

Midwest Section Annual Report 2015

Prepared by Amy Karger, Chair

2015 Midwest Section Officers

Chair	Amy Karger
Chair-Elect	Kristin Luckenbill
Past Chair	Danni Li
Secretary	Maria Willrich
Treasurer	Paul Jannetto
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Midwest Section Activities 2015

- Feb 24, 2015 Officers' conference call, which involved discussion of plans for the year 2015 including Marshall awards and travel grants, starting a Midwest Section AACC artery page, planning for the Midwest section luncheon, and discussion of how to recruit more members.
- April 17, 2015 Officers' conference call, which involved discussion of the Midwest section luncheon agenda and plans, options for webinars, and plans for advertising Midwest Section awards for the annual meeting.
- June 9, 2015 Officers' conference call, which involved selection of awardees for the Marshall and travel grants, final planning for the Midwest section annual luncheon and business meeting, selection of speakers for two webinars, an update on the AACC Midwest section artery page, plans to participate in the Minnesota CLC meeting, and discussion of open leadership positions for 2016.
- July 28, 2015 Annual business meeting and luncheon in Atlanta. 24 members attended the meeting.
- Sept 17, 2015 Educational webinar with 3 short presentations by Richard Marshall Education awardees from the Midwest Section: Dr. Jing Cao, Dr. John Mills and Dr. Khushbu Patel. We had 38 callers/sites participate in this webinar.
- Sept 22, 2015 Call for nominations sent out on the Midwest Section AACC artery page. Two positions were announced: Chair-Elect and Treasurer.

- Nov 4, 2015 Second educational webinar sponsored by the Midwest section, featuring Dr. Robert Fitzgerald from UCSD. Dr. Fitzgerald spoke on "Tuning your mass spectrometer". We had 27 callers/sites for this webinar.
- Nov 13, 2015 Local section election ended, and two officers elected were Alina Sofronescu for Chair-Elect and Jeffrey Meeusen for Treasurer.

Midwest Section Awards 2015

Richard Marshall Educational Awardees, \$1200 each

- Jing Cao (caox0074@umn.edu)
- John Mills (mills.john2@mayo.edu)
- Khushbu Patel (kpatel@pathology.wustl.edu)
- Brooke Katzman (katzman.brooke@mayo.edu)
- Hemamalini Ketha (ketha.hemamalini@mayo.edu)
- Waddah Katrangi (katrangi.waddah@mayo.edu)

Midwest Section Travel Awardee, \$1000

- Rajeevan Selvaratnam (rselvara@umn.edu)