

ICRP Main Commission Meeting

April 15 to 18, 2013 – Cambridge, UK

The Main Commission of the International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP) met in Cambridge, UK, April 15 to 18, 2013.

A key item on the agenda was membership for the next term. ICRP operates on four-year terms, the next being July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2017. Elections resulted in four new members for the coming term: John Harrison of the UK as Committee 2 Chair, Carl-Magnus Larsson of Australia as Committee 5 Chair, Hua Liu of China, and Sergey Romanov of Russia. The **ICRP Main Commission for the next term** will be:

Claire Cousins (Chair)

Jacques Lochard (Vice-chair and C4 Chair)
John Boice
Abel González
John Harrison (C2 Chair)
Carl-Magnus Larsson (C5 Chair)
Jaiki Lee

Hua Liu
Hans Menzel
William Morgan (C1 Chair)
Ohtsura Niwa
Sergey Romanov
Eliseo Vañó (C3 Chair)
Christopher Clement (Scientific Secretary)

ICRP would like to thank the **four departing Main Commission members**, John Cooper of the UK, Ziqiang Pan of China, Jan Pentreath of the UK, and Natalia Shandala of Russia, for their dedication.

A voting procedure was also conducted to select individuals to be invited as **members of ICRP's five Committees for the coming term**. The nearly 200 nominations received were reviewed in detail, and in the end almost half of the 76 Committee members will be new for the next term. The results will be announced soon.

For the first time **Emeritus Member** status was conferred on three ICRP Committee members: Keith Eckerman, Sören Mattson, and Marvin Rosenstein. This honorary distinction, conferred for life, is an expression of appreciation of extraordinary contributions to ICRP.

The draft reports ***Protection of the Environment under Different Exposure Situations*** and ***Radiological Protection in Security Screening*** were approved for publication in the Annals of the ICRP.

A new ICRP Task Group was established on **Radiation Risk Inference at Low-dose and Low-dose Rate Exposure for Radiological Protection Purposes**.

The Main Commission discussed the ***Second ICRP Symposium on the International System of Radiological Protection***, to be held in October 22-24, 2013 in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. The scientific programme will consist of invited speakers in five sessions on: post-accident recovery, medicine, NORM, environment, and tissue reactions. Further information, including details on registration, will be released in due course through www.icrp.org.