ANNUAL REPORT: 2012-2013
May 1, 2012 to April 30, 2013

I. Officers/Committees:

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<td>James Render</td>
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<td>Communications Officer:</td>
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^ Bylaws were changed to modify the Secretary-Treasurer position into 2 separate positions, a Communications Officer and a Treasurer

Committees and Chairs (2012-2013):

Program: Jim Render
Membership: NA
Sponsorship: Brian Christian
Finance: Marina Seme Nelson
Nomination: JoAnn Schuh

II. Activities:

2013 SOT Annual General Meeting Reception
Held in San Antonio, TX on 13 Mar 2013.
Approximately 42 people were in attendance.

Awards Presented:
1) Informa best paper in ocular toxicology in the Journal of Cutaneous and Ocular Toxicology and
2) Career Achievement Award.

2013 Annual General Meeting Minutes:

Brian Christian called the meeting to order at 18:20 PM on 13 Mar 2013.

Welcome by Brian Christian followed by:
Introduction of the Executive committee and new members

Presentation of two awards

- **Informa Best Paper Winner, 2012 Journal year (presented 2013):**

- **Career Achievement Award Winner:**
  Dr Jamie Jester FARVO

Invited Scientific Presentation "Through the Looking Glass: Multi-dimensional View of Ocular Biology" by the winner of the Career Achievement Award, Dr. Jamie Jester FARVO, University of California -Irvine

- Business meeting included the President’s and Nomination Committee Reports (JoAnn Schuh), Secretary-Treasurer and Sponsorship Report (Nina Seme Nelson) and Program Committee Report (Brian Christian)

- An open discussion was used to solicit ideas for future SOT programming and to discuss membership needs, such as retention of current members, increasing student members and outreach.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

**2013 SOT Annual Meeting Courses/Sessions Activities:**

One workshop, co-sponsored by Medical Devices SS was presented in 2013.

- Ocular Medical Devices and Ocular Delivery Systems: Challenges and Opportunities

One symposium/workshop, co-sponsored by the Immunotoxicology SS was submitted in 2013:

- Ocular Immunotoxicology: A Privileged View"

**Contributions to SOT Web site:**

- Maintenance of OTSS webpage

**Other Specialty Section 2012-2013 Activities:**

- Monthly Tcon meetings
- Special election in early 2012 to fill the newly created Communications Officer position
- Sponsorship funding procured for the annual general meeting and to provide funding for initiation of 2 awards to be established in H2 2013
- Interactions with other ocular toxicology societies (Japanese Society of Ocular Toxicology)