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Roy E. Shore to Present the Second Thomas S. Tenforde Topical Lecture

Roy E. Shore has been selected to give the Second Thomas S. Tenforde Topical Lecture at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP). The Address, entitled “Do the Epidemiologic Data Support the Use of the Linear-Nonthreshold Model for Radiation Protection?” will be a featured presentation at the 54th NCRP Annual Meeting to be held March 5– 6, 2018. The Lecture will be given at 9:45 a.m. on March 6, 2018 in the Crystal Ballroom, Hyatt Regency Bethesda, One Bethesda Metro Center, 7400 Wisconsin Avenue. The keynote speaker series honors Dr. Thomas S. Tenforde, NCRP’s fourth President (2002 to 2012).



Dr. Shore began his career at New York University (NYU) School of Medicine in 1969 and advanced to the position of Professor and Director of the Cancer Epidemiology and Prevention Program at NYU’s Cancer Institute until 2005 when he accepted the position of Vice Chairman and Chief of Research at the Radiation Effects Research Foundation in Hiroshima-Nagasaki until his retirement in 2015.

Dr. Shore was elected as an NCRP Distinguished Emeritus Member in 2008 after serving as a Council Member from 1983 to 2001 and on the Board of Directors from 1995 to 2001. He is Chair of Scientific Committee (SC) 1-25 on Recent Epidemiologic Studies and Implications for the Linear-Nonthreshold Model, and a member of Program Area Committee 1 on Basic Criteria, Epidemiology, Radiobiology, and Risk and SC 1-26 on Approaches for Integrating Radiation Biology and Epidemiology for Enhancing Low Dose Risk Assessment. He currently serves as Staff Consultant for the Million Person Study and has past experience on several scientific committees and participated in several NCRP annual meetings either as a program committee member or speaker.

He has served on numerous governmental and scholarly committees, including as a long-time member of the International Commission on Radiological Protection and has served on various committees or task groups for the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation, the World Health Organization, the National Academy of Sciences, the National Cancer Institute, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, among others. His interests include the effects of radiation on both cancer and noncancer disease rates, and understanding the epidemiological and biological modification of radiation effects by various environmental, genetic and age factors. He is particularly interested in epidemiological evidence regarding health effects at low doses and low dose rates and is an author of about 150 radiation-related publications.

Dr. Shore earned a BA from Houghton College in 1962, a PhD from Syracuse University in 1967, and a Doctor of Public Health from Columbia University in 1982. He is a Fellow of the American College of Epidemiology and is a member of the Society for Epidemiologic Research, American Association of Cancer Research, and the Radiation Research Society.

The theme of the 2018 NCRP Annual Meeting is “Radiation Protection Responsibility in Medicine.” Registration is free. The T.S. Tenforde Topical Lecture and other sessions of the 2018 Annual Meeting are open to everyone with an interest in radiation protection, measurements, health and science.

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