**Minutes of DRSG Meeting**

**1 February 2022**

Prepared by Dustin Kapraun

**Participants**:

Andrew Williams, Chair

Jeffry Dean, Vice Chair (Past)

Scott Auerbach, Past Chair

Dustin Kapraun, Secretary/Treasurer

Allen Davis, Trustee-at-Large

Sarah Davidson, Trustee-at-Large

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Peg Coleman

Paul Schlosser

Weihsueh Chiu

**Agenda Items**

* **We need a DRSG Chair-Elect!** This officer is responsible for organizing webinars for the coming year (2022). Paul Schlosser proposed Paul White. Scott Auerbach proposed Jeff Gift or Allen Davis.
* **We need a DRSG Vice Chair!** Michael Dzierlenga has expressed interest. (Andrew confirmed with him after the meeting.)
* **We need a new Graduate Student/Postdoctoral Representative!** Perhaps Bidya Prasad.
* **Webinar (and/or Discussion) ideas for 2022:**
  + Carol Yauk may be willing to present a webinar in March. (Andrew confirmed with her after the meeting.)
  + Paul White (U.S. EPA) – Genetox dose-response modeling
  + Andy Nong (Health Canada) – PBPK modeling
  + Colleen and Sabina, who had been scheduled for webinars last year (2021), but had to cancel.
  + Jose Cortinas (EFSA) – Model averaging, [paper](https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1002/env.2630) on unification modeling of continuous and dichotomous dose-response data in a Bayesian framework.
  + Someone from PROAST may provide more up-to-date information – they use 4 families rather than 2 families of continuous models in the PROAST software.
  + Discussion with DRSG members and people from other specialty groups about “model evaluation criteria”. Motivated by SRA session “When is a PBPK model good enough?”
  + Scott Auerbach suggested Julia Rager (UNC) for a webinar, possibly on mixtures.
  + Scott Auerbach also suggested Kyle Messier (NIEHS-NTP) for a webinar.
* **Risk Assessment Quality Test (RAQT):** Scott Auerbach raised that another SRA specialty group sent out an inquiry about interest in RAQT. Possible joint session at SRA 2022 Annual Meeting. No one present at this meeting knew more. Andrew Williams proposed that we table the issue until the next meeting. Paul Schlosser mentioned the quality assurance (QA) protocols we implement at U.S. EPA and suggested that RAQT might be interested in these.
* **SRA Newsletter:** Andrew Williams asked if we wanted to advertise anything in the SRA February newsletter. Andrew will advertise our upcoming webinar
* **Communication Issues:** SRA hosted services for specialty groups. Indiana University listserve. Scott, Andrew, and Dustin should investigate communication options and report back to the group at the next DRSG business meeting.
* **Scott will ask for interest in officer roles via Indiana University listserve.**
* **Scott will transfer DRSG website ownership to Andrew Williams.**
* **Scott, Dustin, and Andrew will ask SRA about communication options.**
* **Next webinar: First Tuesday in March (3/1/2022).**
* **Next business meeting: Needs to be scheduled and advertised (through listserve or through SRA to larger membership and affiliates).**