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Dr. Emanuela Corsini
Secretary General
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Dear Emanuela Corsini,

The purpose of this communication letter is to inform the IUTox about the actions that the Mexican Society of Toxicology (SOMTOX) has carried out this year even despite the inconveniences caused by the COVID 19 pandemic. Thus, we present two of our main actions bellow.

First, during the SOMTOX National Congress, held in September 2019, a new Board of Directors legally took over the management of the society. As a result, Dra. Leticia Yáñez Estrada was appointed as the new SOMTOX President. Due to the new circumstances caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, Dra. Leticia Yáñez Estrada has called several virtual meetings to structure an action plan that suits our needs as a society.

The second main action took by the SOMTOX was to assist the Nacional Council for Science and Technology (*Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología, CONACYT*) Pesticides Thematic Network in the organization of the National Congress on Pesticides, Environment, and Health. This was a virtual meeting in which the most recognized Mexican toxicologists with experience in pesticide-research participated. In addition to helping CONACyT's Pesticides Thematic Network, members of the SOMTOX also had the opportunity to present their valuable work in such congress. The congress took place from the 12th to the 16th of October, 2020.

For the SOMTOX it will be a pleasure to continue reporting on the actions carried out by our society.

Sincerely

Dr. Gonzalo García Vargas
Vice-President of SOMTOX