

DRSG Minutes - August 5, 2003, 3:30 - 4:00

Members Present - Ron Brown, Peg Coleman, Gary Foureman, Lynne Haber, Paul Schlosser and Jim Wilson

Gary introduced the agenda items and took notes as the President, John Lipscomb, was away in Colorado.

ITEMS OF DISCUSSION

DRSG Activities at the National Planning Meeting

Ron reported that he and Annie (Jarabek) worked together at the meeting to synthesize sessions for the coming National meeting in Baltimore. Poster-platform sessions on PBPK, inhaled agents, epidemiology and children's risk (2) were synthesized from submitted abstracts. A round table discussion proposed by DRSG's Jim (Wilson) and a session proposed to DRSG on dose-response modeling were also placed on the agenda.

This effort represented several full days of concentrated effort by both Ron and Annie for which they deserve the DRSG's thanks and gratitude.

September Teleseminar

Dr. James Chen, of the NCTR, has agreed to deliver the fall seminar to DRSG. His work on dose-response of mixtures should be quite interesting and bring about discussion from the membership. His slides shall be ready soon to download from the website.

DRSG Membership Poster

John has asked for some help in fully developing his excellent idea of having this incentive for DRSG membership. Mike Dourson has provided John with some relevant materials from SOT's RASS speciality section. Peg Coleman graciously volunteered to help John out with this project.

Discussion on the Tuesday Mixer in Baltimore

Our speciality section mixer is joint with the ecological group. Those present on the call offered several suggestions: there should be no formal business meeting at the mixer other than a < 5 minute mention of the Student Award Winner, a request for session proposals for next year's meeting and an introduction of new officership. The business meeting would be the breakfast, which should be scheduled for Tuesday morning.

Thinking on Officership

Those present were asked to begin considering candidates for slots that are to become open in DRSG this year including a trustee-at-large, a president-elect and a vice-president. This will be a formal agenda item probably at the October call.

Other Items

The membership was unclear about the status of the student-award.