

Minutes – Dose-Response Specialty Group

Monthly Tele-meeting April 1, 2008, 12-1 pm EST

Conference call attendees: Sara Henry, Paul Feder, Linda Teuschler, Patty Toccalino, Paul Schlosser, Jeff Gift, Dale Hattis, Woody Setzer, Gary Foureman, Julie Fitzpatrick.

1. Minutes from the February 2008 meeting were approved.
2. Patty is working on advertising the DRSG Student Award – to use publicity means as Paul did last year, including SOT. Patty investigating SETAC and also looking through the online membership directory to send to academic institutions. Suggestion to send to chairs of the other SRA Specialty Groups. Send Patty any additional contact information for this.
3. Possible symposium topics for the 2008 annual meeting: Deadline for submission is May 24th. Program committee meets on June 18th - Sara will participate for DRSG. Need to firm up proposals by next meeting on May 6th.
 - a. Genomics and dose-response (Jeff Gift, Rusty Thomas to co-chair sessions, communicate with speakers on abstract submission) – Elaine Faustman, Richard Judson, Channa Keshava, Craig Rowlands on TCDD, Russell Thomas, Tim Zacharooski, Leonid Kopolov – good fit for this session??,

Positive Vote to sponsor this by DRSG. D-R talks in one session, Gentox talks in the other session. Sara to send proposed symposium title to Jeff Gift.

- b. The ToxCast project – Steps towards the new toxicology. Models to predict, or forecast toxicity. Results based on Phase I data. Woody Setzer is Chair 1) Intro to ToxCast (Woody Setzer) 2) Whole animal toxicity database (Matthew Martin) 3) Generic PBPK models (Rusty Thomas) 4) Prediction Modeling (Richard Judson) ,

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- c. Chemical mixtures. ILSI will be sponsoring this symposium.
4. Paul Feder will confirm teleseminars for June and September. Paul suggests people listen together in conference rooms to increase participation.
 - a. Tuesday, June 3, 2008: Weihsueh Chiu (EPA/NCEA); tentative title: “Carrying Uncertainty and Variability in Pharmacokinetics to Dose-Response Analysis: Issues and Approaches”
 - b. Tuesday, September 2, 2008: Wout Slob (RIVM (National Institute for Public Health and the Environment) Bilthoven, The Netherlands); title: “The European view on the BMD approach”.
5. Gary Foureman is investigating who initially developed the DRSG logo, and will send her/him a DRSG lapel pin.