



Congress News

14th International Congress of the Radiation Protection Association
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News from the Programme Committee

Now the programme is almost completely finalised, and it will be really exciting, covering all exposure situations, all exposure categories, and virtually all sorts of sources of ionising and non-ionising radiation.

Highlights will include, e.g.,

- the Sievert lecture (by John D Boice);
- the scientific and social 50th Anniversary celebrations of IRPA;
- the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences Gold Medal presentation (by Ethel Gilbert);
- the Russian Health Studies Program (sponsored by the US Department of Energy) which will bring us up to date on, e.g., Techa River and Mayak studies;
- in-depth discussions and analyses of other major cohorts including, e.g., LSS, Chernobyl, and Fukushima;
- ‘hot’ issues such as cataract and the new eye dose limit, and radon in the light of the new risk factor;
- radiological protection in medicine after the ‘Bonn call for action’;
- radiation safety of paediatric patients;
- radiation safety challenges for nuclear newcomers and new build countries;
- severe accidents, emergencies, and developments after Fukushima;
- the latest developments in radiation detection, monitoring, and dosimetry;
- the progress from theorising to actual protection of the environment;
- enjoying the benefits and minimising the risks of radioactive sources;
- the latest news from UNSCEAR, ICRP, ICRU, ICNIRP, IAEA, WHO, OECD/NEA and other organisations, and a peek behind their curtains to see what’s in the pipeline;
- presentations by the excellent young members selected by their IRPA Associated Societies to compete for the Young Professionals Award;
- and an impressive range of Refresher Courses covering 20 important radiation safety topics.

And this is just a small sample of the multitude of plenaries, panels, and scientific sessions on a wide range of scientific and applied topics ranging from fundamental science to hands-on applied radiological protection.

In short, the question you need to ask yourself is not whether you can afford to go. It is, can you afford *not* to go? You will surely come to the conclusion that you must participate!

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