Minutes for DRSG July 1, 2014 Telemeeting and Summer 2014 Business

Present at July 1 telemeeting: Chair Patty T., K. Shao, Sara H., Michelle D, Sarah K., Paul S., Julie F., Allen Davis, R. Hertzberg, Mike Musso (HDR)

June telemeeting minutes and Treasurer’s report were approved. Julie F. and Patty T. reported on the June SRA Program Committee meeting. As usual, too many submissions for the available space for symposia were received. DRSG is very well represented by symposia at the December 2014 Denver meeting; seven of the DRSG-sponsored symposia will be in one meeting room which should help to improve attendance.

Five abstracts have been received for the student awards. Julie F., K. Shao and Paul S. have agreed to serve as judges; Sarah K. has recused herself as she knows one of the candidates. In an August 25, 2014 e-mail, Patty T. thanked Dr. Sarah Kobylewski and her committee for their work on the student award. This year’s student award winner is Chitrada Kaweeteerawat from UCLA (Abstract #101) for her work entitled High Throughput Dose Response Analysis Reveals Unique Mode of Toxicity of Cu Particles. Chitrada listed the Emerging Nanoscale Materials as a secondary Specialty Group which also planned to give her a first place award. Sarah, Paul, Kan and Julie coordinated with Christian Beaudrie (Chair of the Emerging Nano SG) to work through this. The Emerging Nano SG will choose a different awardee. Sarah K. also contacted SRA’s Jennifer Rosenberg to publicize our award winner.

In Patty T.’s absence, Julie F. responded to Dima Yazji Shamoun about the outcome of the symposium (ID maw85z) which she organized on Hormesis, Adaptive Response, Emerging Technologies, and Public Health.

The August teleseminar organized by K. Shao was Dr. Daniel Doerge of NCGTR/FDA speaking on Bisphenol A research at NCTR. The Sept. 2 teleseminar will be Dr. Bette Meek, speaking on the Application of the WHO Framework for Combined Exposures: Implications for Assessment. The October 7 teleseminar will be Dr. Thais Morata from the National Institute of Occupational safety and Health talking about her research on the synergistic effects of exposure to chemicals and excessive noise.

The most recent financial statement from SRA as of July 31, 2014 shows an expenditure of $795.80 for Program Committee travel reimbursement for Patricia Toccalino and an ending balance of $9417.40.

Respectfully submitted,

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