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

I. Officers/Committees:

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PDA Representative: Manlong Xu

Committees (2015/16)
- Program: Chris Somps
- Membership: Mercedes Salvador-Silva
- Sponsorship: Jon Popke
- Communications: Leandro Teixeira
- Treasurer: Jon Popke
- Awards: Brian Gilger
- Nominations: Edward Chow

II. Activities:

2016 SOT Annual Meeting Reception was held in New Orleans, Louisiana on March 15, from 6-7:30pm. Approximately 50 people were in attendance. OTSS President Evan Thackaberry called the meeting to order at ~6:15 PM.

Meeting Minutes:

6:15 General Welcome and Thank you to our Sponsors

6:20 Introduction of OTSS Executive Committee Officers
OTSS Committee Updates – Committee Chairs
- Program Planning Committee – Chris Somps
- Communication Committee – Leandro Teixeira
- Membership Committee – Mercedes Salvador-Silva
- Treasurer Report - Jon Popke
- JSCVO Update
6:40 Awards & Presentations
Informa Cutaneous and Ocular Toxicology Paper of the Year for 2015 “In vitro methods of assessing ocular biocompatibility using THP-1-derived macrophages” Authors: David Joseph McCanna, Aurore V. Barthod-Malat and Maud B. Borbet, Cutaneous and Ocular Toxicology 34 [2] 89-100. 2015
Covance/OSOD Student/Postdoctorate Award and Presentation,
Cate Lockhart, PhD Candidate, Pharmaceutics University of Washington (Advisor: Dr. Edward J. Kelly) presented “Screening for miRNA Regulation of Cytochrome P450 4V2, the Gene Associated With Bietti’s Crystalline Dystrophy”
OTSS Career Achievement Award and Presentation
Richard Dubielzig, D.V.M., Professor Emeritus, Univ. Wisconsin – Madison, presented “Society of Toxicology (SOT) Ocular Toxicology Specialty Section (OTSS): Thankful Remarks”

7:25 Thanks again to Sponsors and Open Discussion with Members (needs, desires, and ideas)

2016/17 SOT Annual Meeting Sessions and Proposals:

Symposia/Workshops.
2016 Workshop: Nanotoxicology and Ocular Drug Delivery: One Size Does Not Fit All
   – Endorsed by Nanotoxicology and Neurotoxicology Specialty Sections
   Endorsed by the In Vitro and Alternative Methods Specialty Section and the Regulatory and Safety Evaluation Specialty Section

Newsletters:
One OTSS Newsletter was published for OTSS members in 2015/16

Contributions to SOT website:
Maintenance of OTSS webpage

Other Specialty Section 2015-2016 Activities:
2016 Contemporary Concepts in Toxicology (CCT) meeting: Ocular Toxicology, Pharmacology, and Drug Delivery: An Eye on the Future, 2-Day conference, Genentech campus in South San Francisco, June 27-28, 2016. The meeting was a great success, with 165 attendees, 22 sponsors, and 23 speakers.

Monthly Tcon meetings
Sponsorship funding procured for the annual general meeting and to provide funding for Awards
Interactions with other ocular toxicology societies (Japanese Society of Ocular Toxicology)