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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK JOSEPH R. MONFORTE, PH.D.

This is the leanest issue of ToxTalk published in quite some time. In fact, this issue was delayed in anticipation of forthcoming material. I guess we are all recovering from the February AAFS meeting as well as coping with our usual demanding schedules.

At the recent Board of Directors' meeting I presented to President Bost the concept of appointing contributing editors to the ToxTalk Editorial Board. He has agreed, and I would like to take this opportunity to officially announce the first appointments - Vicki Watts and Chip Walls. You've seen samples of their material in past issues of ToxTalk, and I am happy to welcome them aboard!
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SEPTEMBER 12-15, 1990 LONG ISLAND, NY

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ToxTalk is mailed quarterly to members of the Society of Forensic Toxicologists, Inc. For membership information contact: Alphonse Poklis, Ph. D., 1990 SOFT Secretary, Director, MCV Tox Lab, Box 597 - MCV Station, Richmond, VA 23298. telephone: (804) 786-0272.

Non-members may now receive ToxTalk for \$15 per calendar year. Mail a check payable to S.O.F.T. to ToxTalk at the address below.

All members and others are invited to contribute to ToxTalk. Submit all materials (original plus 3 copies, if possible) for publication consideration to: Joseph Monforte, Ph.D., ToxTalk, 1013 Three Mile Drive, Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230-1412. DEADLINES: Feb. 1, May 1, Aug. 1, and Nov. 1.

* * * NEXT TOXTALK DEADLINE: MAY 1, 1990 * * *

LOOKING BACK

In honor of the twentieth anniversary of the Society of Forensic Toxicologists, Inc., ToxTalk is soliciting material from members who may have a particular experience relative to SOFT which they are willing to share. What do you recall from the first meetings that was of particular significance to you or the Society? Perhaps you have an anecdote that would be of interest?

Entries need not be long and will be edited and printed as space permits. Submit your articles to Joseph Monforte, Ph.D., ToxTalk, 1013 Three Mile Drive, Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230.

DIRECTORY INFORMATION REQUESTED

Inserted in this issue of ToxTalk is a roster update form which is to be mailed to Secretary Alphonse Poklis within two weeks.

The purpose of this form is to bring our mailing list up to date and start preparing for a new SOFT membership directory. You are asked to note both your home and office addresses but only the one address and telephone number indicated by you will appear in the directory. Most of the SOFT mailings are bulk rate and not forwarded by the post office.

If you have any special requests, comments, etc., please note them on the form. Thank you.

PRESIDENT BOST APPOINTS 1990 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

SOFT President Robert Bost announced the following committee chairpersons at the February 20th Board of Directors' meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Budget, Finance & Audit - James C. Valentour, Ph.D.
By-Laws - Kurt M. Dubowski, Ph.D.
E.R.A. - Michael I. Schaffer, Ph.D.
DUID - Everett T. Solomons, Ph.D.
Grants & Endowments - Richard W. Prouty, B.S.
Guidelines - Michael A. Peat, Ph.D.
Health & Safety - Jeanne Beno, Ph.D.
Legislation, Research & Reporting - Halle L. Weingarten, B.A.
Membership - Alphonse Poklis, Ph.D.
Meeting Resource - H. Horton McCurdy, Ph.D.
Nominating - C. Nicholas Hodnett, Ph.D.
Publications (JAT) - Vina Spiehler, Ph.D.
ToxTalk Co-Editors - Joseph R. Monforte, Ph.D.
Yale C. Caplan, Ph.D.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK (continued)

SOFT OVERWHELMINGLY ACCEPTS GUIDELINES

As a result of the mail ballot conducted February, 1990, the SOFT membership has overwhelmingly voted to accept the "Report of the Laboratory Guidelines Committee." This is a tremendous step for the field of forensic toxicology, and the challenge for all of us now is to implement these guidelines as efficiently and effectively as feasible.

The work of the committee, however, is incomplete. This summer a meeting will take place to finalize a self-evaluation checklist. This is a difficult task since it encompasses all aspects of laboratory operations. The timetable is to have this document prepared for distribution prior to the SOFT Twentieth Annual Meeting this September on Long Island. The timing, I feel, is remarkable.

REMEMBER: NEXT TOXTALK DEADLINE IS MAY 1st

TREASURY NOTES

You will again have the opportunity to make a voluntary contribution toward the EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AWARD (ERA) fund this billing period. Those contributing will be acknowledged in a future issue of ToxTalk, unless you request not to be so mentioned.

The fiscal year of SOFT now corresponds to the calendar year. Since many members have previously paid for the first six months of this year (1990), your billing will reflect such payment and you will be responsible only for the remaining six months. Each member owing dues will receive a personal notification. Please check your mailbox for your personal dues notice and return payment promptly. The Board has authorized the Treasurer to impose a late fee on dues not paid in full by the due date.

PAYMENT DUE DATE FOR 1990

JUNE 30, 1990

Please be advised that billing for membership year 1991 will be distributed to each member with a due date of December 31, 1990. Direct inquiries to Treasurer Mark Lewis.

SOFT SPECIAL ISSUE OF THE JOURNAL OF ANALYTICAL TOXICOLOGY

The September/October 1990 issue of the Journal of analytical Toxicology will be a special issue on forensic toxicology and urine drug testing. The 1990 Special Issue guest editor is Vina Spiehler. The publication will correspond to the SOFT Annual Meeting in September in Long Island, NY.

Authors who have submitted abstracts (deadline 4/02) are reminded of the following deadlines:

April 16	Manuscripts to Vina Spiehler
May 16	Manuscripts to authors for revisions
June 01	Revised manuscripts to Vina Spiehler
August 06	Galley proofs to authors
August 15	Corrected galleys to JAT
September 07	Publication

Direct all inquiries to: Vina Spiehler
SOFT-JAT Special Issue Editor
Diagnostic Products Corporation
5700 West 96th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90045
Telephone: 1-800-678-6699
FAX: 213-642-0192

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

NIDA CERTIFICATION PROGRAM
Fellowship position located in Rockville, MD requires M.S. or Ph.D. in physical sciences with related experience, preferably in immunoassay, GC/MS, and chain of custody procedures. Salary: Jr Staff Fellow \$24,705 - \$38,855; Staff Fellow \$29,891 - \$55,381. May pay relocation costs. Start date is flexible, 6/01/90 preferred, for this 1-2 year appointment, extendable to 7 years with potential for conversion to career civil service. Direct inquiries to Dr. Allan Reiter, Rm. 9-A-53, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857 (telephone: 301-443-6014)

NEW A.B.F.T. BOARD ELECTED

As of July 1, 1990, the Board of Directors of the American Board of Forensic Toxicology, Inc. will consist of:

Yale H. Caplan, President
Richard W. Prouty, Vice President
Joseph R. Monforte, Sec/Treas.
Directors: Randall Baselt, George Cimbura, Kurt Dubowski, Michael Peat, Alphonse Poklis, Michael Schaffer, Richard F. Shaw, and Marina Stajic.

DIRECTORY UPDATE

SOFT welcomes the following new full members: Kevin A. Brown, Michael E. Caplis, Ph.D., Marcia Clausen, M.T., Eric Frow, Ph.D., Mary Jo Fyfe, Ph.D., Sanders F. Hawkins, Ph.D., Michael S. Kralik, Ph.D., Kingsley R. Labross, Ph.D., Joseph R. Masaracchio, Ph.D., Fred Leland McClure III, Ph.D., Jayant A. Patel, Pharm.D., Robert Schwarzhoff, Ph.D., Frank M. Stearns, Ph.D., Gary H. Wimbish, Ph.D., and Arthur M. Zebelman, Ph.D.,

Remember to complete the enclosed Roster Update form. Always notify the Secretary of any address change.

DO YOU HAVE AN INTERESTING CASE REPORT, JOB OPENING, NEW ANALYTICAL METHOD THAT WORKS (OR WONDER WHY ONE DOESN'T), MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT, OR ANY OTHER ITEM THAT MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO YOUR COLLEAGUES? SUBMIT IT TO TOXTALK TODAY!!

PROFESSIONAL CALENDAR

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF TOXICOLOGISTS 1990 quarterly meetings and workshops: May 4 Drugs and Driving Workshop and May 5 meeting - Culver City, CA; Aug. 3 Steroids Workshop and Aug. 4 meeting - Sacramento, CA; Nov 2-3 Quarterly Meeting, Yosemite, CA. For further information contact Thomas Sneath, National Toxicology Labs, 3101 16th St., #107, Bakersfield, CA 93301; (805) 322-4250.

C.A.T. WORKSHOP May 4, 1990: Drugs & Driving Workshop will feature a morning panel presentation including discussion of the DRE program and toxicology findings in blood vs. urine. The afternoon will feature papers. Anyone interested in participating or attending should contact Susan Rasmussen, San Diego Sheriff's Crime Lab, 3520 Kurtz St., San Diego, CA 92110. Telephone 619-692-5630. The CAT quarterly meeting will follow on May 5th.

SOUTHWESTERN ASSOCIATION OF FORENSIC SCIENTISTS: April 24-28, Breckenridge, Co. Spring meeting includes workshops and guest speakers. Contact Laurel Farrell, Colorado Dept. of Health, 4210 E. 11th Ave., Denver, CO 80220 (telephone 303-331-4707)

SIXTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PHENOTHIAZINES AND STRUCTURALLY RELATED PSYCHOTROPIC COMPOUNDS: Sept. 11-14, Pasadena Hilton, CA. Abstract deadline May 31. Contact Dr. Hendrik Keyzer, Chemistry Dept., Calif. State Univ. - L.A., 5151 State University Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90032 (tel. 213-343-2391)

S.O.F.T. 20th ANNUAL MEETING: September 12-15, 1990, Long Island, NY For information contact: Michael P. McGee, 1990 SOFT Meeting Committee Chairman, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, 520 First Avenue, New York, NY 10016. Telephone 212-340-0120

CANADIAN SOCIETY OF FORENSIC SCIENCE: Oct. 1-5, 1990, Ottawa, Ontario. 1990 Annual Conference theme is "Forensics 90." Deadline for scientific papers is June 1st. For further information on scientific sessions and workshops, contact: C.S.F.S., Suite 215 - 2660 Southvale Crescent, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1B 4W5 (requires 30 cents U.S. postage). Telephone 613-731-2096.

S.O.F.T. 1991 ANNUAL MEETING: Sept. 21-29, 1991, Montreal, Canada at the Grand Hotel (approx. \$120 Canadian/room/night). Joint meeting with the Canadian Society of Forensic Sciences. SOFT liaison - D. William Robinson, B.Sc.Ph.M.

Future SOFT meeting sites: 1992 - Connecticut (N. Reading); 1993 - Joint meeting with CAT, Phoenix (V. Watts); 1994 - Atlanta, GA (H. McCurdy)

SOFT: Celebrating Two Decades Devoted to the Advancement of Forensic Toxicology



S.O.F.T. ROSTER UPDATE

The following information will be used in preparing the next membership directory. Please take a moment and complete this form (type or print clearly) then mail to the Secretary within two weeks.

NAME _____ DEGREE _____
(first) (middle initial) (last)

Current S.O.F.T. membership status: (Check one only)
 Charter Full Associate Student

EMPLOYED BY _____

Your Title _____

Address _____

Zip Code _____ - _____ Telephone _____

FAX No. _____

HOME Address _____

Zip Code _____ - _____ Telephone _____

Note: Completing both home and business information may help us contact you if necessary.

Contact information to appear in the next Directory: (check one)
 Office Home

Is this contact information DIFFERENT from what appeared in the last SOFT Directory (1988)? No Yes Unknown

Your signature _____ Date _____

Mail completed form within two weeks to:

Alphonse Poklis, Ph.D.
SOFT Secretary
MCV Toxicology Laboratory
Box 597 - MCV Station
Richmond, VA 23298

If possible, attach the address label from whatever this form arrived in here.

Thank you.

REMEMBER - Inform the Secretary of any future address change.



CELEBRATING TWO DECADES DEVOTED TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF FORENSIC TOXICOLOGY

THE SOCIETY OF FORENSIC TOXICOLOGISTS, INC.

**ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR
ITS 20th ANNIVERSARY MEETING**

SEPTEMBER 11-15, 1990

MELVILLE, N.Y.

THE CARLIN HOTEL



1990 MEETING CHAIRMAN
Michael P. McGee, B.S.
Office of the Chief Medical
Examiner
520 First Avenue
New York, NY 10016
(212) 340-0120

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND MEETING INFORMATION

HOST: THE TOXICOLOGISTS OF THE NEW YORK METROPOLITAN REGION

THE PROGRAM:

AN OUTSTANDING SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM IS BEING DEVELOPED WHICH INCLUDES SEVERAL EXCITING WORKSHOPS. AT THIS WRITING THE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS IS AS FOLLOWS:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1990

- AM & PM: FULL-DAY WORKSHOP. "THE ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY". ENROLLMENT LIMITED. SEE ENCLOSED ANNOUNCEMENT.
- PM: SOFT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
- PM: HANDS-ON WORKSHOP IN ROBOTICS. REGISTRATION LIMITED TO 20. SPONSORED BY ZYMARK CORP.
- EVENING: CAP INSPECTORS (?)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1990

- AM: SYMPOSIUM ON YOUTH, ATHLETICS AND ANABOLIC STEROIDS
- NOON: ABFT LUNCHEON MEETING
- PM: WORKSHOP. GC-FTIR-MS. WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION FOLLOWS. SPONSORED BY HEWLETT PACKARD.
- PM: HANDS-ON WORKSHOP. TECHNIQUES FOR PREPARING EFFECTIVE VISUAL AIDS.
- EVENING: WELCOMING DECEPTION
- EVENING: NIDA INSPECTORS (?)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1990

- AM & PM: EXHIBITS OPEN
- AM & PM: SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS - PLATFORM AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS
- EVENING: TALES OF TERROR AND SCIENCE. CRIME HISTORIAN E. J. WAGNER ENTRAPS YOU IN HER WEB. (TENTATIVE)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1990

- AM: EXHIBITS OPEN
- AM: SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS - PLATFORM AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS
- NOON: SOFT AWARDS LUNCHEON
- PM: SOFT GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING
- PM: ELMER GORDON OPEN FORUM
- EVENING: SOFT PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1990

- AM: WORKSHOP. "TROUBLESHOOTING IMMUNOASSAYS: WHAT CAN GO WRONG AND HOW TO SPOT IT." SPONSORED BY DIAGNOSTIC PRODUCTS CORP.
- AM: WORKSHOP ON THE TOXICOLOGY OF FIRES
- PM: WORKSHOPS (IF ENROLLMENT IS SUFFICIENT)
 - a) MACRO PROGRAMMING - HEWLETT PACKARD
 - b) ROBOTICS (REPEAT) - ZYMARK

THE QUALITY OF ANY MEETING SUCH AS OURS IS DETERMINED ULTIMATELY BY YOU, THE PARTICIPANTS, THE PAPERS YOU PRESENT, AND THE DISCUSSIONS THOSE PAPERS STIMULATE. PROGRAM CHAIRPERSONS AND COMMITTEES CAN DO NOTHING MORE THAN ENCOURAGE YOUR PRESENCE AND CONTRIBUTION. SO, THE SUCCESS OF OUR 1990 20th ANNIVERSARY MEETING IS IN YOUR HANDS. YOU SHOULD PLAN NOT ONLY TO ATTEND, BUT ALSO TO SHARE WITH US YOUR FINDINGS AND VIEWS. USE THE ENCLOSED ABSTRACT FORM TO SUBMIT YOUR PAPER. REMEMBER, THE ABSTRACT DEADLINE IS 30 JUNE 1990.

DON'T DELAY! DO IT NOW!

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR NON-MEMBERS

If you are NOT A CURRENT MEMBER of the Society of Forensic Toxicologists, Inc. but would like to receive further information on the 1990 Annual Meeting, you must contact:

Michael P. McGee, B.S.

Office of the Chief Medical Examiner

520 First Avenue

New York, NY 10016

Telephone: 212-340-0120

THE VENUE:

MELVILLE, LONG ISLAND, N.Y. IS SITUATED ON THE LINE DIVIDING NASSAU AND SUFFOLK COUNTIES. IT LIES ABOUT 35 MILES EAST OF NEW YORK CITY. THE BI-COUNTY POPULATION NUMBERS OVER 3 MILLION, BUT DESPITE THIS DENSITY, BOTH COUNTIES HAVE RETAINED A SUBURBAN FLAVOR AND APPEARANCE. DO NOT EXPECT A SKYSCRAPER CITY. RATHER, YOU WILL FIND AN URBAN-SUBURBAN MIX OF LOW RISE MODERN BUILDINGS, FINE RESTAURANTS AND CONVENIENT SHOPPING MALLS.

THE HOTEL:

THE CARLIN IS A NEW (1988) HOTEL OF MODERN ELEGANCE WITH 305 ROOMS AND SUITES. IT BOASTS BOTH INDOOR AND OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOLS, LIGHTED TENNIS COURTS, HOT TUB, HEALTH CLUB, 2 LOUNGES, 2 FINE RESTAURANTS, A NIGHTCLUB, FREE PARKING, CAR RENTAL SERVICES, CONCIERGE FLOOR AND MANY OTHER AMENITIES. LOCATED ON BUSY ROUTE 110, WHERE MANY MAJOR COMPANIES AND BANKS HAVE THEIR CORPORATE OR REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS, THE HOTEL IS SITUATED ABOUT 1.5-2 MILES SOUTH OF NORTHERN STATE PARKWAY AND THE LONG ISLAND EXPRESSWAY (I-495), AND IS ABOUT 3 MILES NORTH OF SOUTHERN STATE PARKWAY, ALL THREE OF WHICH ARE MAJOR EAST-WEST ARTERIES. LONG ISLAND MACARTHUR AIRPORT IS BUT A 20 MINUTE RIDE AWAY. LA GUARDIA AND J. F. KENNEDY AIRPORTS ARE AROUND 30 TO 45 MINUTES DISTANT. THE FARMINGDALE STATION OF THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD IS 1 MILE SOUTH OF THE HOTEL.

GETTING THERE:

BY AIR

THREE AIRPORTS SERVE THE LONG ISLAND AREA OF THE GREATER NY METROPOLITAN REGION. BIG AND BUSY LA GUARDIA (LGA) AND KENNEDY (JFK) HAVE COUNTLESS FLIGHTS EACH DAY BY ALL MAJOR CARRIERS. LONG ISLAND MACARTHUR (ISP), A SMALL UNCONGESTED AIRPORT, IS SERVED BY USAIR, AMERICAN, UNITED, NORTHWEST, DELTA, TWA AND EASTERN AIRLINES OR THEIR COMMUTER AFFILIATES. YOU MAY WISH TO CONSIDER USING THIS CONVENIENT AIRPORT. MAJOR CAR RENTAL COUNTERS ARE LOCATED AT ALL THREE TERMINALS.

YOU WILL RECEIVE INFORMATION REGARDING GROUND TRANSPORT RATES AT A LATER DATE.

BY AUTO

FROM THE VERRAZANO-NARROWS BRIDGE: THE EASTERN TERMINUS OF THE BRIDGE PLACES YOU ON THE BELT PARKWAY. PROCEED EAST ON THE BELT PARKWAY TO THE SOUTHERN STATE PARKWAY. CONTINUE ON SOUTHERN STATE PARKWAY TO ROUTE 110, EXIT 32 NORTH. PROCEED NORTH ON ROUTE 110 FOR ABOUT 3 MILES. THE CARLIN HOTEL WILL BE ON THE LEFT AT THE CORNER OF ROUTE 110 AND SPAGNOLI-BETHPAGE ROAD.

FROM THE QUEENS-MIDTOWN TUNNEL: THE EASTERN TERMINUS OF THE TUNNEL PLACES YOU ON I-495, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LONG ISLAND EXPRESSWAY. PROCEED ON THE LIE TO ROUTE 110, EXIT 49 SOUTH. AT THE SECOND LIGHT ON THE SERVICE ROAD, TURN RIGHT ON TO ROUTE 110. PROCEED SOUTH APPROXIMATELY 1.5 MILES. THE HOTEL IS ON THE RIGHT AT THE CORNER OF ROUTE 110 AND SPAGNOLI-BETHPAGE ROAD.

FROM THE WHITESTONE OR THROGS NECK BRIDGE: FOLLOW SIGNS TO CROSS ISLAND PARKWAY, EASTERN LONG ISLAND (ON THE WHITESTONE THE CROSS ISLAND PARKWAY EXIT RAMP WILL BE ON THE LEFT; ON THE THROGS NECK THE EXIT RAMP IS ON THE RIGHT). PROCEED ON THE CROSS ISLAND PARKWAY TO I-495 (LONG ISLAND EXPRESSWAY), EASTBOUND, EXIT 30. ONCE EASTBOUND ON THE LIE FOLLOW THE SAME DIRECTIONS AS FOR THE QUEENS-MIDTOWN TUNNEL.

FROM THE TRIBOROUGH BRIDGE: THE EASTERN TERMINUS OF THE BRIDGE PLACES YOU ON GRAND CENTRAL PARKWAY WHICH BECOMES THE NORTHERN STATE PARKWAY AT THE NYC LIMITS. CONTINUE EAST ON NORTHERN STATE PARKWAY TO ROUTE 110 SOUTH, EXIT 40S. PROCEED ON ROUTE 110 SOUTH FOR ABOUT 1.5-2 MILES TO THE HOTEL, WHICH IS ON THE RIGHT AT THE CORNER OF ROUTE 110 AND SPAGNOLI-BETHPAGE ROAD.

BY RAIL

TRAINS LEAVE PENN STATION IN NYC FOR FARMINGDALE APPROXIMATELY EVERY HOUR. DURING RUSH HOURS TRAIN DEPARTURES ARE MORE FREQUENT.



NAME AND ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL AUTHOR:

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YES _____ NO _____

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AFFILIATION(S):

HAS THIS PAPER BEEN PRESENTED OR
PUBLISHED ELSEWHERE? _____

WHERE AND WHEN? _____

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15 MINUTES WILL BE THE MAXIMUM TIME ALLOTTED
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JESSE H. BIDANSET, Ph.D.
24 COLD SPRING HILLS ROAD
HUNTINGTON, NEW YORK 11743
BUSINESS:(718) 990-6161, X5128

DEADLINE DATE FOR ABSTRACT - JUNE 30, 1990.

THIS ABSTRACT IS NOT A VAGUE PREVIEW OF YOUR PAPER.
AVOID UNINFORMATIVE PHRASES SUCH AS "...will be presented."
CONCISELY SUMMARIZE YOUR METHOD(S), DATA, CONCLUSIONS.

THE ABSTRACT REVIEW COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT OF FINAL
PLACEMENT OF THE PRESENTATION IN PLATFORM OR POSTER
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SIGNATURE OF SUBMITTING AUTHOR:

SOCIETY OF FORENSIC TOXICOLOGISTS



1990 ANNUAL MEETING - NEW YORK
SEPTEMBER 11-15, 1990
WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT

JOIN US IN MAKING OUR
20th ANNIVERSARY MEETING
A MEMORABLE OCCASION

As part of the program for its 20th Anniversary Meeting,
THE SOCIETY OF FORENSIC TOXICOLOGISTS
is pleased to announce plans for a full-day workshop entitled:

THE ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY

TUESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 1990; 9AM TO 5PM

at the

Center for Forensic Sciences, Suffolk County, Hauppauge, N.Y.

This workshop is an intensive introduction to procedures, practices and problems in the environmental toxicology laboratory. Workshop faculty members have extensive experience and expertise in all phases of environmental testing and will, wherever practical, hold demonstrations to illustrate their work. Topics scheduled for discussion are:

- Gasoline & Oil Spills
- Environmental Polluters
- Hazardous Wastes
- Carbamate Pesticides
- Emergency Events
- Risk Assessment
- Metal Analysis
- Asbestos: Bulk Specimens

A registration fee of \$50.00 for SOFT members (\$60.00 for non-members) will include: bus transportation between the Royce Carlin Hotel (headquarters for SOFT 20th Anniversary Meeting) and the Center for Forensic Sciences, hand-out materials, box luncheon, coffee/donut breaks and a handsome certificate attesting to successful completion of the workshop.

Registration is limited to 35. Classroom seats will be assigned strictly on a first-come, first-served basis, so don't delay, use the form below to make your reservation NOW! You will receive detailed information and will be billed later. Sorry, applications received after 30 June 1990 cannot be honored. Notice will be sent by 15 July 1990 only to those with reservations.

DO IT NOW! COMPLETE APPLICATION, CUT AT DOTTED LINE, MAIL TO:

Leo A. Dal Cortivo, Ph.D.
Center for Forensic Sciences (487)
No. County Complex
Hauppauge, New York 11787-4311

Telephone: (516)360-5575
FAX Number: (516)360-4673

Please reserve a space for me in the ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY Workshop.

Name (print) _____ SOFT Member? _____

Address (print) _____

_____ ZIP _____

Telephone Nos.: Business () _____ FAX () _____

Signature _____ Date Mailed _____

Only 1 reservation per application please. You may use photocopies to request additional reservations.



SOCIETY OF FORENSIC TOXICOLOGISTS, INC.

20TH ANNIVERSARY MEETING

SEPTEMBER 11-15, 1990

THE SOCIAL PROGRAM:

A SOCIAL PROGRAM CAN BE OFFERED ONLY IF THERE IS SUFFICIENT INTEREST. TO KEEP TRANSPORTATION COSTS REASONABLE AND TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SOME REDUCED GROUP RATES IT IS NECESSARY, IN GENERAL, TO HAVE BETWEEN 30 AND 40 SUBSCRIBERS.

THE FOLLOWING IS A SAMPLING OF EXCURSIONS THAT MAY BE ARRANGED:

_____ CIRCLE LINE BOAT TOUR AROUND MANHATTAN ISLAND AND, TIME PERMITTING, A VISIT TO THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER INTREPID AND ITS SEA, AIR, SPACE MUSEUM. SEEING NYC BY A GENTLE, RELAXING BOAT RIDE IS BETTER THAN BY BUS. THE CIRCLE LINE TOUR IS A PERENNIAL FAVORITE.
(APPR. \$40)

_____ WORLD TRADE CENTER OBSERVATION DECK AND VISIT TO SOUTH STREET SEAPORT WITH LUNCH. THE WORLD'S MOST SPECTACULAR VIEW FROM 107 STORIES UP!
(APPR. \$40)

_____ STROLLING AND SHOPPING ALONG FABULOUS FIFTH AVENUE. TRUMP PLAZA, ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, BERGDORF'S, SAKS, YOU NAME IT!
(APPR. \$20)

_____ BROADWAY MUSICAL! WEDNESDAY (9/12) MATINEE WITH LUNCH.
(APPR. \$70)

_____ THE BRONX ZOO. WORLD'S LARGEST ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN. ENJOY JUNGLEWORLD, THE HIMALAYAS, WILD ASIA, AND MANY OTHER FEATURES ON FOOT OR ABOARD THE SAFARI TRAIN. LUNCH INCLUDED.
(APPR. \$35)

_____ VISIT NEW YORK'S FIRST LADY, THE STATUE OF LIBERTY. AN EARLY MORNING FERRY RIDE TAKES YOU TO HER MONUMENTAL SPLENDOR. ENJOY HER EXCITING PANORAMIC VIEW OF NEW YORK HARBOR AND HER FASCINATING MUSEUM.
(APPR. \$30)

PLEASE RANK THE ABOVE ACCORDING TO YOUR PREFERENCE ON A SCALE OF 1 (MOST INTERESTED) TO 6 (LEAST INTERESTED) AND MAIL, ALONG WITH YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND AND YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER TO:

LEO A. DAL CORTIVO, Ph.D.
CENTER FOR FORENSIC SCIENCES
NO. COUNTY COMPLEX
HAUPPAUGE, NEW YORK 11787-4311

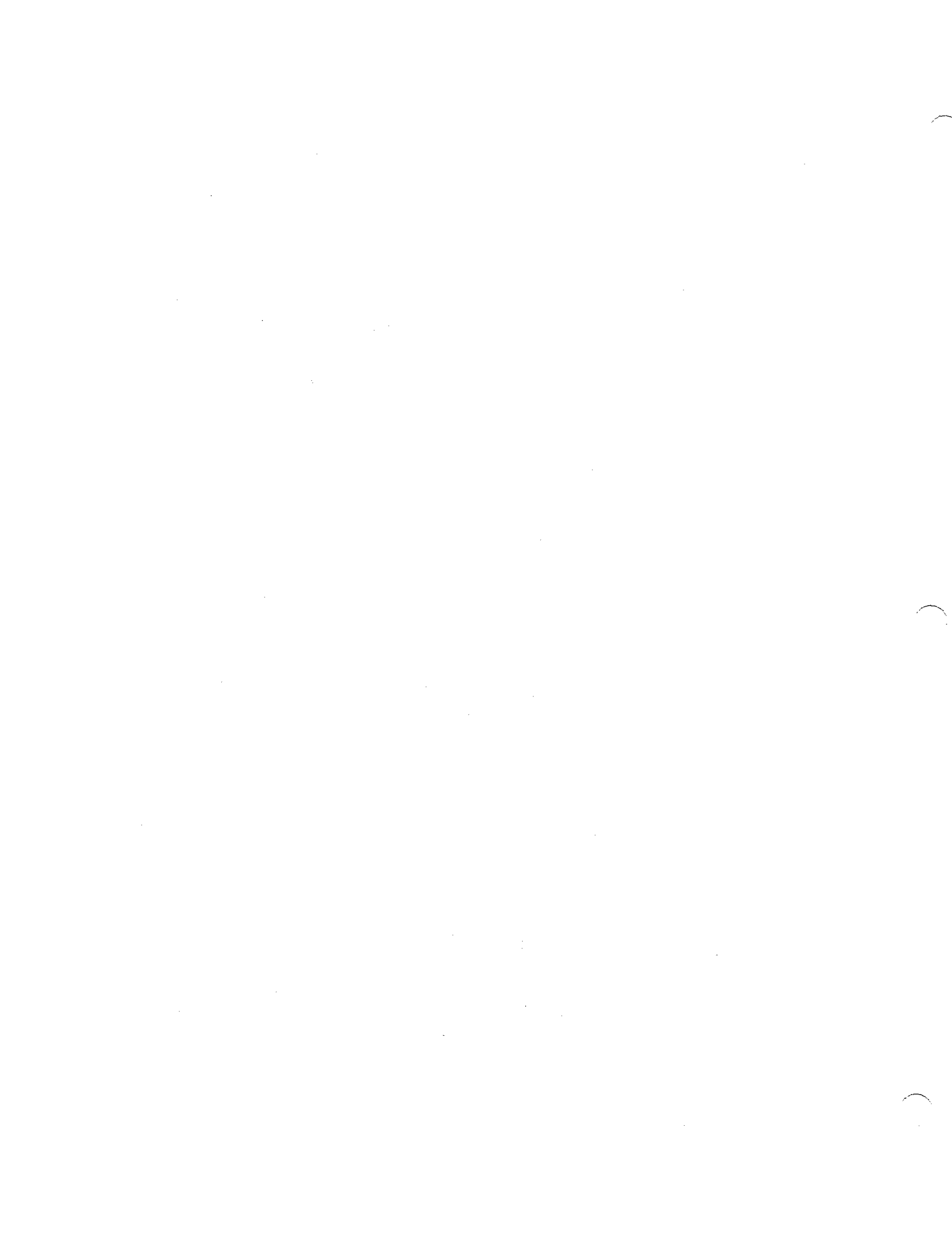
REMEMBER! ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANY OF THESE ATTRACTIONS CAN BE MADE ONLY IF THERE ARE ENOUGH SUBSCRIBERS. ADEQUATE ADVANCE NOTICE IS ESSENTIAL FOR SCHEDULING THESE EVENTS SO YOU MUST INFORM US OF YOUR INTENTIONS BY NO LATER THAN 15 JUNE 1990. DO IT NOW!

Your Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ S.O.F.T. Member yes _____ no _____



M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: April 17, 1990
TO: Editors Monforte and Caplan
FROM: Patricia Mohn-Monforte, ToxTalk
Publications Editor
RE: MARCH 1990 TOXTALK -
PRODUCTION REPORT

341 issues of the MARCH 1990 issue of TOXTALK were distributed 4/14/90. The issue was delayed to accommodate promotional material for the 1990 SOFT meeting. Do to this delay, the 1990 SOFT Meeting Committee will pay for the additional postage required to mail ToxTalk first class.

MEMBERS:

341 Members (322 U.S., 16 Canada, 3 other)

EXPENSES:

\$100.00 postage (U.S. pieces cost .65 each)
20.00 computer fee (eliminates typesetting)
85.04 printing (to be paid directly to printer)
19.20 misc.
423.75 publication editor fees

\$647.99 TOTAL COST

COMMENTS:

The labels for this mailing were provided by Dick Pinder and totalled 368. I spent a lot of time removing labels per previous notices from Mark Lewis for people who have been removed as members and also made some changes for addresses which I know are incorrect even though some address changes had been put "in the works" they were not changed on Dick's database. The label source is a real problem that will have to be addressed.

Some of the labor included here was specifically meeting-related.

JUNE ISSUE: I shall send a reminder to those who should be submitting materials. Material received after May 1st will probably not be included and if there is a problem getting material for the June issue as there was for this issue, he may request that the June issue be cancelled and a combined June/September issue to published later.

c: R. Bost
M. Lewis

