

## **International Radiation Protection Association**

## Christopher Clement IRPA Publications Director

Mr. Clement graduated from McMaster University with a Master of Science degree in health physics, and is a Certified Health Physicist (CHP). He worked for a about decade with the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management



Office (part of Atomic Energy of Canada Limited), a federal agency responsible for low-level radioactive waste management in Canada. He then worked for close to a decade with the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC), Canada's federal nuclear regulator. He held a number of posts at the CNSC, culminating in Director of the Radiation Protection Division, the CNSC centre of excellence for radiation protection, supporting all areas of the CNSC mandate. During that time, Mr. Clement was co-chair of the Canadian Federal/Provincial/Territorial Radiation Protection Committee, was the Canadian representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency's Radiation Safety Standards Committee, and also represented Canada at the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development Nuclear Energy Agency's Committee on Radiation Protection in Public Health.

In 2008, Mr. Clement left Canadian federal service to take on the position of Scientific Secretary of the International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP). ICRP is an independent Registered Charity established to advance for the public benefit the science of radiological protection, in particular by providing recommendations and guidance on all aspects of protection against ionising radiation. The recommendations of ICRP form the foundations of radiological protection standards, regulation, and practice worldwide. As ICRP's Chief Executive, head of the ICRP Scientific Secretariat,

and Editor-in-Chief of Annals of the ICRP, the Scientific Secretary: oversees the daily operation of ICRP; prepares, organises, and participates in all Main Commission meetings; is directly involved in aspects of the scientific and policy work of ICRP; represents ICRP at international meetings; speaks on behalf of ICRP at workshops, symposia, etc.; responds to requests for information about the work of ICRP; and coordinates the publication of all ICRP reports. As ICRP Scientific Secretary, Mr. Clement has presented over 250 invited lectures in more than 35 countries and has overseen the production of more than 50 issues of *Annals of the ICRP*.

Mr Clement was elected to the part-time volunteer position of IRPA Publications Director in 2012. He is a member of the Canadian Radiation Protection Association, the US Health Physics Society, the American Academy of Health Physics, the UK Society for Radiological Protection, and the Japan Health Physics Society.

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