

58th National Conference on Radiation Control
May 18 – 21, 2026
Lombard/Chicago, IL

The Power of Adaptation: Redefining What's Next

Opening Session
Monday Morning, May 18

Moderator: Patrick Mulligan, Chairperson

Time	Paper/Topic	Speaker
8:00	Remarks/Welcome	Tim Berger
8:10	CRCPD Highlights	Patrick Mulligan, Chairperson
8:25	Keynote	Brendon Villegas, Ph.D.
8:55	John C. Villforth Lecture	Thomas Ruckdeschel
9:25	CRCPD Response to Executive Order 14300	Patrick Mulligan, Chairperson
9:45	<i>Break</i>	
10:05	DOE Consequence Management Update	Alvin Morris
10:25	FDA Update	Donald Miller, M.D.
10:45	CDC Update	Germaine Vázquez
11:05	NRC Update	Andrea Kock
11:25	DOE Update	TBD
11:45	Gerald S. Parker Award. Recognition Awards	Presented by Patrick Mulligan, Chairperson
11:55 – 1:15	<i>Lunch – on your own</i>	

Monday Afternoon, May 18
Topical Training

Time	Subject	Facilitator(s)
1:15 – 5:15	AAPM – <i>Title TBD</i>	Robert Staton, Ph.D.,
1:15 – 5:15	TENORM/RadWaste	Karen Tucillo
2:45 – 3:15	<i>Break – Exhibit Visitations – Poster Presentations</i>	

Session: Healing Arts
Tuesday Morning, May 19
Moderator: Joann Harthcock

Time	Paper/Topic	Speaker
8:00	AAPM President Update	Robin Miller
8:20	Bi-Rads Update	Pamela Platt
8:40	H-58 Update	Jennifer Elee
9:00	The Meta State of Lutetium-177: Implications and Alternate Nuclear Reactions for Production	Samuel Ajayi
9:20	ACR Update	Dustin Gress
9:40	<i>Break – Exhibit Visitations – Poster Presentations</i>	
10:10	ASTRO Update	Cindy Tomlinson

10:30	H-38 Radiation Medical Events Update	Joann Harthcock
10:50	AAPM State Champs Initiatives and GRAC Update	Sebastian Gros
11:10	Key Conclusions from the International Conference on Radiation Protection in Medicine – X-Ray Vision	Miroslav Pinak, Lisa Bruedigan
11:30	James Miller, Outstanding Achievement Award, Meritorious Award	Presented by Patrick Mulligan, Chairperson
11:40 – 1:10	<i>Lunch – on your own</i>	

Session: Healing Arts/General
Tuesday Afternoon, May 19
Moderator: Tanya Ridgle

Time	Paper/Topic	Speaker
1:10	Nine Years of Collaboration in Radiation Safety: Progress and Plans for CRCPD–IAEA Cooperation	Miroslav Pinak, Lisa Bruedigan
1:30	SR-F Update	Kaylie Smith
1:50	Relative Importance of Different Image Quality Features in CT	Dustin Gress
2:10	Experience with Ac-225, Pb-212, Pb-203, and Rb-82 Generators	Max Amurau
2:30	<i>Break/Poster/Exhibit Visitations</i>	
3:00	Inspection Impact of MQSA Amendment	Rachel Evans
3:20	What's in Your Toolbox	Sarah Sanderlin
3:40	Preparing the EPA Radiation Protection Workforce	Sarah DeCair, Jon Nagata
4:00	NRC Overall Rulemaking Process	<i>TBD</i>
4:20	Session Ends	

Special Interest Meetings
Tuesday Afternoon, May 19

Time	Topic	Facilitator(s)
4:30 – 5:30	<i>TBD</i>	Pat Mulligan
4:30 – 5:30	Evaluation of the Radioactive Material Released in the Harborview Research and Training Building and Some Implications for Emergency Response	Stephen Musolino

Special Interest Meetings
Wednesday Morning, May 20

Time	Topic	Facilitator(s)/Moderator
8:00 – 9:00	Project STORRM: Lessons from a National Virtual Nuclear Detonation Exercise or other topic	Wendy Renno, Ph.D. Angela Leek, Ph.D.
8:00 – 9:00	Fusion	Beth Shelton or Ron Parsons, and Jill Wood
8:00 – 9:00	Strategies for Radiation Control Programs to Support the Adoption of Radon-Reducing Building Codes	Joshua Kerber

Session: Radioactive Materials
Wednesday Morning, May 20
Moderator: Rikki Waller

Time	Paper/Topic	Speaker
9:10	Theranostics	Ramji Rajendran, M.D.
9:30	OAS Update	Sarah Sanderlin
9:50	General Licenses	Esther Bryan
10:10	<i>Break – Exhibit Visitations – Poster Judging Results</i>	
10:40	Overarching Issues and Conclusions of the 11th International Symposium on Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material (NORM XI)	Miroslav Pinak, Hillary Haskins
11:00	Jurisdictions and Who to Call	Courtney Eckstein
11:20	Shrimp FDA Recall - Communication Challenges in the Midst of Incomplete Information: The Indonesia Incident as a Case Study	Hillary Haskins, Shelley Lavar, Lisa Bruedigan
11:40	Process to Become an Agreement State	Huda Akhavannik
12:00	Outstanding Achievement Awards, Public Servant Award	Presented by Patrick Mulligan, Chairperson
12:10 – 1:30	<i>Lunch – on your own</i>	

Session: Homeland Security/Emergency Response
Wednesday Afternoon, May 20
Moderator: Kristina Verderame

Time	Paper/Topic	Speaker
1:30	Sheltering and Evacuation After a Radiation Emergency: Best Practices for Applying the Protective Action Guide (PAGs)	Caitlin Gould, Brittany Kiessling, Sara DeCair
1:50	Proposed Improvement to the Community Reception Center Process Flow	Adela Salame-Alfie, Ph.D.
2:10	HS/ER-19 Update	Adela Salame-Alfie, Ph.D.
2:30	Train-the-Trainer Update	Tanya Ridgle
2:50	<i>Break/Poster/Exhibit Visitations</i>	
3:10	HS/ER-5 Exercise Scenario Guidance Feedback Session Update	Rae Walker and Nan Williams
3:40	Update on the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP)	Adela Salame-Alfie, Ph.D.
4:00	Between Two Federal Register Notices (FRNs)	Todd Smith, Ph.D.
4:20	Preparing the EPA Radiation Protection Workforce	Sarah DeCair and Jon Nagata
4:40	Exploring Resources and Staffing Needs for Urine Collection at Community Reception Centers	Temilade Sorungbe and Lauren Finklea
5:00	Session Ends	

Session: Environmental
Thursday Morning, May 21
Moderator: Hillary Haskins

Time	Paper/Topic	Speaker
8:00	EPA Update	Shelley Laver
8:20	SR-N Update/TENORM Panel	Gary Forsee
9:00	MARSSIM, Environmental Cleanup	Karen Tuccillo
9:20	<i>Break</i>	
9:40	Safety Report on Radiation Safety in Trade of Non-Food Commodities	Miroslav Pinak
10:00	E-25 Committee on Radon Update	Joshua Kerber
10:20	E-49 Update - UAV	Bill Lohner
10:40	Susie Shimek Radon Hero Award	Presented by Patrick Mulligan, Chairperson
10:50	Session Ends	
11:00	Business Meeting #2	

Training Courses
Sunday, May 17

Date/Time	Topic	Facilitator(s)
8:00 – 5:00	ROSS – Exploring Ingestion Pathway Considerations Across Radiological Response Scenarios	William Irwin, Sc.D., Angela Leek, Ph.D., Wendy Renno Ph.D., Brendan Palmer
8:00 – 5:00	AAPM – <i>title TBD</i>	Robert Staton, Ph.D.

Posters – Technical Exhibits

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