DOSE RESPONSE SPECIALTY GROUP

November 5, 2013  Telemeeting Minutes

Present:  Rick Hertzberg, Paul Schlosser, Kan Shao, Julie Fitzpatrick, Patty Toccalino, Resha Putzrath, George Woodall, Sara Henry

The brief meeting was chaired by Julie Fitzpatrick; the topic was incoming and outgoing officers and the need to present a slate of persons to replace outgoing officers for vote by DRSG members.

December 9, 2013  DRSG Meeting at the Annual SRA meeting, Baltimore, MD

Attendance was excellent. Outgoing chair Julie Fitzpatrick thanked past Chair-Elect Patty Toccalino for organizing a stimulating series of teleseminars in 2013. Patty T. began her duties as Chair and reminded everyone about the poster mixer. Kan Shao became Chair-Elect with responsibility for teleseminars for 2014. Sarah Kobylewski, a AAAS Fellow with Julie Fitzpatrick, was introduced as Vice Chair and Rick Hertzberg was announced as Trustee-At-Large. Paul Schlosser and Sara Henry remain in their respective roles as Trustee-At-Large and Secretary/Treasurer. Sara Henry gave a brief Treasurer’s report; DRSG has a balance of $8919.50 before expenses for student award winners ($500 plus $350) and the 2013 mixer ($470/specialty group). During the past year, DRSG was able to assist with travel expenses in the amount of $2000 for Julie Fitzpatrick to attend the 2012 World Congress of Toxicology.

Student award winners were introduced:

Michelle Deveau of the University of Ottawa Assessing the impact of human metabolic variability on the health risks of occupational and environmental exposures to chloroform who received $500 and a registration waiver, and

T. Ishimura, of Osaka University Development of practical quantifying method applicable for risk assessment of metabolic inhibition during co-exposure in workplaces by applying a PBPK model in humans who received $350.

There was a lively discussion of topics of potential teleseminars. These include a discussion of dose-response research in federal agencies (Dr. Yeager -FDA), dose-response analysis for an endogenous chemical, e.g., methanol,( Dr. Gift -EPA), approaches for combining chemicals and non-chemicals in cumulative risk assessment, research in determining dose-response from dermal exposure (Dr. Yeager -FDA), probabilistic risk assessment (Dr. Gift – EPA), variability in exposure, development of a threshold of concern based on exposure and other characteristics, as in the FDA Cramer class of food packaging components and contaminants (Dr. Yeager – FDA), health effects from diesel exhaust exposure (Dr. R. McClellan)

Respectfully submitted,

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