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Lindsay Morton to Present the Eighth Thomas S. Tenforde Topical Lecture

Dr. Lindsay Morton has been selected to give the 8th Thomas S. Tenforde Topical Lecture at the 2025 Annual Meeting of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP). The Lecture, entitled “Integrating Genomics and Epidemiology to Provide New Insights into Radiation-Related Cancer Risks” will be a featured presentation at the 61st NCRP Annual Meeting to be held on March 24–25, 2025, at the Hyatt Regency Bethesda, Bethesda, Maryland. The Lecture will be given at 9:45 a.m. on March 25, 2025. The topical lecture series honors Dr. Thomas S. Tenforde, NCRP’s fourth President (2002 to 2012).



Dr. Morton is the Director and a Senior Investigator in the Radiation Epidemiology Branch (REB) and Head of the Cancer Survivorship Research Unit in the Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics (DCEG) at the National Cancer Institute (NCI). Her research program is dedicated to using interdisciplinary team science to advance understanding of cancer risks following radiation exposures. She has established expertise in hematologic malignancies and thyroid cancer, cancer survivorship research, and molecular epidemiology.

Dr. Morton received a BA from Dartmouth College and a PhD in epidemiology from Yale University, with a focus on cancer epidemiology. She has been a part of DCEG/NCI for over two decades, joining first as a postdoctoral fellow, then becoming a tenure-track investigator and senior investigator in 2015 after receiving scientific tenure from the National Institutes of Health. She served as Deputy Director of REB from 2020 to 2022 and became the Head of the Cancer Survivorship Research Unit in 2021. In late 2022, she became the Director of REB.

Dr. Morton’s research contributions have been recognized through election to the American Epidemiological Society and receipt of an NIH Merit Award and NCI Director’s Awards. She also received the DCEG Mentoring Award for her strong commitment to training junior scientists.

The theme of the 2025 NCRP Annual Meeting is “The Million Person Study: Current Results and Vision for Radiation Epidemiology and Protection” and is open to everyone with an interest in radiation protection, measurements, health, and science.

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