



IRPA

Terms of Reference - Phase 2

Task Group on the impact of the implementation of the Eye Lens Dose Limits

Objective

To contribute to create a positive and complete awareness about RP at the working place, with attention to exposure of the lens of the eye and the revised dose limit for workers.

To report the evaluation of the RP community after the first TG report (approved by the IRPA Executive Committee in July 2013) with reference to: the best applied methods for monitoring dose to the lens; the ongoing path toward the implementation at the legislative level in the different countries; and the possible critical points in relation to the eye lens limit and its monitoring.

To monitor how the RP community is taking into consideration the wider generic issue of tissue reactions.

Membership

Chair: Marie Claire Cantone (AIRP, Italy)

Vice Chair: Merce Ginjaume (SERP, Spain)

Nominees from other Associate Societies: [To be nominated]

S. Miljanic (Croatia))

To achieve the widest participation by the practitioners through the ASs, the TG members have to be representative of the different geographical areas: Europe, Asian, North and South American, African regions.

Key Tasks

To promote awareness and feedback mechanisms regarding practitioner experiences on eye lens dose.

To collate key practical experience of controlling eye lens dose, including dose monitoring and assessment, methods of protection, and related practical implementation issues.

To interact with relevant international organizations, particularly IAEA, ICRP, ICRU and ISO, on developing guidance and best practice.

To work towards the development of an international protocol for the identification of those workers with potentially significant eye lens exposure and the determination of appropriate monitoring methods (when and how).

To highlight possible critical points which have emerged or are still open in the community, by collecting and sharing warnings related to the eye dose limits or it's monitoring.

To prepare a report on the evolution and current status of the eye lens issue and tissue reactions generally, for presentation at the IRPA14 International Congress in Cape Town, May 2016.

Working Methods

The ASs will be asked to provide their views and comments on the impact related to the implementation of the new limit for the lens of the eye.

The final report will try to capture in its conclusions, the status of the process of legislative alignment in the various countries for the new limits and it will try to represent potential requests for further information or studies and to list possible emerging suggestions.

The work of the Task Group will be conducted principally via email, internet and telephone.

The Task Group Chair will provide a written progress report to the IRPA Executive Council at least annually, normally one month prior to each IRPA Executive Council meeting. Interim status information should be provided on request.

Approved by the IRPA president

Signed

Renate Pawowski

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