



**Dose Response Specialty Group (DRSG)
Monthly Business Meeting Notes
May 3, 2005**

Attendees: Present were Ralph Kodell (President), Sara Henry (Sec'y.-Treas.), Resha Putzrath, John Keller, Greg Blumenthal (Trustee), Gary Foureman (Past President), John Lipscomb, Peg Coleman, Dale Hattis, Winona Victory, Peter McClure (Trustee).

ITEMS OF DISCUSSION

1. Student Award at SRA meeting

The group decided to increase the student award to \$500 plus registration, and a plaque. The runner-up will receive a certificate. The SRA office has a contract and can get the plaque done, probably cheaper than DRSG can. If DRSG waives registration, the SRA office still takes the registration fee out of DRSG funds.

2. Amendment to By-laws

Gary Foureman will check further on the amendment. All votes received were in favor of the change. It may not be possible to change "President", "President-elect", etc. to "Chair", "Chair-elect", etc. without permission from the SRA Council.

3. **June 7 Teleseminar**

Dale Hattis will talk on child sensitivity and children's risk issues.

4. **Proposed Symposia for Annual Meeting**

The Program Committee will meet about June 22 or 23. The deadline for submitting proposals is June 3. John Keller and Resha Putzrath will represent the DRSG's interests.

Paul Feder and Jim Wilson are putting together a proposal for a symposium on methods for characterizing variability in toxicity testing. A proposed poster/platform session on acute methodologies and assessments is being put together by Gary Foureman with Sue Reith and George Woodall as possible speakers. Gary Foureman will pursue a possible symposium on hormesis – phenomena at low doses.

Sara Henry is putting together a proposal for a joint symposium on acrylamide to be co-sponsored by the Food and Water, Law, and Dose Response Specialty Groups. Resha Putzrath will organize a symposium on the latest version of the EPA Cancer Guidelines, focusing on mode of action.