

ICRP Main Commission Meeting

October 18-20, 2013 – Abu Dhabi, UAE

With the departure of Abel González from the Main Commission in July 2013, **Donald Cool was elected to the Main Commission** effective immediately, and appointed Committee 4 Chair effective November 1, 2013.

The draft reports ***Occupational Intakes of Radionuclides Parts 2 and 3*** were approved for publication in the Annals of the ICRP, expected to be released along with Part 1 in 2014.

The draft report ***Radiological Protection in Ion Beam Radiotherapy*** was approved for public consultation.

Task Group 94 was established on **Ethics of Radiological Protection**, chaired by Committee 4 member Deborah Oughton.

Issues identified and recommendations of **Task Group 84 on Initial Lessons Learned from the NPP Accident in Japan** were reviewed, noting that many are already addressed by the recently established **Task Group 93 on Update of ICRP Publications 109 and 111**. Committee Chairs were tasked with reporting on progress on all issues and recommendations of Task Group 84 at the next meeting of the Main Commission.

Building on the success of the open nominations and voting procedures used to select Committee members for the current term (2013-2017), the Main Commission began a formal review of the **ICRP Constitution and rules**, including but not limited to aspects related to membership eligibility and selection.

The Main Commission invited senior representatives of organisations in formal relations with ICRP to a special **liaison organisation session**, and discussed current issues and possible future collaboration. Representatives in attendance were from the European ALARA Network, European Nuclear Installations Safety Standards Initiative, European Platform on Preparedness for Nuclear and Radiological Emergency Response and Recovery, Heads of the European Radiological Protection Competent Authorities, International Labour Organisation, International Radiation Protection Association, OECD Nuclear Energy Agency, World Health Organisation, and World Nuclear Association. Regrets were received from the European Commission, and International Atomic Energy Agency.

ICRP's **2nd International Symposium on the System of Radiological Protection** was held immediately after the Main Commission meeting. The symposium, hosted by the UAE Federal Authority for Nuclear Regulation, attracted nearly 300 participants from 37 countries.

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 already underway.