

## DSRG Conference Call

January 6, 2009

Paul Feder called the meeting to order.

Participants: Paul Feder, Jeff Gift, Patricia Toccalino, Julie Fitzpatrick, Kenny Crump, Tony Fristachi, Sara Henry, Dale Hattis, Paul Schlosser, Gary Fourman, and Leonid Kopylev.

**Treasurers Report** – we had about \$5K and spent ~2K for annual meeting mixer and have a balance of about \$3,000. Julie will contact Burke regarding balance.

**Tele-seminars** – First tele-seminar will be in March. There will also be tele-seminars in June and September. Topics discussed included: terrorism risk assessment (current work at Battelle) and nano-scale dose response issues (consider having this seminar in conjunction with the Exposure Specialty Group).

An extra tele-seminar to be presented by a graduate student or post-doc with \$100 honoraria was discussed. Student speakers (including graduate students and post-docs) suggestions should be given to Patty. Patty will also advertise the option of tele-seminars when she announces the student awards in April. Jeff will proceed with scheduling the three seminars and the student tele-seminars will be scheduled as additional seminars later in the year. Julie will check on the ability to get checks cut for the student tele-seminar. Jeff will have a suggested list of speakers at our next meeting. Jeff will also take responsibility for sending thank you letters to speakers.

**DSRG Sponsored Symposium** – We need to be proactive regarding developing symposia's for annual meeting.

Coordination with other societies was discussed. SOT exposure science group was mentioned along with SRA's exposure assessment group.

**Student Awards** – Discussed coordination of awards between specialty groups.

**DSRG Mixer** – Sara indicated that SRA had agreed to let the mixers continue. The group discussed having a short presentation of by the student awardees. Paul will contact Kara to discuss SRAs policy on mixers at a minimum we want a room and advertising in the program.

SRA may start charging for website hosting.