

# **A Report to ISCORS on the ICRP 2015 Biennial Meeting**

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# Structure of ICRP, 2013 - 2017

## **Main Commission**

*Chair: Claire Cousins, UK*  
*Vice-Chair: Jacques Lochard, FR*  
*11 other members*

## **Scientific Secretariat**

*Chris Clement, CN*  
*Nobuyuki Hamada, JP*  
*Lynn Lemaire, Exec Assistant*

**C1 - Radiation Effects** *William Morgan, USA*

**C2 - Doses from Radiation Exposure** *John Harrison, UK*

**C3 - Protection in Medicine** *Eliseo Vano, SP*

**C4 - Application ICRP Recommendations** *Donald Cool, USA*

**C5 - Protection of the Environment** *Carl-Magnus Larsson, AUS*

# Biennial Meetings

- **Every two years, the ICRP Main Commission meets with all 5 ICRP Committees**
- **2015 meeting in Seoul hosted by Korean Association for Radiation Protection (KARP)**
- **Featured 3<sup>rd</sup> International Symposium on the System of Radiation Protection (3 days, open to public)**
  - Presentations now available at [icrp.org](http://icrp.org)
  - 2011 – 1<sup>st</sup> symposium in Bethesda, MD
  - 2013 – 2<sup>nd</sup> symposium in Abu Dhabi, UAE

# Meeting Highlights

- **Two reports approved for public consultation**
  - Radiological Protection from Cosmic Radiation in Aviation
  - Diagnostic Reference Levels in Medical Imaging
- **Current task groups reported on works in progress (examples below)**
  - TG 79 – The Use of Effective Dose as a Risk-Related Radiological Protection Quantity
  - TG 93 – Update of ICRP Publications 109 & 111
  - TG 94 – Ethics of Radiological Protection

# Meeting Highlights

- **ICRP Task Group 100 established**
  - Will provide advice to the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements as they develop Radiation Protection Guidance for the United States
- **Focus on ICRP governance underway**
  - Includes review of committee mandates and overall committee structure
  - Task group established to report back in 2016

# Meeting Highlights

- **Capital campaign underway to strengthen financial underpinning of ICRP**
  - Registered charity in UK with only 2 full-time paid staff; all committee and commission work done voluntarily
  - Goal is to provide more financial security for the future without compromising ICRP's independence
  - If successful, tangible output would be that ICRP publications could be made freely available

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