

ICRP Main Commission Meeting

April 26-29, 2018 – Québec City, Canada

A focus of this second meeting of the 2017-2021 term was a thorough review of the **current programme of work**, and discussion of the **future programme of work** in relation to areas of the system of radiological protection that may require further consideration.

Three draft reports were approved for public consultation: **Dose Rate Coefficients for External Exposures to Environmental Sources**, **Paediatric Reference Computational Phantoms**, and **Radiological Protection in Therapy with Radiopharmaceuticals**. They will appear on the ICRP website in due course.

Four new Task Groups were established: **TG107 on Advice on Radiological Protection of the Patient in Veterinary Medicine** chaired by Jan Pentreath; **TG108 on Optimisation of Radiological Protection in Digital Radiography, Fluoroscopy, and CT** chaired by Colin Martin; **TG109 on Ethics in Radiological Protection for Medical Diagnosis and Treatment** co-chaired by Francois Bochud and Marie-Claire Cantone; and, **TG110 on Radiological Protection for Workers and the Public in Veterinary Practice** co-chaired by Nicole Martinez and Lodewijk Van Bladel.

ICRP Historian Toshihiro Higuchi presented an historical perspective of the development of recommendations, and progress on the ICRP oral history project.

The first recipient of the **Bo Lindell Medal for the Promotion of Radiological Protection** was selected. This award was created by ICRP in 2017 in memory of the former Chairman and Scientific Secretary of ICRP to recognise an early to mid-career individual making a significant contribution to the promotion of radiological protection. **Nicole Martinez** will receive the first award during the ICRP-ICRU 90th Anniversary colloquium in Stockholm referred to below. In future, the medal will be presented at each biennial **Symposium on the System of Radiological Protection, to be held next in Adelaide, November 19-21, 2019**.

After the Main Commission meeting, members participated actively in the 2018 annual meeting of the **Canadian Radiation Protection Association**.

The next meeting of the Main Commission will be held in Stockholm, Sweden, in conjunction with a **2-day open colloquium, October 17-18, 2018, celebrating the 90th Anniversaries of ICRP and ICRU**.