

## ICRP Main Commission Meeting

15-17 November 2019 – Adelaide, Australia

The meeting took place immediately before **ICRP 2019, the 5<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on the System of Radiological Protection**, hosted by the Australasian Society for Radiation Protection and the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Authority.

The Main Commission discussed a broad plan for the **review of the system of radiological protection**. This will be accomplished first through a series of Task Groups examining key concepts, leading to a revision of the basic recommendations in ICRP *Publication 103* in about a decade. The intention is to include comprehensive engagement with all interested parties during each step of the process.

The trial phase of the **ICRP Mentorship Programme** has been highly successful, with four mentees already confirmed. Around the end of the year, this programme will be broadened through a list of mentorship opportunities and an open invitation to nominate mentees on [www.icrp.org](http://www.icrp.org).

It was decided that a **summary of the resolution of public comments** will be made available each time a new ICRP publication is released, starting with the upcoming *Publication 142* Radiological Protection from Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material (NORM) in Industrial Processes.

Two new Task Groups were established: **Task Group 116 Radiological Protection Aspects of Imaging in Radiotherapy** chaired by Colin Martin, and **Task Group 117 Radiological Protection in PET and PET/CT** chaired by Josep M Martí-Climent. **Task Group 115 Risk and Dose Assessment for Radiological Protection of Astronauts** chaired by Werner Rühm had been established shortly after the previous meeting.

The Task Group 64 report **Cancer Risk from Alpha Emitters** was approved for consultation.

The ICRU/ICRP report **Operational Quantities for External Exposures** was approved for publication. This joint report will be published by ICRU.

The next meeting will be held in conjunction with **IRPA 15**, the International Congress of the International Radiation Protection Association in Seoul, Korea 11-15 May 2020.

At the conclusion of ICRP 2019, it was announced that **ICRP 2021, the 6<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on the System of Radiological Protection, will be held in Vancouver, Canada, 1-5 November 2021**, hosted by the Canadian Radiation Protection Association and the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission.