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Dear Current and Former Friends, Colleagues, Associates, and Collaborators of Bob,

As many of you know, Bob will be retiring later this year and the field of toxicology will be losing one of its most innovative and influential thinkers. For many of us, Bob has not only had a significant impact on our careers, but is also a friend. In light of this impact, I would like to nominate him for the 2018 SOT Merit Award. I have worked closely with Bob for just the past few years, and would like this nomination to reflect the full breadth and depth of his career and his impact on the field by including as many of letters of support as possible. With this in mind, I am reaching out to ask each of you to write a letter nominating Bob for the award and send it to me by October 7. These letters will then be compiled and submitted together as a single package to the SOT Awards Committee before the October 9 deadline. I apologize for this short timeframe, as I know most of you have very busy schedules. If this timeframe is not possible, I am also planning to compile these letters of support in a book to give to Bob as a retirement gift, and will include any letters received by October 14.

According to the SOT website, the letter should contain "documentation and description of career highlights for the nominee and his or her significant contributions to toxicology". Details about the award and Bob's CV are attached. You can also visit SOT's website at https://www.toxicology.org/awards/sot/awards.aspx?AwardID=22. I would encourage each of you to describe your views on his contributions to toxicology, but also to include personal anecdotes on your scientific collaborations together or how he may have impacted your career.

Please share this request with anyone you think would be interested in joining in this effort to nominate Bob for this award.

Thank you,

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