

CONFERENCE OF RADIATION CONTROL PROGRAM DIRECTORS, INC.



ANNOUNCEMENT AND INVITATION

58th NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RADIATION CONTROL

Theme: The Power of Adaptation - Redefining What's Next

May 18 – 21, 2026

Westin Chicago Lombard

Lombard, Illinois

The Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc. (CRCPD) is sponsoring this conference with training and assistance from:

- Center for Devices and Radiological Health, U.S Food and Drug Administration
- U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

We invite you to join us in Lombard, Illinois and look forward to seeing you there!

Check our program website for all updates at CRCPDAnnualConference.org.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 17, 2026	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. AAPM:
Sunday, May 17, 2026	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. ROSS: Exploring Ingestion Pathway Considerations Across Radiological Response Scenarios
Sunday, May 17, 2026	5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. CRCPD Business Meeting #1
Monday, May 18, 2026	8:00 a.m. – 11:35 a.m. 58 th National Conference on Radiation Control, Opening Session
Monday, May 18, 2026	1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Topical Training Sessions
Monday, May 18, 2026	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Chairperson's Reception
Tuesday, May 19, 2026	8:00 a.m. – 4:20 p.m. Healing Arts and General Sessions
Tuesday, May 19, 2026	4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Special Interest Meetings
Wednesday, May 20, 2026	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Special Interest Meetings
Wednesday, May 20, 2026	9:10 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Radioactive Materials and Homeland Security/Emergency Response Sessions
Wednesday, May 20, 2026	6:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Night Out
Thursday, May 21, 2026	8:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. Environmental Session
Thursday, May 21, 2026	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. CRCPD Business Meeting #2

HOTEL RESERVATIONS – PARKING – TRANSPORTATION

Hotel Reservations

We have secured a block of rooms at the Westin Chicago Lombard. When making hotel reservations, please do so under the name ***58th National Conference on Radiation Control***. The preferred way to make your hotel reservations is online using this link:

[Westin Chicago Lombard - 58th National Conference on Radiation Control](#)

You can also use our room block name to make your reservation by phone by calling the hotel at 888-627-9031.

The cut-off date for making reservations is Friday, April 24, 2026 by 5:00 p.m. (Central time).

Conference Rate: \$115 single (GSA rate), plus 11% sales tax per night.

Hotel Parking

Self-Parking daily fee: complimentary

Transportation

The Westin Chicago Lombard does not offer complimentary transportation to/from the Chicago O'Hare or Midway International Airports.

The cost of a taxi, Uber or Lyft varies.

REGISTRATION AND REGISTRATION FEES

Entire Meeting	\$680 – CRCPD Members/Federal Partners/Sponsors \$780 – Non-Members
Daily Fees	\$480 – CRCPD Members/Federal Partners/Sponsors \$580 – Non-Members

To register, please visit our annual meeting program website at

[58th National Conference Information and Registration](#)

If cancellation is necessary, CRCPD will refund fees paid for registration less a \$50.00 administrative fee if written notice of cancellation is received by April 30, 2026. Cancellations received after April 30, 2026 will be refunded at 50% of the registration fees paid. No refunds for reception, night out, guest fees or CEUs will be issued. No refunds will be issued for 'no shows'.

***Tentative Agenda
Opening Session
Monday, May 18, 2026***

<i>Topic/Title</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
Remarks/Welcome	Tim Berger
CRCPD Highlights	Pat Mulligan, CRCPD Chairperson
Keynote Address	Brendon Villegas, Ph.D.
John C. Villforth Lecture	Thomas Ruckdeschel
CRCPD Response to Executive Order 14300	Patrick Mulligan, Chairperson
Break	
DOE Consequence Management Update	Alvin Morris
FDA Update	Donald Miller, M.D.
CDC Update	Germaine Vázquez
NRC Update	Andrea Kock
DOE Update	TBD
Gerald S. Parker Award and Recognition Awards	Presented by Patrick Mulligan, CRCPD Chairperson
Lunch – on your own	

***Topical Training Sessions
Monday, May 18, 2026***

AAPM: Title TBD	Robert Staton Ph.D.
TENORM/RadWaste	Karen Tuccillo
Session Ends	
Chairperson's Reception	

**Healing Arts Session
Tuesday, May 19, 2026**

Topic/Title	Speaker
AAPM Presidential Address	Robin Miller, AAPM President
Bi-Rads Update	Pamela Platt
H-58 Medical Exposure Assessment in the US Patient Population Update	Jennifer Elee
The Meta State of Lutetium – 177: Implications and Alternate Nuclear Reactions for Production	Samuel Ajayi
ACR Update	Dustin Gress
Break/Poster/Exhibit Visitation	
ASTRO Update	Cindy Tomlinson
H-38 Radiation Medical Events Update	Joann Harthcock
AAPM State Champs Initiatives and GRAC Update	Sebastian Gros
Key Conclusions from the International Conference on Radiation Protection in Medicine – X-Ray Vision	Miroslav Pinak, Lisa Bruedgan
James W. Miller Award and Meritorious Award	Presented by Patrick Mulligan, CRCPD Chairperson

**General Session
Tuesday, May 19, 2026**

Topic/Title	Speaker
Nine Years of Collaboration in Radiation Safety: Progress and Plans for CRCPD–IAEA Cooperation	Miroslav Pinak, Lisa Bruedgan
SR-F Update	Kaylie Smith
Relative Importance of Different Image Quality Features in CT	Dustin Gress
Experience with Ac-225, Pb-212, Pb-203, and Rb-82 Generators	Max Amurau
Break/Poster/Exhibit Visitation	
Inspection Impact of MQSA Amendment	Rachel Evans

What's in Your Toolbox	Sarah Sanderlin
Preparing the EPA Radiation Protection Workforce	Sarah DeCair, Jon Nagata
NRC Overall Rulemaking Process	TBD
Session Ends	

**Special Interest Sessions
Tuesday, May 19, 2026**

Topic/Title	Speaker
Title TBD	Patrick Mulligan, CRCPD Chairperson
Evaluation of the Radioactive Material Released in the Harborview Research and Training Building and Some Implications for Emergency Response	Stephen Musolino

**Special Interest Sessions
Wednesday, May 20, 2026**

Topic/Title	Speaker
Project STORRM: Lessons from a National Virtual Nuclear Detonation Exercise or other topic	Wendy Renno, Ph.D. Angela Leek, Ph.D.
Fusion	Beth Shelton or Ron Parsons, and Jill Wood
Strategies for Radiation Control Programs to Support the Adoption of Radon-Reducing Building Codes	Joshua Kerber

**Radioactive Materials Session
Wednesday, May 20, 2026**

Topic/Title	Speaker
Theranostics	Ramji Rajendran, M.D.

OAS Update	Sarah Sanderlin
General Licenses	Esther Bryan
Break/Poster/Exhibit Visitation	
Overarching Issues and Conclusions of the 11th International Symposium on Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material (NORM XI)	Miroslav Pinak, Hillary Haskins
Jurisdictions and Who to Call	Courtney Eckstein
Shrimp FDA Recall - Communication Challenges in the Midst of Incomplete Information: The Indonesia Incident as a Case Study	Hillary Haskins, Shelley Lavar, Lisa Bruedigan
Process to Become an Agreement State	Huda Akhavannik
Session Ends/ Lunch – on your own	

**Homeland Security/Emergency Response Session
Wednesday, May 20, 2026**

Topic/Title	Speaker
Sheltering and Evacuation After a Radiation Emergency: Best Practices for Applying the Protective Action Guide (PAGs)	Caitlin Gould, Brittany Kiessling, Sara DeCair
Proposed Improvement to the Community Reception Center Process Flow	Adela Salame-Alfie, Ph.D.
HS/ER-19 Update	Adela Salame-Alfie, Ph.D.
Train-the-Trainer Update	Tanya Ridgle
Break/Poster/Exhibit Visitation	
HS/ER-5 Exercise Scenario Guidance Feedback Session Update	Rae Walker and Nan Williams
Update on the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP)	Adela Salame-Alfie, Ph.D.
Between Two Federal Register Notices (FRNs)	Todd Smith, Ph.D.
Preparing the EPA Radiation Protection Workforce	Sarah DeCair and Jon Nagata
Exploring Resources and Staffing Needs for Urine Collection at Community Reception Centers	Temilade Sorungbe and Lauren Finklea
Session Ends	
Night Out	

**Environmental Session
Thursday, May 21, 2026**

Topic/Title	Speaker
EPA Update	Shelley Laver
SR-N Update/TENORM Panel	Gary Forsee
MARSSIM, Environmental Cleanup	Karen Tuccillo
Break	
Safety Report on Radiation Safety in Trade of Non-Food Commodities	Miroslav Pinak
E-25 Committee on Radon Update	Joshua Kerber
E-49 Update - UAV	William Lohner
Susie Shimek Radon Hero Award	Presented by Patrick Mulligan, Chairperson
Session Ends	
Business Meeting #2	

**Training Courses
Sunday, May 17, 2026**

Topic/Title	Speaker
ROSS – Exploring Ingestion Pathway Considerations Across Radiological Response Scenarios	William Irwin, Sc.D., Angela Leek, Ph.D., Wendy Renno Ph.D., Brendan Palmer
AAPM – Title TBD	Robert Staton, Ph.D.

Posters – Technical Exhibits

Poster Title	Presenter
Combining Multi-Agency Expertise and Resources for Improved Radiological Emergency Response	Tyler Huth
IAEA	Joann Harthcock
CRCPD/OAS Partnership	Sarah Sanderlin and Pat Mulligan
SCATR	Mike Snee
The Evolution of Radon Policies Across the Nation	Joshua Kerber
MARSSIM	Karen Tuccillo
State Program Salary Survey	Hillary Haskins

Questions

Registration:

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