

MATT Membership Meeting – Cleveland, Ohio
April 26, 2013 @ 11:00 AM EST

Future Meetings: Detroit, April 2-4, 2014: The hotel for the event is the Atheneum Suites (\$129/night) in Greektown. Possible evening events include a Tiger's suite, the Michigan Science Center, and surrounding areas of Greektown and the casino. The focus of the meeting will be on pediatric toxicology with more info to come this fall.

Possible locations for meetings beyond 2014 include Lexington, Kentucky and St. Louis, Missouri.

Membership Report: As of this meeting, MATT has a current enrollment of 120 active members (a historic high for the organization). Of these, 23 members are Lifetime status.

Treasury Report: Please see the attached Treasurer's Report

Newsletter Report: Greg reports that the next newsletter will be released sometime in the fall. Please contact Greg if you have any submissions or articles of interest to be included. In addition, there will be a new section spotlighting labs within the MATT organization. Again, please contact Greg if you are interested in showcasing your facility.

Changes to the By-Laws: Two changes to the by-laws were proposed and voted on by the members present at the meeting.

- (1) Membership in MATT is open to all applicants, regardless of location, who meet membership qualifications.*
- (2) For the purpose of hosting annual meetings, the Midwest region is designated as Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin. States contiguous to the Midwest region may also host annual meetings upon approval from the Board.*

Both changes were approved and the membership by-laws will be updated accordingly.

Voting for Board Positions: Elections were held for 2 board positions. At the end of the 2013 Annual Meeting, Brian Simons will assume the duties of Vice President. Stacey Lawson will assume the duties of Secretary. The acting President will be Tim Aukerman and Past President will be Don Frederick.

Awards: Congratulations to this year's Sunshine Wong Award Winner, Rachel Hamilton from the Hamilton County Coroner's Office in Cincinnati, Ohio. The Winner of the Annual Rock, Paper, Scissor Tournament was Veronique Semjonow from Phillips Handheld Diagnostics. Plaques of appreciation were also presented to the meeting host, Doug Rohde, as well as the current acting President, Don Frederick.

Pins and Certificates: MATT unveiled a custom-designed lapel pin which all lifetime members will receive. In addition, certificates of membership were handed out to those present or an electronic copy sent if requested.