

**58<sup>th</sup> 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**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Paper/Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
8:00	Remarks/Welcome	Ted Berger
8:10	CRCPD Highlights	Patrick Mulligan, Chairperson
8:25	Keynote – The Reality of Science: Optimism in a Time of Uncertainty	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	Kathryn Brock
11:25	DOE Update	Shea Cotton
11:45	<b>Gerald S. Parker Award, Recognition Awards</b>	Presented by Patrick Mulligan, Chairperson
11:55 – 1:15	<i>Lunch – on your own</i>	

**Monday Afternoon, May 18**  
**Topical Training**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Facilitator(s)</b>
1:15 – 5:15	Regulation in a Changing Clinical Landscape (AAPM)	Robert Staton, Ph.D.
1:15 – 5:15	Hazardous Material Transportation Response – From Shipping Papers to Hot Zone Rescue	Forrest Weston, Tom Clawson
2:45 – 3:15	<i>Break – Exhibit Visitations – Poster Presentations</i>	

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

<b>Time</b>	<b>Paper/Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
8:00	AAPM President Update	Robin Miller
8:20	Bi-Rads Update	ACR - TBD
8:40	H-58 Update	Mary Ann Spohrer
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 – Ola Holmberg	Miroslav Pinak, Lisa Bruedigan
11:30	<b>James Miller Award, Public Servant Award</b>	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**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Paper/Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
1:10	Nine Years of Collaboration in Radiation Safety: Progress and Plans for CRCPD–IAEA Cooperation	Miroslav Pinak
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	ACR - TBD
2:30	<i>Break/Poster/Exhibit Visitations</i>	
3:00	Inspection Impact of MQSA Amendment	Rachel Evans
3:20	What's in Your Toolbox	Phillip Peterson
3:40	Preparing the EPA Radiation Protection Workforce	Sarah DeCair, Jon Nagata
4:00	NRC Overall Rulemaking Process	Corban Ryan
4:20	Session Ends	

**Special Interest Meetings  
Tuesday Afternoon, May 19**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Facilitator(s)</b>
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**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Facilitator(s)/Moderator</b>
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	Shaping the Future of Fusion – What We Have Learned So Far	Duncan White, Richard Montemarano, Lea Perlas
8:00 – 9:00	Strategies for Radiation Control Programs to Support the Adoption of Radon-Reducing Building Codes	Les Smith, Adela Salame-Alfie, Lisa Bruedigan

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

<b>Time</b>	<b>Paper/Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
9:10	Theranostics	Ramji Rajendran, M.D.
9:30	OAS Update	Becki Harisis
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) – Burcin Okyar	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	<b>Outstanding Achievement Awards, Meritorious Award</b>	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**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Paper/Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
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., Sherwin Levinson
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
3:30	Update on the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP)	Adela Salame-Alfie, Ph.D.
3:50	Between Two Federal Register Notices (FRNs)	Todd Smith, Ph.D.
4:10	Preparing the EPA Radiation Protection Workforce	Sarah DeCair and Jon Nagata
4:30	Exploring Resources and Staffing Needs for Urine Collection at Community Reception Centers	Temilade Sorungbe and Lauren Finklea
4:50	Session Ends	

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

<b>Time</b>	<b>Paper/Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
8:00	EPA Update	Shelley Laver
8:20	SR-N TENORM Update	Gary Forsee
8:40	Monitoring and Remediation of Tritium Contamination in Groundwater at a New Jersey Nuclear Power Plant	Karen Tuccillo
9:00	<i>Break</i>	
9:20	Safety Report on Radiation Safety in Trade of Non-Food Commodities – Laura Urso	Miroslav Pinak
9:40	E-25 Committee on Radon Update	Les Smith
10:00	E-49 UAV Update	William Lohner
10:20	<b>Susie Shimek Radon Hero Award</b>	Presented by Patrick Mulligan, Chairperson
10:30	Session Ends	
10:45	Business Meeting #2	

**Training Courses  
Sunday, May 17**

<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Facilitator(s)</b>
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	Regulation in Action – A Hands-on X-ray Training Workshop for State Regulators (AAPM)	Robert Staton, Ph.D.

**Posters – Technical Exhibits**

<b>#</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author/Presenter</b>
1	Emerging X-ray Technology and Radiation Safety	Joann Harthcock
2	CRCPD/OAS Partnership	Sarah Sanderlin and Pat Mulligan
3	SCATR	Mike Snee
4	Monitoring and Remediation of Tritium Contamination in Groundwater at New Jersey Power Plants	Karen Tuccillo
5	Agreement State Salary and Compensation Survey Analysis	Hillary Haskins
6	A Year in the Life of a New Radiation Control Program Director	Catherine Perham