Marvin Rosenstein is the Fifteenth Warren K. Sinclair Keynote Speaker

Marvin Rosenstein has been selected to give the 15th Warren K. Sinclair Keynote Address at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP). The Address, entitled "Justified and Commensurate" will be a featured presentation at the 53rd NCRP Annual Meeting to be held March 5–6, 2018. The Address will be given at 8:30 a.m. on March 5, 2018 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).

Dr. Rosenstein is a consultant, currently concentrating on the preparation of scientific reports produced by NCRP in all subject areas of the NCRP program. He has been the Staff Consultant on 20 NCRP reports or commentaries starting in 1999 and continuing through 2017.

From 1982 to 1995, he was Director, Office of Health Physics at the Center for Devices and Radiological Health, Food and Drug Administration. He also served in a number of scientific and management positions related to radiation protection during his 33 y career as a Commissioned Officer in the U.S. Public Health Service, from 1962 to 1995.

He received a BS in Chemical Engineering (University of Maryland, 1961), an MS in Environmental Engineering (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 1966) and a PhD in Nuclear Engineering (University of Maryland, 1971). His technical work has concentrated on radiation dosimetry, particularly with regard to x rays used for medical diagnosis, epidemiological studies of exposed populations, and public radiation emergencies.

He is a Distinguished Emeritus Member of the NCRP [after serving as a Council member for 18 y (1988 to 2006)], and an Emeritus member of Committee 3 (Protection in Medicine) of the International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP) [after serving on Committee 3 for 28 y (1985 to 2013)].

Of particular note, he was a member of the International Commission on Radiation Units and Measurements committee that produced Report 74, Patient Dosimetry for X Rays Used in Medical Imaging (2005); Chair of the Task Group that produced ICRP Publication 105, Radiological Protection in Medicine (2007); and a member of the ICRP Working Party that produced Publication 135, Diagnostic Reference Levels in Medical Imaging (2017).

The theme of the 2018 NCRP Annual Meeting is “Radiation Protection Responsibility in Medicine.” Registration is free. The W.K. Sinclair Address and other sessions of the 2018 Annual Meeting are open to everyone with an interest in radiation protection, measurements, health and science.