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Armin Ansari Appointed Scientific Vice President of Program Area Committee 3 on Nuclear and Radiological Security and Safety



The National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP) is pleased to announce that Dr. Armin Ansari, Radiological Assessment Team Lead at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), has been appointed Scientific Vice President of Program Area Committee (PAC) 3 on Nuclear and Radiological Security and Safety.

Dr. Ansari serves as the subject matter expert in CDC's radiation emergency preparedness and response activities. He was a senior scientist with the radiological consulting firm of Auxier & Associates before joining CDC in 2002. He has led the development of key national guidance documents including guides for population monitoring and operation of public shelters after radiation emergencies and a number of training products for public health professionals.

He is a past president of the Health Physics Society, adjunct associate professor of nuclear and radiological engineering at Georgia Institute of Technology, member of Georgia East Metro Medical Reserve Corps and Gwinnett County Community Emergency Response Team, and provides consultancy to the International Atomic Energy Agency. Since 2014, he has served as member of the U.S. delegation to the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation. He is the author of *Radiation Threats and Your Safety: A Guide to Preparation and Response for Professionals and Community*, a book specifically directed at audiences without radiation protection expertise.

Dr. Ansari was first elected to the Council in 2015 and is currently a member of CC 1 on Radiation Protection Guidance for the United States and an advisor to SC 4-9 on Medical Exposure of Patients in the United States. He also co-chaired the 2017 Annual Meeting Program Committee. He received his BS and PhD degrees in radiation biophysics from the University of Kansas, starting his career as a radiation biologist, and did his postdoctoral research in radiation-induced mutagenesis at Oak Ridge and Los Alamos National Laboratories.

Dr. Ansari is taking over the reins of PAC 3 from Dr. Tammy P. Taylor who will remain on the Committee. She has been a remarkable leader and outstanding Council member.

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