SRA Dose Response Specialty Group  
Business Meeting  
August 7, 2012  
Attending: Julie Fitzpatrick, Kan Shao, Peg Coleman, Peter McClure, Sara Henry, Lynne Haber, George Woodall, Paul Schlosser

1. **May meeting notes:** Draft notes for the May 1, 2012 meeting were approved.

2. **Treasurer’s Report:** Peter McClure reported that he will send an addendum with an updated financial report, after he receives a second quarter financial report from Cheryl Binkowski (See attachment to these meeting notes). George Woodall reported that, in June, John Lipscomb, past DRSG chair, donated $483.24 to the DRSG account from proceeds of a 2011 SRA workshop.

3. **2012 Teleseminar Series:** Julie Fitzpatrick reported that the September 4, 2012 will be presented by Resha Putzrath of the Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center. The topic will be improving dose-response assessments for mixtures. Members were encouraged to contact Julie for any ideas for a possible fourth teleseminar that could be presented in October or November.

4. **World Congress Report:** Julie Fitzpatrick expressed appreciation to DRSG for providing support for her travel to the July 18-20 2012 meeting of the World Congress on Risk in Australia. She was co-chair (with Margaret Hartley) for a symposium entitled *Advances in Risk Assessment Methodologies*. Presentations in the symposium were:
   1. *Improving Risk Analysis Through Globally Harmonized Risk Assessment Methodologies* (M. Hartley);
   2. *Problem Formulation to Dose-Response: Advances via the ARA Beyond Science and Decisions Workshops* (M. Dourson);
   3. *International Developments in Consideration of Combined Exposures* (B. Meek);
   4. *A Case Study Illustrating the IPCS Combined Exposures Framework: Substances Potential Detectable in Surface Water* (A. Boobis); and

5. **Report from 2012 Program Planning Meeting:** George Woodall and Julie Fitzpatrick attended and reported that 8 DRSG-related sessions were planned:
   1. *Low dose, MOA and cancer methods* (Fitzpatrick/Meek);
   2. *Challenging the linear-no-threshold dose-response model* (Charnley);
   3. *Modeling of biological agents* (Borsuk/Soumpasis);
   4. *Shuffling the deck on chemical risk assessment* (Putzrath and Woodall);
   5. *Putting it all together: Recent developments in risk assessment approaches* (Fitzpatrick);
   6. *Current issues in chemical dose-response* (Woodall/Reiss)
6. Discussion: Increasing student and academic participation in DRSG events: Kan Shao led a discussion of ideas to increase student and academic participation in SRSG events. Ideas included 1) better contact and advertising of teleseminars with academic programs doing research related to dose-response assessment of chemical and biological agents; 2) seek funding from the Secretariat to support a project for outreach to engage academics in DRSG and SRA activities; and 3) contact SOT’s Risk Assessment Specialty Section (RASS) for their list of academic participants. Peg Coleman agreed to contact George Gray about possible Secretariat funding, Lynn Haber agreed to contact Teresa Levin about the RASS list, and Peter McClure agreed to update/modify the RASS list for DRSG purposes.

7. Change in Teleconference line number: George Woodall reported that news of a new teleconference line for DRSG will be distributed via email in the near future.

Prepared by Peter McClure

ATTACHMENT:


Oct-Dec 2011 DRSG Balance (12/31/2012) \$9,434.50
- Jan-Mar Expenses \$3,900.36
- Jan-Mar Income \$570.00
Jan-Mar 2012 DRSG Balance (3/31/2012) \$6,104.14
- Apr-Jun Expenses \$0.00
- Apr-Jun Income \$2,346.88
Apr-Jun 2012 DRSG Balance (6/30/2012) \$8,451.02

Notes:
1. Jan-Mar expenses:
   a. $1,000.00 contribution to 2012 SOT workshop: Building Better Decisions
   b. $436.24 2011 mixer expenses
   c. $1,464.12 2011 Microbial risk workshop travel
   d. $1,000.00 2011 Next generation RA workshop rapporteur stipends
2. Apr-Jun income:
   a. $450 dues
   b. $1,896.88 Annual Meeting 2011 workshop proceeds
3. Known expense to be posted: $2000 travel award to J. Fitzpatrick to attend World Congress on Risk