

Minutes for the September 9, 2025 Hazard and Dose-Response Specialty Group (HDRSG)

Attendees: Michael, Chase, Leah, Paul, and Iris

- 1) The SRA held its second Advisory Council Meeting this year. This meeting included regional teams, specialty groups, and other committees (financial, meeting planning, etc.) and was not specific to specialty groups.
 - The discussions had little relevance to specialty groups and chairs were not able to discuss the approaches that were working (or not working) for them.
 - It was suggested that if the HDRSG saw value in the Chairs' meeting, it might be possible to set up a non-official meeting with other chairs for discussions.
 - Michael will reach out to SRA and communicate how important it was for the chairs to have their own meeting. It was used as a venue for collaboration.
 - Discussions with other chairs at the annual SRA meeting is not sufficient due to leadership changes at that time and travel restrictions.

- 2) The September webinar was postponed because the webinar title and abstract were not received until September 2nd, which was too late to promote the webinar. It will be postponed until October 14, 2025 at 12 pm EST (the next HDRSG meeting time). This week the chair will:
 - Confirm the webinar time with speaker
 - Schedule a new Zoom Webinar with SRA for October 14th
 - Share zoom webinar information with the HDRSG listserv
 - Advertise the research award opportunity (Due 11/1) in that listserv message
 - i. Award will include payment of SRA membership or renewal.
 - ii. Maybe add a note about tax requirement.
 - Coordinate advertisement of Zoom Webinar & Research Award with the SRA. Send out advertisement in:
 - i. SRA mass mailer

- ii. Linked-in post
- iii. Iris will promote the webinar by posting it on the HDRSG website

3) The 4th quarter webinar date is targeted for Dec. 2nd (week between thanksgiving & SRA annual meeting). Potential topics include:

- Dose-response modeling
- Pharmacokinetic modeling – may cut down on attendance due to a decreased interest base in the HDRSG
- New approach methodologies for hazard/dose-response
- Quantitative chemical risk assessment – sometimes states are working on a quantitative chemical risk assessment and may be willing to discuss their approach. A suggestion was made to reach out to CalEPA and determine whether they are working on any chemical risk assessments that they would be willing to discuss.

4) Website Updates

- Homepage & Officers have been updated.
- Homepage will be updated with research award information.
- Teleseminars & minutes still need to be updated with 2024 & 2025 information.
- 2025 Awardees can wait until closer to the annual meeting announcement.

5) There was a request for an *ad hoc* meeting in October in addition to the webinar to discuss next year's officers. The HDRSG still does not have a chair-elect. The goal is to have a chair-elect before the annual meeting.