

ICRP 2015

3rd International Symposium on the System of Radiological Protection

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ICRP's 3rd International Symposium on the System of Radiological Protection was held in Seoul, Korea, October 20-22, hosted by the Korean Association for Radiological Protection (KARP). These biennial symposia are now a regular feature, with ICRP 2011 held in Bethesda, USA, and ICRP 2013 in Abu Dhabi, UAE.

ICRP 2015 attracted nearly **400 people from 46 countries**. Arrangements by the KARP Organising Committee were outstanding.

Based on highly positive feedback from the first two symposia, the opening morning session, titled **Advancing Together after 87 Years**, was devoted to an overview of the work of ICRP, with ICRP Chair Dr Claire Cousins, and all five Committee Chairs, providing information on ongoing activities. In addition, five topical sessions were held on key issues in radiological protection:

- ❖ **Exploring Existing Exposure Situations**
- ❖ **Radiological Protection in Medicine Today**
- ❖ **The Science behind Radiation Doses**
- ❖ **New Developments in Understanding Radiation Effects**
- ❖ **Ethics in Radiological Protection**

Presentation files were made available at www.icrp.org in near-real time, and remain available for those interested in specific subjects.

Proceedings of the 3rd International Symposium on the System of Radiological Protection will be published in the Annals of the ICRP. Thanks to support from the German Federal Ministry of Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, registered participants will be eligible to receive a printed copy at no additional charge, and the pdf version will be freely available to download.

In addition, ICRP 2015 was made possible in part through the generous support of the host, KARP, and a wide variety of supporting organisations: **Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute, Korea Hydro & Nuclear Power Co., Korea Institute of Nuclear Safety**, Doosan Heavy Industries, Korea Nuclear Safety and Security Commission, Korea Electric Power Company E&C, Korea Radioactive Waste Agency, Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission, Korea Nuclear International Cooperation Foundation, Samyoung Unitech, Cameco, Electricité de France, Boo Kyung SM, Dongshu, Hanil Nuclear, HDX Corporation, International Radiation Protection Association, Japan Radioisotope Association, Korea Inspection & Engineering, Kwangwon Trading, New Korea Industrial, Pfungstädter, Sang Chung International, Shin Jin Medics, and Sunkwang T&S.

At the closing of the symposium, Jacques Repussard, Director General of IRSN, announced that **ICRP 2017 will be held in Paris, France, October 9-11, 2017**, in conjunction with the European Radiological Protection Research Week. Tentative plans for future symposia in this series are already underway.

