

DRSG Meeting Notes

July 7, 2009

Participants: Jeff Gift, Patty Toccalino, Paul Feder, Sara Henry, Peg Coleman, Dale Hattis, Steve Lewis, and Julie Fitzpatrick

1. Secretary/Treasurer's report - Julie Fitzpatrick
Paul indicated that the link to the Minutes from the May 5th business meeting sent by Paul Schlosser was broken and we will approve them at a later time. The notes from the June 9th TeleSeminar were accepted. The 2nd quarter financial report is due at the end of July. At the end of the 1st quarter we had \$5,743 1st quarter. We expect to spend \$225 on each of six speakers for Peg Coleman's Symposium, approximately \$2,000 for the mixer, and approximately \$1,000 for the student awards.
2. Program for annual meeting- Julie Fitzpatrick, Sara Henry, and Steve Lewis
The Program Committee Meeting was held on June 10th and DSRG programmed 9 Oral Symposiums, 3 Poster Platforms, and 25 Posters

Symposiums

PBPK Modeling for Mn

H. Clewell/K. Krewski

Risk in Susceptible Subpopulations

M. Corrales

Formaldehyde Exposure and Human Leukemogenesis

Gail Charmley

Advancing Dose Response Assessment

M. Dourson

Weight of Evidence Frameworks for Human Relevance

S. Olin/B. Meek

Occupational Dose-Response for non-cancer

Andrew Maier

Advancing Mechanistic Knowledge for Microbial Risks (double symposium)

P. Coleman

Evolution of a revolution: Developing Response to the NRC recommendations

Dale Hattis

Poster Platforms

Hormesis
Steve Lewis

Childhood Risk
Lynne Haber

Toxicity in an Evolving World
Rita Schoeny

3. DRSG Abstract Award – Paul Feder
90 abstracts were submitted that identified DRSG as principal specialty group. Paul will ask for 6 volunteers to serve on a panel to review the abstracts.
4. Teleseminar Series - Jeff Gift
September 8th – two options were discussed for September. 1) Continue NAS report discussions from previous TeleSeminars with proposed speakers L. Zeize, K. Crump, D. Gaylor, R. Hertzberg. How might risk assessment experts address background exposures with in mixture guidance? 2) Paul Price low dose extrapolation with multiple chemicals. Group indicated that they would like to invite Paul Price.

October 6th - David Dix NCCT update on evaluating chemicals in high through put screening programs. This is expected to be a popular seminar and it was recommended that we get extra call in lines.

5. Student Awards – Patty Toccalino
Six student abstracts were submitted. A 7th abstract with a dose response subject was submitted but not identified as DRSG abstract. Patty asked the group if it should be considered. It was agreed that our rules clearly state that the author must identify the abstract as a DRSG abstract to be considered. Dale Hattis and Jeff Gift volunteered to review the abstracts. Paul will review the abstracts if Patty does not find a third volunteer.

Submitted by,
Julie Fitzpatrick