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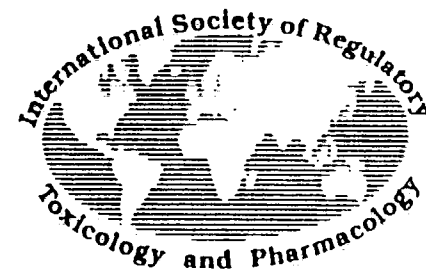
Membership in IS RTP is open to all individuals interested in the scientific, sociological and legal concepts pertinent to the use of biomedical data in formulating health and safety regulations. Membership is especially extended to attorneys and those involved in regulatory issues related to toxicology. Membership in the Society includes a subscription to the RTP Journal for each year of dues-paid membership and reduced rates at all IS RTP meetings and conferences. IS RTP membership provides an opportunity for cross-disciplinary examination of regulatory and scientific policy and an opportunity to exchange ideas with health and safety decision-makers. A quarterly Society Newsletter informs members about IS RTP plans and programs.

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IS RTP OBJECTIVES

The International Society of Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology (IS RTP), founded in 1984, is dedicated to promoting regulatory consensus based upon sound science and open information exchange among scientists, regulators, industry and the public. Through its programs, IS RTP seeks to identify and promote improvements in the scientific basis for regulatory decisions and in the ways biological and chemical knowledge is used as the basis for regulatory actions in the areas of health and environmental safety.

IS RTP programs address the need to define terms for understanding health and safety issues and to develop a common set of premises from which achievable goals can be constructed. The Society's programs encourage effective decision-making in light of the three essential elements of public health and safety debate: science, ethics and cost. These programs are a significant voice in the open development of reasonable health and safety regulations.

IS RTP ACTIVITIES

The Official Journal

The Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology Journal is the official Journal of IS RTP and membership in the Society includes a Journal subscription. Papers are devoted to significant developments, public opinion, scientific data and ideas that bridge the gap between scientific information and the legal aspects of toxicological and pharmacological regulations. Included are suggestions and concepts dealing with regulatory decisions and the interpretation of scientific knowledge as it influences regulatory developments in the United States and other countries. The Journal has wide international readership.

Council for Health and Environmental Safety of Soils

IS RTP sponsors the Council for Health and Environmental Safety of Soils (CHESS). Funds are provided by government, industry, and private sectors and administered by IS RTP. The objective of CHESS is to develop a consensus soil risk assessment methodology to be used as the framework for establishing acceptable standards for soil contamination to protect the environment and public health.

IS RTP appointed a CHESS Governing Board composed of representatives of its members, Academic, United States regulatory agencies, state environmental departments, industry, the National Governors Association, and public interest groups to oversee the Council's work and reports.

Conferences and Seminars

The annual IS RTP conference provides members an opportunity to meet and discuss relevant issues in the areas of health and safety. Past annual conferences have considered the sociological, administrative, scientific and legal influences upon regulatory decisions and regulatory concepts such as de minimis, zero tolerance levels, federal preemption, and state activism. Other conferences and seminars planned are to address food safety, the environment, and health regulations.

International Activities

IS RTP believes that international dialogue on regulation in the areas of health and safety will promote wider exchange of scientific information and more diverse experiences from which all participants may draw in formulating local resolutions. IS RTP therefore vigorously promotes the exchange of ideas at the international level and plans to establish a federation of national and regulation society

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Membership Application

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