



Congress News

29 September 2015

14th International Congress of the Radiation Protection Association
9 - 13 May 2016, Cape Town – South Africa

Reminder: Abstracts Submission Deadline 4 OCTOBER

Please note that the final closing date for the submission of abstracts for the 14th International Congress of the Radiation Protection Agency is 4 October 2015. If you have not yet submitted your abstract, we invite you do so before the deadline date.

Full details of the submission process and guidelines are available on the Congress website at the following link: www.irpa2016capetown.org.za/ScientificProgramme/abstracts

To select a topic/subtopic combination that best describes your submission from the 16 thematic combinations which will make up the programme, please go to:
<http://www.irpa2016capetown.org.za/ScientificProgramme/GeneralInformation.asp>

Deadline Dates

Deadline for Abstract Submission:	4 October 2015
Notification of Acceptance of Papers:	31 December 2015
Early Registration Deadline:	31 January 2016
Deadline for Submission of Full Papers:	31 March 2016

TOPICS

The programme will address three major topics of the radiological protection system:

1. **Fundamental science**, as applied to radiological protection
 - A. Epidemiology
 - B. Physics and chemistry
 - C. Biology
 - D. Social sciences

2. **Policy, standards and culture**, establishing philosophy and principles

- A. International standards and recommendations
- B. Ethical aspects and radiological protection culture
- C. Stakeholder involvement
- D. Nuclear security
- E. Training and education
- F. Integrated management systems

3. **Practical application**, illustrating radiological protection practice

- A. Nuclear
- B. Industrial
- C. Mining and minerals processing
- D. Medical
- E. Non-ionising radiation
- F. Naturally occurring radiation

The sub-topics listed for each major topic are not mutually exclusive; rather, they exemplify different approaches to the major topics. Cross-cutting and thematic subjects will feature in all of these major topics and will include:

- i. Worker protection
- ii. Public protection
- iii. Patient protection
- iv. Environmental protection
- v. Emergency preparedness and management
- vi. Transportation of radioactive materials
- vii. Safety and risk assessment
- viii. Dosimetry
- ix. Decommissioning
- x. Waste management
- xi. Remediation
- xii. Justification; Optimisation of protection
- xiii. Design of new installations
- xiv. Radon safety
- xv. Sealed source management
- xvi. Other



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