



**Dose Response Specialty Group (DRSG)  
Monthly Business Meeting Notes, February 7, 2006**

**Attendees:** Justin Teegarden (Chair), Sara Henry (Sec'y-Treas.), Ralph Kodell (past Chair), Dale Hattis, Paul Schlosser, Gary Foureman, Paul Feder, Jim Wilson, Lyn Haber.

**ITEMS OF DISCUSSION**

**Revision and marketing of student awards**

Justin T. has discussed with Kimberly T. DRSG's student award program as compared to other Specialty groups; apparently several groups get only a few applicants. A focused Medline search should help find possible places to advertise the DRSG Student Ward for next year. Paul Feder will work on this with help from Mike Zager. The flyer being prepared by Paul will contain examples of past successful abstracts, and will list the DRSG Chair as the contact person. Justin T. will take this flyer to SOT and distribute it to appropriate sectional meeting participants.

**Proposed "Adverse effect" symposium**

There was much discussion of the proposed symposium which would be an add-on to the SRA Annual meeting in December. Jim Wilson gave some background. A few years ago Jonathan Wiener at Duke University Law School and two of his law studies did a small project on the legal definition of "adverse effect" supported by a small grant from the American Chemical Council to SRA. Jim W. has solicited support from the Conferences and Workshops Committee. There will definitely not be enough time during the regular meeting for an event of the proposed size and scope; one proposed time would be to begin on Wednesday noon or late afternoon and end Thursday pm. There would need to be a registration fee to cover hotel costs, etc. Organizers are to be Jim Wilson, Sara Henry, Lyn Haber, Patty Toccalino and Ron Brown.

**Dale Hattis and Teleseminar Program**

Dale announced that Thursday, March Vicky Dellarco of EPA will speak. For June Joanne Shotkin and Anna Svoboda will speak on various aspects of the possible hazards of single walled carbon nanotubes or the toxicological aspects of nanotechnology.

**Proposed Topics for Annual SRA Meeting**

Gary Foureman suggested measurement of internal dose as a topic. Justin T. suggests internal dosimetry and uncertainty.