

**SRA Dose Response Specialty Group
Monthly Business Meeting Minutes
February 5, 2002
3:30 – 4:30 PM EST**

Attendees: Lynn Haber, Jim Wilson, Ron Brown, Paul Schlosser, Marc Rigas, Resha Putzrath, Sandy Baird

Ideas regarding online discussion of papers.

The process of the online discussion of Wout Slob's paper was reviewed. The group felt that the online discussions should continue with the recognition of a few ground rules. There was some concern that discussions should not be cited, as they are private comments. There was an idea of having a parallel listserv for paper discussions. **Action Item:** Paul will look into options and report back.

Ideas for March teleforum

It was suggested to invite Wout Slob for the March teleforum. We will see if he is interested to discuss the paper that has been under discussion on the listserv. It may be possible to have the DRSG reimburse him for the phone call from the Netherlands. Sandy Baird is also willing to speak at this teleforum. **Action Item:** John Lipscomb will talk to Dr. Slob.

DRSG Sponsored workshops/symposia for 2002 SRA Meeting

There was some discussion of a workshop or symposium regarding risk of bioterrorism. People should send in suggestions to Ron Brown (rpb@cdrh.fda.gov) as soon as possible. We suspect to have 2-3 months to finalize these. **Action Item:** Ron will post a message to the group soliciting ideas for symposia/workshops and DRSG members are encouraged to submit ideas.

Student Travel Award / Best Paper Award

Student Travel award: The announcement will be revised to make it clear that the award is a travel award. Ron wishes to institute a Best Paper Award. **Action Items:** Lynne will get in touch with Justin Teeguarden to assist him in moving the process forward with regard to the student award. Ron will get in touch with Robin Cantor to find out her experiences with the SRA best paper awards.

Other Business

Lynne acknowledged Paul's efforts to revise the DRSG webpage.