

**Dose Response Specialty Group, SRA
October 2, 2007
Meeting Notes**

1. Review of Budget.

Current Balance and commitments to date:

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Balance after today's meeting:

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10/2/2007	J. Teegarden	Invited Speaker's Travel	\$1,000.00	\$3,846.81
10/2/2007	P. Feder	2007 Student Awards	\$1,470.00	\$2,376.81

2. Request to pay travel and registration expenses (about \$1000) for an invited speaker--Justin Teegarden

Jack Harkoma, U of Mich. Future for clonal growth modeling symposium.

Justin is approved to negotiate up to \$1000 for this travel.

3. Student awards--report on entries, judgment, and option to make two rather than one award--Paul Feder.

2007 student award winner decisions.

Co-Winner – 418, “Stratified Meta-analysis of Source-Specific Particulate Matter (PM10) and Its Health Effects” by Ying Li, UNC Chapel Hill

Co-Winner – 330, “A Bayesian Heirarchical Nonlinear Regression Model for Dose-Response Assessment and Synergy” Violeta Hennessey, Un of Tx at Houston

\$500 honorarium, \$75 Plaque, \$160 student registration fee X 2 = \$1470. Must be present to win. Paul will order the plaques.

4. Election process--any additional nominees?

The Executive committee of DRSG has approved the following preliminary set of nominees:

Chair-elect: Paul Feder

Vice Chair: Patty Toccalino and Julie W. Fitzpatrick

Trustee at Large: Jeff Gift

The duties of the holders of the various offices up for election in this cycle are:

Chair-Elect: Coordinate and encourage the development of symposia for the annual meeting and solicit and track ideas for presentations at open teleconferences or other activities of the group. The president-elect may stand in for the president at a meeting should the president be unavailable. Succeeds to Chair the following year.

Vice-Chair: Coordinate and administer the yearly student award program. This should include publication of the award program, collecting submissions, forming and chairing a committee to select the winners, informing the winners, and distributing the awards. (2 Years).

Trustee-at-Large: Member of the Executive Committee--together with other officers, responsible for decision-making for DRSG (2 years).

5. SRA Annual Meeting Arrangements for mixer (Tuesday 6:00 PM) and business meeting (Monday 12:00-12:40) at the SRA annual meeting in December--Opportunity to hear Harvey Clewell and Mel Anderson (the Belladonna Blues Band) perform the "Low Dose Linear Extrapolation Blues" at the mixer. (Dale Hattis):

- DRSG business meeting – lunch on Monday. New officers induction. Dale will send out ballet in late October.

Dale to send out an agenda ahead of time for this meeting. We will hand out the lapel pins there, so his email will announce this. Gary to send Dale a picture of the pins for his meeting announcement.

- Mixer – \$1347.50 for food – Tuesday evening, cost to us, \$347.50