ICRP Main Commission Meetings
15-17 September 2022 Rome, Italy & 5 November 2022 Vancouver, Canada

Two meetings were held in the second half of 2022, in Rome, and in Vancouver at ICRP 2021+1, the 6th International Symposium on the System of Radiological Protection. This is a summary of both meetings.

Considerable time was dedicated to continued planning and management of the ongoing Review and Revision of the System of Radiological Protection.

There was a substantive discussion on potential degrees of individualisation and stratification in the System of Radiological Protection, to identify work needed to evaluate under what circumstances this may, or may not, be practical, ethical, and appropriate. A Terms of Reference for a Task Group will be developed for consideration at the next meeting.

Task Group 127 Exposure Situations and Categories of Exposure was established, chaired by Yann Billarand.

The following draft reports were approved for public consultation:

- Paediatric Mesh-type Reference Computational Phantoms
- Practical aspects of Optimisation of Radiological Protection in Digital Radiography, Fluoroscopy and CT
- Radiological Protection in Surface and Near-Surface Disposal of Solid Radioactive Waste
- Specific Absorbed Fractions for Reference Paediatric Individuals

The report Radiological Protection for Occupational and Public Exposure in Veterinary Practice was approved for publication.

Ludovic Vaillant was selected as the awardee of the 2023 Bo Lindell Medal for the Promotion of Radiological Protection, to be conferred at ICRP 2023.

The new full-time position of Deputy Scientific Secretary was created, and will be filled through an open, competitive process.

A ‘Call for Action to Strengthen Expertise in Radiological Protection Worldwide’ was agreed and announced at ICRP 2021+1.

ICRP 2023 will be held in Tokyo, Japan, 6-9 November 2023 with the theme ‘The Evolution of Radiological Protection: Science and Beyond’.