

## 7/8/2025 HDRSG Meeting

Attendees: Michael, Chase, Iris, Paul

### Chair Updates:

- Added current members to HDRSG listserv
- Upcoming SRA Advisory Council Summer meeting within next 2 weeks
  - Michael working to get on list for these meetings
  - Chase also on one email list, tracking
- Re-contacted Jill Bressler (SRA) regarding website updates and any considerations/restrictions regarding the Research Support Award
- June webinar had 12 attendees
  - For future webinars, make sure members know they are welcome to, we encourage invitation of any else who may be interested.
  - That may or may not help, but can't hurt

### Other updates? (Abstracts for student award)

#### 1) September Webinar Planning

Member suggestion: "Hazard & Dose-response topics related to polymers in food toxicology evaluations" microplastics? Opportunity to coordinate with advanced materials SG?

Iris sent list of recent papers on microplastics, focused on those from US & Canada.

#### 2) Young Investigator Research Support Award discussion

Potential discussion topics:

- a. Deadline for submissions & notification to awardee
  - i. Announcement by late Aug / early September
  - ii. Late Oct application deadline
  - iii. Announce winner at annual meeting
  - iv. Expectation to present results at 2026 Annual Meeting
- b. Change to "Up to \$3,000".
- c. Will be for students, post-docs or researcher  $\leq$  5 years from final degree.
- d. SRA/HDRSG membership won't be required, but must at least do a webinar
  - i. Need to see if SRA council doesn't like that, consider having an advantage to SRA members if not exclusive.
  - ii. May consider the factor in secret if not announced.
  - iii. May have complimentary membership (if SRA will support).

- e. One-page letter might be too short to include a research summary and plan for award funds, but 2-3 pages could be good.
    - i. Announcement should provide some structure for the application – what elements to be included, what info (research plan, how \$ will be used)
- 3) Student award:
- a. Have not yet received list (spreadsheet) of applicants from SRA
  - b. Will follow up with the secretariat to get possible applicants
  - c. Will allow potential applicants 2-3 more weeks to send extended abstract