Structure and Mission of ICRP

ICRP Symposium on Radiological Protection Dosimetry

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ICRP

- Founded in 1928, International X-ray and Radium Protection Committee
- Renamed International Commission on Radiological Protection ICRP in 1950
- Registered charity UK



ICRP Mission

Advance for the public benefit the science of radiological protection, in particular by providing recommendations and guidance on all aspects of protection against ionising radiation





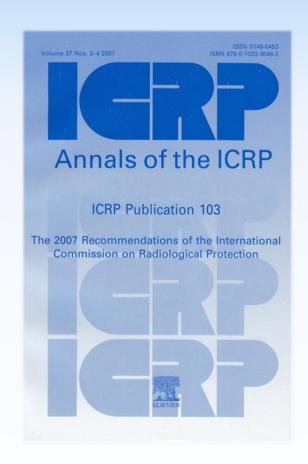
Primary Aim of the Recommendations





System of Radiological Protection

- Forms the basis of radiation safety standards, legislation, guidance, programmes, and practice worldwide
- Last updated in ICRP Publication 103 (2007)
- Based on science, ethical and social values, and experience





Science, policy, regulations



UNSCEAR Reports on doses and effects

Science

ICRP Recommendations *Policy*

UN, EU Basic Safety Standards

SAFETY SERIES No. 115

Regulations

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION

ICRP Structure

ICRP Main Commission

Scientific Secretariat

Committee 1 Effects

Committee 2
Doses

Committee 3 Medicine Committee 4 Application

Committee 5 Environment



More than 230 experts in radiological protection science and policy from 33 countries and six continents



Structure of ICRP, 2013 – 2017

Main Commission

Chair: Claire Cousins, UK

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Jai-Ki Lee, South Korea

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Hans-Georg Menzel, Switzerland

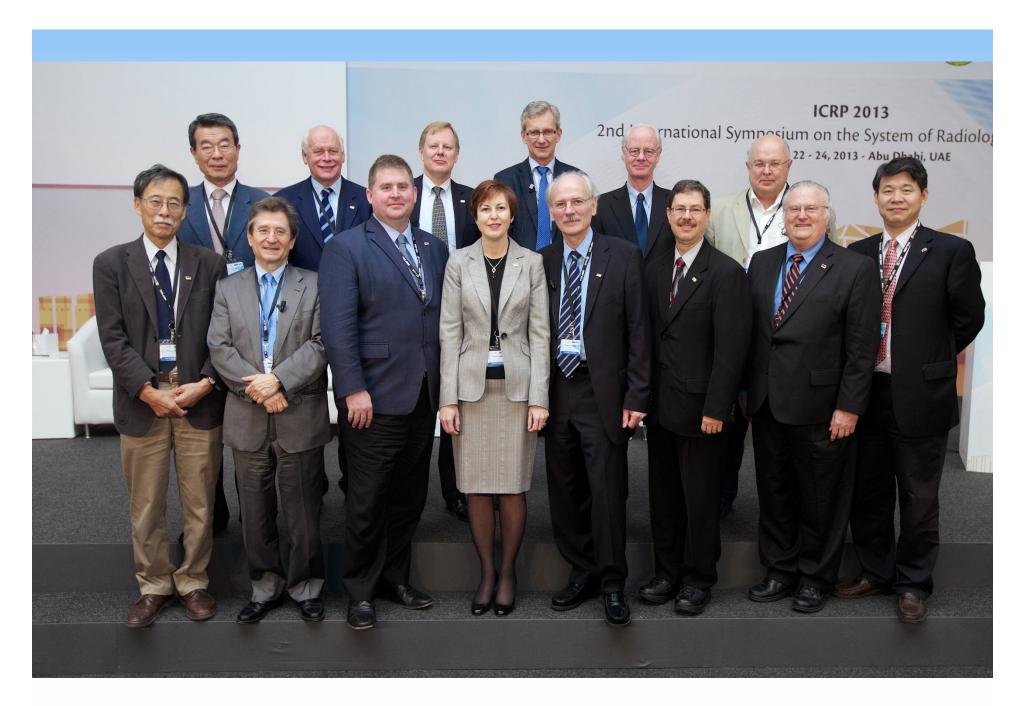
Ohtsura Niwa, Japan

Sergey Romanov, Russia

Scientific Secretariat
Chris Clement
Nobuyuki Hamada

- C1 Radiation Effects William Morgan, USA; now Werner Rühm, Germany
- C2 Doses from Radiation Exposure John Harrison, UK
- C3 Protection in Medicine Eliseo Vano, Spain
- C4 Application of ICRP Recommendations Don Cool, USA
- C5 Protection of the Environment Carl-Magnus Larsson, Australia; now Kathy Higley, USA





Committee 2 Remit

Committee 2 develops references models and data, including dose coefficients, for the assessment of exposures to radiation from both internal and external sources

- Large programme of work to replace all published dose coefficients following :

Publication 103 The 2007 Recommendations of the International Commission on Radiological Protection. Ann ICRP 37 (2-4) 2007



Membership 2013 - 17

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Task Groups of Committee 2

- ➤ TG 36 Radiopharmaceuticals (C2/C3)

 Dietmar Nosske + Sören Mattsson
- ➤ TG 79 Effective Dose John Harrison
- TG 90 Dose Coefficients for External Environmental
 Exposures
 Nina Petoussi-Henss
- ➤ TG 95 Internal Dose Coefficients (IDC)

 François Paquet
- ➤ TG 96 Computational Phantoms and Radiation Transport (CPRT) Wes Bolch



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