

Report of the Drug Metabolism and Drug Transport Section (DMTS) to the Executive Committee of IUPHAR – April 2013

Report for 2012/2013

1. The DMTS, in collaboration with Prof. John Miners, have organized a symposium on the topic of 'Active Metabolites' for IUTOX 2013. This proposal has been accepted for the meeting program to be held this coming July in Seoul, S. Korea.
2. In collaboration with Prof. Cascorbi and the Pharmacogenomics Section of IUPHAR, DMTS has assembled and submitted a comprehensive suite of symposia proposals for the WCP2014 program. These are currently being reviewed.

Planned future activities

1. The Section will continue to be heavily involved in helping organize a satellite meeting to WCP2014. This initiative is being led by former DMTS committee member, Prof. Andrew Walubo. The intent is to develop workshop(s) on methods for studying drug metabolism and transport and for developing herbal-derived medicines. This past year, DMTS has helped in the pre-planning of these workshops and a potential program has been drafted that would incorporate speakers from the main WCP2014 program. Pending approval of item 2 above, the planning will move forward with continued DMTS input.

Prof. Allan Rettie, Chair

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