

Minutes for the November 12, 2025 Hazard and Dose-Response Specialty Group (HDRSG)

1. There is an upcoming board meeting on November 20, 2025. The meeting will be an opportunity to discuss the elimination of the Society for Risk Analysis (SRA) specialty group committee.
2. The October 14th webinar was delayed by 10 minutes due to SRA starting the webinar late. Approximately 28 people were in attendance, but some may have left due to the delay. Use of the hosting system will make the webinars dependent on SRA, not the specialty group. Despite the late start, it is worth using the SRA hosting system because it allows advertising to a broader audience.
3. For this webinar, the HDRSG did not request advertisement in the mass mailer. HDRSG will be more proactive in asking for specifics such as where the webinar is advertised. It was also suggested that HDRSG be more proactive in making sure advertisements for the webinar are sent out and that someone is available to start the webinar on time.
4. A suggestion was made to discuss the process and expectations of the webinar advertising and hosting with SRA. It was also suggested to send a second (back-up) link to use if the SRA does not start the webinar on time. This would allow members to join using the second link and reduce dependency on the SRA.
5. The December 2nd webinar is “Dose-Response in Practice at OEHHA” by Chris Banks and Ida Flores-Avila (CalEPA). The webinar will use the SRA’s hosting system and advertise to HDRSG membership. Membership should be emailed a registration this week.
6. One student award application was submitted which requested laboratory equipment/supplies to quantify bioavailable per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) concentrations in cell culture media for *in vitro* mechanistic studies. The HDRSG officers will read the proposal and vote on whether it should be funded. This year only membership was emailed; however, next year the award advertisement will be emailed to a broader audience.
7. HDRSG Officers for 2026:
 - Chair: *Vacant*
 - Chair Elect: Cody Wilson, PhD, DABT, FATS (ExxonMobil Biomedical Sciences)
 - Past Chair: Michael Dzierlenga
 - Vice Chair: Iris Camacho-Ramos (1-year)
 - Trustee-at-large (1-year): Manijeh Berenji, MD, MPH (UC Irvine, VA Long Beach Healthcare System)
 - Trustee-at-large (2-year): Paul Schlosser
 - Secretary/Treasurer: *Vacant*
 - Student/Postdoc Liaison: *Vacant*

8. There was a suggestion to have a meeting to discuss the roles and responsibilities of each officer. This would make it more clear for future appointees.
9. Michael and Paul will most likely not be able to attend the annual meeting due to travel restrictions. Michael will help prepare the slides for the specialty group annual business meeting but asked a current officer to present. The student awardee will be asked to contribute some slides on their research. Chase will be at the meeting. Iris stated she will request to attend and try to get an answer this week.
10. It was suggested that Iris (if approved for travel) attend the specialty group chair breakfast with Cody. Iris would provide expertise as an incoming and outgoing officer.