

The 2016 IRPA Sievert Award – Dr John Boice



IRPA is pleased to announce that the 2016 Sievert Lecture at the IRPA14 International Congress in Cape Town (May 9-13) will be given by **Dr John D Boice** from the United States.

Dr Boice is President of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP) based in Bethesda/Maryland, and Professor of Medicine at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, Tennessee. His work over many years in melding the disciplines of radiation physics, radiation biology and human health effects has enhanced our scientific understanding and has influenced radiation protection guidelines and their implementation in the international arena. He currently serves also on the Main Commission of the International Commission on Radiological Protection and as a U.S. advisor to the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation.

The Sievert Award is made in recognition of outstanding contributions to radiological protection, which honours the memory of a leader and pioneer in radiological protection, Professor Rolf Sievert. The recipient must be pre-eminent in the discipline. The award winner is selected from nominees submitted by IRPA's Associate Societies, with the candidates assessed by the Sievert Award Committee and the winner confirmed by IRPA's Executive Council.

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