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Roy E. Shore is Forty-Eighth L.S. Taylor Lecturer



Dr. Roy E. Shore has been selected to give the 48th Lauriston S. Taylor Lecture at the 2025 Annual Meeting of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP). The Lecture, entitled “Epidemiologic Contributions to Radiation Risk Assessment,” will be the featured presentation at the 61st Annual Meeting to be held on March 24-25, 2025, at the Hyatt Regency Bethesda, Bethesda, Maryland. The Lecture will be given at 5:00 p.m. on March 24, 2025. The lecture series honors the late Dr. Lauriston S. Taylor, NCRP Founding President (1929 to 1977) and President Emeritus (1977 to 2004).

Dr. Shore is an Emeritus Professor and former Chief of the Epidemiology Division at New York University Grossman School of Medicine before serving at the Radiation Effects Research Foundation in Hiroshima-Nagasaki as Vice Chairman and Chief of Research.

Dr. Shore's interests include the effects of radiation on both cancer and noncancer outcomes and understanding the epidemiologic and biological modification of radiation effects by various environmental, genetic and age factors.

Dr. Shore became a Council Member in 1984 and became a Distinguished Emeritus Member in 2008. He served on the NCRP Board of Directors from 1995 to 2001 and was Thomas S. Tenforde Topical Lecturer in 2018. He was a member of the Annual Meeting Program Committee in 1995, 2008, and 2019 and served as session chair and speaker in those and several others. He was Chair of Scientific Committee (SC) 1-25 on Recent Epidemiologic Studies and Implications for the Linear-Nonthreshold Model, a Member of Program Area Committee 1, and several committees including SC 1-3, 1-6, 1-8, 1-16, 1-23, 1-26, and 83. He also served as a staff consultant to the Million Person Study.

He has served on numerous governmental and scholarly committees, including as a long-time member of the International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP) and has served on various committees or task groups for the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation (UNSCEAR), the World Health Organization, the U.S. National Academy of Sciences, and the U.S. National Cancer Institute among others. In the past he served on or chaired the U.S. Department of Energy epidemiologic advisory groups on radiation health effects among workers at the Los Alamos, Hanford and Oak Ridge laboratories and the U.S. Navy nuclear shipyards. More recently, he evaluated the projected health effects of the Fukushima radiation accident for an UNSCEAR report and is a member of the ICRP task group on estimated radiation risk at low doses or low dose-rates.

Dr. Shore earned a BA from Houghton College; an MA and PhD from Syracuse University; and a DrPH from Columbia University in 1982. He has been honored with numerous awards over the years and has authored over 100 radiation publications which recently focused on risk assessment for low-dose and low dose-rate radiation. 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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