

DRSG MEETING NOTES FROM August 2, 2005

Attendees: In the absence of Chair Ralph Kodell, Justin Teegarden chaired the meeting. Present were Sara Henry, Gary Foureman, and Patty Toccalino.

Items of Discussion

1). Nomination of Officers

The slate of officer positions vacant for 2006 was discussed. Patty Toccalino is interested in being a Trustee as is Greg Blumenthal. Members who commit to being officers should pay their DRSG dues. Further discussion of officers was tabled until the October meeting.

2). Future teleconference speaker

Participants were reminded about the upcoming September meeting with Dr. Mel Andersen of CIIT speaking on “Implications of Systems Biology on Dose-Response Assessment”.

3). Annual SRA meeting in Orlando

Sara Henry’s proposed symposium on acrylamide was accepted. The symposium is entitled “Acrylamide in Food: the Roles of Laboratory Rodents, the Press, and Warning Labels in Risk Analysis”, is to be held Tuesday afternoon and includes a panel discussion and three speakers.