



Structural Remediation Committee Report – March 28, 2018

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Activities

SRC Guidance & “Remediapedia” development:

A Structural Remediation Committee (SRC) meeting was held Monday, August 28, 2017 at the 61st Annual ASPCRO Conference in Burlington Vermont. The intention of the meeting was to discuss the concept and feasibility of a “living” document (informally called “Remediapedia”) to be periodically updated and contributed to. A draft concept of the “Remediapedia” was shown and was well received.

The committee’s ultimate goal is to tie the SRC Guidance document, consisting of its five main sections (1. Assess/Evaluate; 2. Determine Action; 3. Remediate; 4. Reassess; 5. Clearance and Closeout) together with the “Remediapedia” concept, ultimately posting both on ASPCRO’s website. The plan is to make the “Remediapedia” component an interactive online resource for quickly searching for structural remediation references or expertise.

References or points-of-contact will be submitted to the committee using an electronic submittal form that will ultimately auto-populate or append a searchable database or spreadsheet. The database/spreadsheet’s topics and categories can then be customized, sorted and searched to enable the user to quickly narrow down the list of entries for issues/topics specific to his/her needs. A key part to making the Remediapedia valuable will be the contributors’ input, both in selecting the appropriate categories on the entry form and in including a narrative review.

Doug Edwards has been lending his technical guidance to help with the web page aspects of this concept of a SRC “living document” through the ASPCRO web site. We have developed the ability to password protect folder(s) for potentially different levels of accessibility. A welcome page can be placed on the SRC committee page, providing links to a protected “members” page, public areas, submittal form, and a downloadable csv file containing the searchable database/spreadsheet. With the csv file downloaded, the user can manipulate and search the data without risk of compromising the original.

Proposed online presentation meeting:

Ms. Amy Mysz and her colleagues in the USEPA Office of Research and Development have expressed interest in making a presentation to the SRC Committee to present their two research projects: one on evaluating surface wipe sampling parameters and the other involving the surface dissipation and decontamination studies for several pesticides. In the past ASPCRO has written a letter of support for the sampling project. Now that results are in, the SRC is interested in convening to hear the USEPA Office of Research and Development presentation. The SRC intends to plan an online/conference call meeting to be held prior to the Annual ASPCRO meeting in August 2018 to include the above presentation.

Meeting scheduled

The SRC plans to meet at the August 2018, 62nd Annual ASPCRO Conference in San Antonio, Texas. The hope is to demonstrate a working concept by then; one that will eventually be accessed and used through ASPCRO's website.

Respectfully submitted,

Clint Shettle, Chair