

Drug Metabolism Division – Business Meeting
April 20, 2009

Attendees: Tom Kocarek, Melissa Runge-Morris, Jeffrey Stevens, Michael Court, Ken Thummel, John Chiang, Emily Scott, Mike Wester, Eric Johnson, Steven Hart, Xiaobo Zhong, Chunshan Gui, Hollie Swanson, Eddie Morgan, David Riddick, Tim Tracy

Budget Report

The Division's finances are stable due to the strong support of an active membership roster. The Division's "Early Career Achievement Award" was a huge success this year and the submission process has been made more "user friendly." This prestigious award will occur in years alternating with the endowed Brody Award. Because the Brody Award is endowed, the Division will realize a cost savings next year.

Report from ASPET

- It is recommended that Divisions try to endow their major awards in the interest of securing the financial support backing the awards.
- Divisions that are considered moribund by their members and leadership should be encouraged to merge with other more productive Divisions.
- ASPET is converting to an updated website format and would like all Division websites to be well maintained and current.

Change in the Division's Graduate Student/Postdoctoral Research Award

- This year's final selection of student/post-doc research award winners at the meeting venue was a resounding success- well received by both student/post-doc participants and Division members. The plan is to continue the current protocol for student/post-doc research awards recognition next year.

Program Planning Suggestions – Suggestions from the membership are encouraged as we gear up for the future. Check with the Division website to review the content of past programs to avoid redundancy. Some ideas include:

- Transporters in xenobiotic metabolism
- *In silico* approaches

Officers

- We will have two Councilors after July 1 (Mike Wester and Peter Swaan) and therefore need to appoint one more Councilor.
- Division officers turn over July 1st – Consult the Division website to become familiar with the different officers' job duties.

Submitted by Melissa Runge-Morris, Secretary/Treasurer