

Minutes for the July 9, 2024 teleconference for the Hazard and Dose-Response Specialty Group (HDRSG)

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1. The chair-elect position remains open. There was no response to the previous announcement advertising the position. The chair-elect position will be advertised again in the Society for Risk Analysis (SRA) newsletter being sent out this Wednesday.
2. The change in fee structure for the specialty groups was well-received at the quarterly chair meeting. The proposal will be presented to the SRA governance on July 25. The new fee structure will likely be in place at next year's renewal.
 - a. The proposed change in fee structure includes raising the membership fee and including two free specialty groups. Additional specialty groups can be joined for \$10 each.
 - b. The change in fee structure will lower the HDRSG fee from \$15 to \$10 per member. The SRA funds the mixers at the annual meeting. Additionally, yearly funds are provided that can be used towards student awards. Therefore, the decrease in membership dues should not have a negative impact on the HDRSG.
3. The HDRSG is waiting to receive the applications for the specialty group student award.
 - a. A scoring rubric was developed last year than can be used for this year's applicants. It was sent to the officers for review.
 - b. The deadline for announcing the student awards last year was in November. The names of the recipients need to be provided to the SRA in time to process the travel awards. It is expected that this year's deadline will also be in November.
 - c. The HDRSG will request a list of student award applicants from the SRA. The list is needed to identify students who have interest in the award but have not submitted an extended abstract. These students will be contacted and informed they have until the end of July to submit the extended abstract if they are still interested in the award.
4. The HDRSG will discuss a joint webinar in September with the Advanced Materials Specialty Group. If there is no response in two weeks, the collaboration can be pushed until November. This will allow time to recruit a speaker for the September meeting.

- a. Several possible speakers and topics were discussed including presentations on dose-response approaches by different regulatory agencies.
- b. New publications in lung deposition modeling for dosimetry were also discussed. It was suggested that the authors could be asked to present.

5. Other business:

- a. The student award contact is Jennifer Rosenberg (jrosenberg@burkinc.com).
- b. It is possible to have previous officers serve as chair elect if no one volunteers. However, it would be preferable to find someone new to allow a change in leadership.