

Agenda

Meeting of NCRP Program Area Committee 1 On Basic Criteria, Epidemiology, Radiobiology and Risk Sunday, March 9, 2014; Hyatt Regency Bethesda Bethesda, Maryland

- 8:30 am Breakfast available
- 9:00 am Welcoming remarks (Held) and self introductions of participants
- 9:10 am Minutes from meeting on March 10, 2013 and phone conference June 11, 2013 (attached)
- 9:15 am Update on NCRP initiative "Epidemiological Study of One Million U. S. Radiation Workers and Veterans" (Boice)
- 9:30 am Other new NCRP initiatives relevant to PAC 1 (Boice)
- 9:35 am Report on WARP initiative (Toohey)
- 9:50 am Status of reports and commentaries
- Completed since last PAC1 meeting: None
 - Active Committees
 - SC 1-20 Biological Effectiveness of Photons as a Function of Energy (Chair: S. Simon); see http://www.ncrponline.org/Current_Prog/SC_1-20.html
 - SC 1-21 Multiplatform National Approach for Providing Guidance on Integrating Basic Science and Epidemiological Studies on Low-Dose Radiation Biological and Health Effects (co-Chairs: S. Amundson and J. Bernstein); see http://www.ncrponline.org/Current_Prog/SC_1-21.html
 - New Committees Since March 2013
 - SC 1-22 Radiation Protection for Astronauts (co-Chairs: Dudley Goodhead and Julian Preston)
 - SC 1-23 Guidance on Radiation Dose Limits for the Lens of the Eye (co-Chairs: Ellie Blakely and Larry Dauer)
 - SC1-24 Radiation Exposures in Space and the Potential of Central Nervous System Effects (co-Chairs: Les Braby and Richard Nowakowski)
- 11:15 am Discussion of other NCRP activities (Held)
- Topic of 2015 NCRP Meeting: "Changing Regulations and Radiation Guidance"
 - Feed-back wanted on "trial" initiatives
 - Having all Council members become associates/observers to a PAC
 - All-PAC joint session after individual PAC meetings at annual meeting
- 11:30 am Discussion of potential new projects/opportunities for NCRP PAC1 to pursue

- Possible initiatives discussed previously
 - Study of Cardiovascular and Cerebrovascular Risk from Radiation: Risk Assessment and Implications for Radiation Protection (draft white paper by Roy Shore and Gayle Woloschak) - attached
 - Dose and Dose-Rate Effectiveness Factor (DDREF): The Concepts and the Uncertainties (draft white paper by Joel Bedford) – attached
- How much report-generation should PAC1 do itself, without formal funding?
- Other ideas?

Noon	Lunch provided
1:00 pm	Discussion of potential new projects/opportunities - continued
1:30 pm	Discussion re PAC1 membership
1.45 pm	Summary and Action Items
2:00 pm	Adjourn PAC1
2:30 pm	Meeting of all PACs for brief presentations on activities of each PAC and remarks by NCRP President, Dr. Boice