

ICRP Main Commission Meeting

April 7-11, 2014 – Moscow, Russian Federation

The Main Commission adopted an **ICRP Code of Ethics**, to be released shortly through the ICRP website.

The draft reports **Specific Absorbed Fractions for Internal Emitters in the Adult Reference Computational Phantoms**, **Stem Cell Biology in Relation to Carcinogenic Radiation Risk**, and **Radiological Protection in Cone Beam Computed Tomography** were approved for public consultation, and drafts will appear on the ICRP website in due course.

The draft report **Radiological Protection against Radon Exposure** was approved for publication in the Annals of the ICRP.

Two long-standing ICRP Task Groups, TG 4 (DOCAL) and TG 21 (INDOS) were replaced with the more focused **Task Group 95 on Internal Dose Coefficients**, and **Task Group 96 on Computational Phantoms and Radiation Transport**.

A **strategic discussion** on the direction of ICRP was held as a first step to updating the ICRP 2011-2017 Strategic Plan and more broadly to review the governance of ICRP. A strategic discussion focussing on the system of radiological protection is planned for the next meeting of the Main Commission.

Feedback from **ICRP 2013, the 2nd International Symposium on the System of Radiological Protection**, was reviewed. The results of an on-line survey of participants were very positive: 91% of respondents were “very” or “extremely” satisfied with their overall experience at the symposium.

The **Proceedings of the ICRP 2013 Symposium**, which will be published in the Annals of the ICRP, were discussed. Thanks to the support of the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety, these proceedings will be available for free download.

Plans for ICRP 2015, the **3rd International Symposium on the System of Radiological Protection**, to be held in Seoul, Korea, October 20-22, 2015, are well advanced.

During the week, the Main Commission met the directors and staff of the **Burnasyan Federal Medical Biophysical Center** of the Federal Medical Biological Agency of the Russian Federation, had fruitful exchanges with experts at the Center, and also had the opportunity to visit some of the on-site facilities.