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C. Norman Coleman is the Sixteenth Warren K. Sinclair Keynote Speaker



Dr. C. Norman Coleman has been selected to give the 16th Warren K. Sinclair Keynote Address at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP). The Address, entitled “Frontiers in Medical Radiation Science,” will be a featured presentation at the 55th NCRP Annual Meeting to be held April 1–2, 2019. The Address will be given at 8:30 a.m. on April 1, 2019 in the Crystal Ballroom, Hyatt Regency Bethesda, One Bethesda Metro Center, 7400 Wisconsin Avenue. The keynote speaker series honors Dr. Warren K. Sinclair, NCRP’s second President (1977 to 1991).

Since 1999, Dr. Coleman has been Associate Director, Radiation Research Program and Senior Investigator, with a molecular radiation therapeutics laboratory in the Radiation Oncology Branch of NCI. Since 2004 he has also been a Senior Medical Advisor in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. His focus is on radiological and nuclear preparedness and planning but the programs apply to all hazards. This includes the Scarce Resources for a Nuclear Detonation project and participation at the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo during the Japan disaster in March 2011.

He received his BA in mathematics, summa cum laude, from the University of Vermont in 1966 and his MD from Yale University in 1970. He is board certified in three specialties, having done residencies in internal medicine at the University of California San Francisco, medical oncology at the National Cancer Institute (NCI), and radiation oncology at Stanford University.

Dr. Coleman has been a Council member of the NCRP since 2016 and is a member of Program Area Committee 3 on Nuclear and Radiological Security and Safety. He was a Session Chair in 2017 and a speaker at the 2014 and 2017 Annual Meetings and participated in the “Where are all the Radiation Professionals?” Workshop.

Dr. Coleman was President of the Radiation Research Society in 1996 and received their Failla Award in 2016. Among his honors are the Gold Medal from the American Society for Radiation Oncology and the 2011 Samuel J. Heyman, Service to America Homeland Security Medal. During his career spanning over 40 y he has received numerous national and international fellowships, honors and awards.

The theme of the 2019 NCRP Annual Meeting is “NCRP Meeting the Challenge at 90: Providing Best Answers to Your Most Pressing Questions about Radiation.” Registration is free. The W.K. Sinclair Keynote and other sessions of the 2019 Annual Meeting are open to everyone with an interest in radiation protection, measurements, health and science.

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