



Structural Remediation Committee Report – August 16, 2022

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Structural Remediation Committee (SRC) Guidance & “RemediaPedia” development:

The SRC met in-person on Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at the 66th Annual Conference of ASPCRO in Minneapolis, MN. Approximately 12 were in attendance in-person with several joining virtually through Google Meet. A brief review of the RemediaPedia concept was provided and an update on the current status was discussed.

Joining us virtually, Tom Smith and Mike Cameron from the National Pesticide Safety Education Center (NPSEC) introduced and demonstrated a conceptual prototype of a web-based form of RemediaPedia that could provide increased versatility and reach of RemediaPedia and potentially increase exposure of ASPCRO (and NPSEC) to a wider audience. In the discussed format, each reviewed and vetted reference would have its own website allowing it to be found more readily through common and broad forms of internet searches. Some key utilities found in the RemediaPedia concept and the complexion of forms of funding still need to be addressed, but the Committee is hopeful and looks forward to further developing the webpage concept. Thanks goes to Tom, Mike, and Courtney of NPSEC for their input, ideas and effort thus far.

Before the above individual webpage based concept can be further developed, the core of RemediaPedia needs to be developed into a more useful form. Three stages of development are envisioned: 1) Post a list of reference citations on the ASPCRO website for review and vetting using the RemediaPedia submission form format. (Any visitor to the webpage can download the list and submit a review of any of the references on the list.); 2) Assemble the RemediaPedia quick reference spreadsheet; 3) Post the RemediaPedia spreadsheet for downloading from the ASPCRO webpage. (Once in a working and usable format, the development of the individual website concept can proceed.)

Reliance on volunteer assistance in providing careful reviews of references or case study submissions will likely be difficult. The list will be continually updated as reviews are received and/or new references added. If you or someone you know, is aware of a reference or references that have been useful in the structural remediation of pesticides, please contact the SRC.

Respectfully submitted,
Clint Shettle, SRC Chair