
Ken Schafer Vasilisou Vasilis
David Lehmann Margaret Collins

Past-President Not applicable Margaret Collins

Committees: If applicable.

II. Activities

2010 SOT Annual Meeting Reception was held March 8, 2010 in Salt Lake City, MD
Approximately 30 people were in attendance.
Margaret Collins called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM on March 8, 2010
Meeting Minutes:

- Welcome
- Introduction of the newly-elected officers
- President’s Corner
  - Mark Vezina discussed plans and direction for the coming year
- Membership involvement was requested for the following topics:
  - Committee Chairpersons and volunteers needed
    - Programs
    - Awards/student outreach
    - Newsletter
    - Ocular Liaison (with other professional organizations)
  - Fall webinar
    Given the continuing economic climate, the idea of a Fall webinar/meeting is suggested. Another idea to consider is a meeting in conjunction with other meetings attended by the membership.
  - Abstract Submission
    Members were requested to consider ocular toxicology submissions for the 2011 meeting
2010 Continuing Education Course
The Ocular Toxicology Specialty Section presented a basic CE course on Sunday, March 7, 2010. There were approximately 100 attendees. Topics included basic and comparative anatomy, routine ophthalmic assessment techniques, specialized assessment techniques and ocular pathology techniques. Reviews for the course were very favorable.

OTSS Proposal Reviews and Endorsements for SOT 2011
The OTSS officers reviewed and/or endorsed the following 2011 program submissions:
- Safety and Application of Biodegradable Materials for Tissue Engineering
- Ocular Toxicity from Systemically Administered Xenobiotics
- Phototoxic Potential of Engineered Nanomaterials
- Stem Cell Biology and Cell Therapy Approaches to Understanding Cellular Injury and Wound Healing in Dermal, Ocular and Pulmonary Injury

SOT website
The OTSS section of the SOT website launched in Fall 2009 and is maintained by Tim MacLachlan.