

Notes DRSG Videoconference

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Agenda Items

- Ideas for symposia proposals (deadline Tuesday May 26)
 - Ingrid suggested recruiting speakers from two worlds with interests in quantitative adverse outcome pathways (AOPs), biologists/toxicologists and mathematicians/statisticians. Ed Perkins was mentioned as a potential speaker. Proposed title is 'The Road to Quantification of Adverse Outcome Pathways'.
 - Peg suggested partnering with the Microbial Risk Analysis SG on dose-response modeling for the novel corona virus (SARS-CoV-2). She has contacted Mark Weir (Ohio State University) to co-chair the session with her and present animal models for corona viruses based on updates of a 2010 paper on SARS. Peg seeks DRSG partners to consider available data from extremely brief studies on SARS-CoV-2 viral load in cohorts from hospitals in Asia. Ideally, non-US speakers would also be recruited. Partial travel reimbursement may be requested from DRSG for international speakers who agree to submit an abstract for this joint Symposium.
 - Additional ideas are welcome. Note that DRSG symposia decisions will be handled by email in order to meet the submission deadline for both symposium proposals and abstracts (Tuesday May 26).
- News
 - Scott will send an email to the listserve members about the May 5th teleseminar by Richard Judson.
 - Ingrid reported that she met with Councilor Amina Wilkins about the possibility of having a speed-mentoring session as a breakout group of the breakfast for new members. Note that the format of speed-mentoring was not feasible given the logistics of the busy joint mixer at the 2019 SRA meeting.