

**Ohio Valley Section - AACC
2011 Annual Report**

Local Section Officers - 2011:

Chair: David Thornton, PhD (until 10/10/11); Fe Lobo-Menendez, MS, MT (ASCP) (current)

Chair Elect: Fe Lobo-Menendez (until 10/10/11); Pamela Steele, Ph D

Past Chair: Bonny Lewis Van, PhD

Secretary: Mary S. Neal, MT (ASCP)

Treasurer: Amy Pyle, PhD

Delegate: Bonny Lewis Van, PhD

Committees and Appointments:

Newsletter Editor: Bonny Lewis Van, PhD

Meetings:

Regretfully, there were no meetings held during the year 2011. The Ohio Valley Section has experienced a period of inactivity with an intent and plan to reverse that for the coming year. Though an attempt to hold a meeting during the last quarter of 2011 was made, availability of speakers was scarce due to the last minute planning and time of year. Delegate, Secretary and Chair have been actively communicating and plan to conduct a meeting during the first or beginning of second quarter of 2012.

Membership:

There was a 41% increase in the Ohio Valley Section membership from 154 in 2010 to 217 in 2011. Most of our US members reside in Indiana (49%), Ohio (33%) and Kentucky (15%). Of the Indiana members, most (67%) live or work in Indianapolis (33% of total members). Half of our Kentucky members live or work in Louisville (7% of total members). About 25% of our Ohio members live or work in Columbus (8% of total), 24% Cincinnati (8% of total) and 14% Dayton (5% of total). A small number of all members (3%) reside in Michigan (1), New Jersey (1), Wisconsin (1) and West Virginia (4). Currently, there are no members that reside outside the United States.

Awards:

2011 George Grannis Award

Activities:

Solicitations for OVS elections were conducted through electronic means in Oct 2011. Elections were successful in filling the positions of Treasurer and Chair-Elect. The Ohio Valley Section welcomes our new treasurer, Amy Pyle from Columbus, OH and our new Chair-Elect, Pamela Steele (She was Delegate in 2010) from Indianapolis, IN.