



April 25, 2012



Announcement and Invitation

44th Annual National Conference on Radiation Control

Theme: The New Normal: Best Practices in Achieving Radiation Protection

May 7 – 10, 2012

**With AAPM Training on Radiation Therapy Inspector Training/Update on New Technology on May 4, 2012,
Mammography Continuing Education, A Florida Adventure into the Depths of Mammography on May 5 and 6, 2012, and
FEMA Radiological Emergency Preparedness Core Concepts Course on May 6, 2012,
in Conjunction with the National Conference**

**Wyndham Orlando Resort
Orlando, Florida**

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

- Department of Energy, Federal Radiological Monitoring and Assessment Center (FRMAC)
- Food and Drug Administration, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (FDA/CDRH)
- Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (DHS)
- Office of Radiation and Indoor Air, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
- American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM)
- American College of Radiology (ACR)
- American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO)

We invite you to join us in Orlando, Florida, and look forward to seeing you there. For information about Orlando, click this link <http://www.ci.orlando.fl.us/visit.htm>. Please find below a tentative agenda and other important information about this conference.

All of the information in this announcement and invitation, along with additional items or changes when they become available, will be available on CRCPD's website at: <http://www.crcpd.org/2012AnnualMeeting> Check the website for all updates.

[WELCOME LETTER FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA](#) *(attached)*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Friday, May 4, 2012	Radiation Therapy Inspector Training/Update on New Technology (8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.) Presented by AAPM
Saturday, May 5, 2012	Mammography Continuing Education: A Florida Adventure into the Depths of Mammography, Ride the Magic Carpet to Quality Mammograms (8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) Presented by H-11 Committee on Mammography
Sunday, May 6, 2012	Mammography Continuing Education: A Florida Adventure into the Depths of Mammography, It Takes More than Magic for Quality Inspections (8:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.) Presented by H-11 Committee on Mammography
Sunday, May 6, 2012	Radiological Emergency Preparedness Core Concepts Course (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.) Presented by FEMA <i>Please note this course requires a separate registration through FEMA.</i>
Sunday, May 6, 2012	Business Meeting I (5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.)
Monday, May 7, 2012	Opening Session of the 44 th Annual National Conference on Radiation Control (8:15 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.)
Monday, May 7, 2012	Topical Training/Members Forum: (1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Rad/Nuc Response and Recovery Toolbox Presented by EPA and the HS/ER-4 Task Force for Evaluating Federal Guidelines, Resources, and Tools for Response to RDDs and INDs • Radiation Therapy Inspector Training/Update on New Technology Presented by AAPM
Monday, May 7, 2012	Chairperson’s Reception (7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.)
Tuesday, May 8, 2012	Healing Arts Session (8:00 a.m. – 4:55 p.m.) Special Interest Meetings (5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.)
Wednesday, May 9, 2012	Special Interest Meetings (8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.) Radioactive Material Session (9:10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.) Source Security/Environmental Session (1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.) Night Out at the Royal Pacific Resort Hotel (6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.)
Thursday, May 10, 2012	Emergency Response/Homeland Security/Closing Session (8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.) Business Meeting II (11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.)

REGISTRATION FEES

[Registration Form](#)

National Conference	Non-Members	CRCPD Members/Sponsors/Federal Agencies
Entire Conference	\$500	\$400
Fee per day	\$225	\$200
AAPM Training – Radiation Therapy Inspector Training/Update on New Technology:		All Attendees
Friday, May 4		\$25
Mammography Continuing Education: A Florida Adventure into the Depths of Mammography		All Attendees
Entire Course		\$325
Saturday, May 5 only		\$200
Ride the Magic Carpet to Quality Mammograms		
Sunday, May 6 only		\$200

It Takes More than Magic for Quality Inspections

We encourage you to preregister. You can [preregister online with no cutoff date](#), or by mail or fax, with a cutoff date of May 1, 2012, for our receipt of your registration form and payment or purchase order.

If you join CRCPD when you register for the meeting, you are eligible for the Member registration fee. Just submit a CRCPD membership application with your registration form <<http://www.crcpd.org/forms/MbrApp.pdf>> along with the appropriate fees for both.

Cancellation Policy: If conference registration cancellation becomes necessary, CRCPD will refund the fee paid less a \$25.00 administrative fee if CRCPD receives written notice of cancellation by May 1, 2012. If CRCPD receives notice of cancellation after May 1, 2012, 50% of the registration fee will be refunded. CRCPD will be unable to issue guest fee refunds for the Chairperson's/Awards Reception and Night Out after May 1, 2012.

CUT-OFF DATES:

Hotel Reservation:	April 2, 2012
Cancellation of Registration for Conference/AAPM Training/Mammography Training (full refund, less \$25). After May 1, 50% of the registration fee will be refunded.	May 1, 2012
Cancellation for Guests at Social Events After May 1, no refund.	May 1, 2012
Preregister for Conference by fax or mail: There is no cut-off date for online registration	May 1, 2012

SPECIAL INTEREST MEETINGS:

The dates and times reserved for Special Interest Meetings are Tuesday, May 8, 5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. and Wednesday, May 9, 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. To schedule a Special Interest Meeting prior to the conference or on-site, contact Sue Smith. Special Interest Meetings will be announced during the General Session and posted on the CRCPD message boards, and flyers will be placed outside the General Session meeting room.

TRAINING IN CONJUNCTION WITH ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

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TOPICAL TRAINING/MEMBERS SESSIONS:

1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

[Attendees may attend the session(s) of choice. No special sign-up is required for these sessions. Sessions are limited to 100 individuals each.]

Monday, May 7, 2012

[A Rad/Nuc Response and Recovery Toolbox](#)
Presented by EPA and the HS/ER-4 Task Force for Evaluating
Federal Guidelines, Resources, and Tools for Response to RDDs
and INDs

Monday, May 7, 2012

Radiation Therapy Inspector Training/ Update on New Technology
Presented by AAPM

**ON-SITE REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN FOR THOSE PRE-REGISTERED
and CRCPD OFFICE HOURS: (Azalea Room, 1st Floor)**

Thursday, May 3	1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday, May 4	7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 5	7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 6	7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday, May 7	7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 8	7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 9	7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 10	8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

PRELIMINARY TECHNICAL AGENDA:

Monday, May 7, 2012	Opening Session (8:15 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.)
Welcome	Cindy Becker (FL)
<i>CRCPD Highlights</i>	Alice Rogers, P.E., CRCPD Chairperson
<i>Challenges and Opportunities in the New Normal</i>	Adela Salame-Alfie, Ph.D. (NY)
John C. Villforth Lecturer Series Learning from Fukushima: Directions for Preparing Healthcare Systems and Public Health for Radiation Incidents	Katherine Uraneck, M.D. (NY)
Break	10:15 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.
EPA Presentation	Michael Flynn (EPA)
FEMA Presentation	Timothy A. Greten (FEMA)
<i>Remarks by the Commissioner</i>	Commissioner William D. Magwood, IV (NRC)
Recognition Awards	Presented by Alice Rogers, P.E., CRCPD Chairperson
Gerald S. Parker Award	Presented by Alice Rogers, P.E., CRCPD Chairperson
Topical Training:	1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
• <i>A Rad/Nuc Response and Recovery Toolbox</i>	Presented by EPA and HS/ER-4
• <i>Radiation Therapy Inspector Training/Update on New Technology</i>	Presented by AAPM
Break/Exhibit/Poster Visitation	3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Chairperson's Reception	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 8, 2012 Exhibit Hall opens @ 9:00 a.m.	Healings Art Session (8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)
<i>Partnerships in the Healing Arts: An FDA Perspective</i>	Sean Boyd (FDA/CDRH)
<u>Quality and Safety Considerations in Stereotactic Radiosurgery and Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy</u>	Stanley H. Benedict, Ph.D. (University of Virginia Health System)
<u>ACR Dose Index Registry Update</u>	Richard Morin, Ph.D. (Brooks-Hollern Professor)
<u>SNM Update on Radiation Dose Awareness in Nuclear Medicine</u>	Frederic Fahey, M.D. (Children's Hospital)
<u>MQSA Field Inspection Support System (FISS) Update and Digital Mammography and its Impact on MQSA Calibration Activities</u>	Tim Haran (FDA/CDRH)
<i>Federal Guidance for Diagnostic and Interventional X-Ray Procedures</i>	John P. Winston (PA)
Break/Exhibit/Poster Visitation with Authors	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
<u>Cone Beam CT: History, Technology, and Regulation</u>	Sean Boyd (FDA/CDRH)
<u>Recent Development in Medical Physics Training and Their Impact on the Supply Chain</u>	John Bayouth, Ph.D. (University of Iowa)
<u>Toward Minimum Practice Standards in Clinical Medical Physics: Response to an Increasing Focus on Reducing Medical Errors and Validating Professional Competence</u>	Melissa Martin, MS (AAPM) Author: Per H. Halvorsen, MSc., FAAPM (Alliance Imaging/Alliance Oncology)
Tuesday, May 8, 2012	Healing Arts Session (1:30 p.m. – 4:55 p.m.)
<i>Update to Part 20: Results of Agreement State Dose Distribution Data</i>	Doris Lewis (NRC)
<i>CRCPD's Committee on Medical Events 2011 Summary</i>	Jennifer Elee (LA, H-38 Chairperson)
<i>Update on H-32 Committee on CT Work</i>	Lisa Bruedigan (TX, H-32 Chairperson)
<i>Use of X-rays in the Healing Arts- Should It Be Regulated? An RSO Perspective</i>	Kevin Nelson, Ph.D. (HPS)
Break/Exhibit/Poster Visitation	2:50 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.
<i>Radiological Biological Effectiveness (RBE) for Low Energy Photons and Electrons</i>	Jerome (Jerry) Puskin, Ph.D. (EPA)
<i>Rubidium Generator Recall: Issues and Lessons Learned</i>	Michael Stephens (FL) Adrian Howe (NV) Donna-Beth Howe (NRC) Steven Sireci, M.D. (Bracco) Sean Boyd (FDA)
Special Interest Meetings	5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Wednesday, May 9, 2012 Exhibit Hall opens @ 9:00 a.m.	Radioactive Material Session (9:10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)
Special Interest Meetings: LLRW Panel	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Jennifer Opila, Chairperson, E-5 Committee on Radioactive Managem Susan Jablonski (TX) Rusty Lundberg (UT) Gary Robertson (LLRW Forum) Gregory Suber (NRC)
<i>Recent Activities Towards Disposing of Unwanted Sources</i>	James G. Yusko, CHP (PA, E-34 Chairperson)
<i>Materials Radiological Waste Issues, Including Extended Storage and Recent RIS (2001-09)</i>	Gregory Suber (NRC)
Break/Exhibit/Poster Visitation	10:40 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.
<i>Update on EPA's Radioactive Waste Management and Regulations</i>	Dan Schultheisz (EPA)
<i>Update on Regulations</i>	Josephine M. Piccone, Ph.D. (NRC)
Outstanding Achievement Awards	Presented by Alice Rogers, P.E., CRCPD Chairperson
Wednesday, May 9, 2012	Source Security/Environmental Session (1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
<i>The New Wonderful World of Radioactive Materials</i>	Mark Satorius (NRC)
<i>Update of Global Threat Reduction Initiative Activities in the United States</i>	Abigail Cuthbertson (DOE/NNSA)
<i>International Assistance Program for Radioactive Sources</i>	Jack Ramsey (NRC)
<i>Stolen Radiography Camera Incident</i>	Alice Rogers, P.E. (TX)
Break/Exhibit/Poster Visitation	2:50 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.
Data Collaboration – Painting the Picture for Radon Data	Jorge Laguna (FL) Peggy Bagnoli (EPA)
Lesson Learned from Radon in Achieving Risk Reduction for Our Other Programs	Dale Dorschner (MN)
Announcement of the 2012 Radon Hero Award	Presented by Alice Rogers, P.E., CRCPD Chairperson
State Presentation	Joe Klinger (IL)
Night Out at Royal Pacific Hotel	Buses load at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 10, 2012	Emergency Response/Homeland Security/Closing Session (8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)
State Presentations	1) Jenny Rollins (NC) 2) Roland Fletcher (MD) 3) Frieda Fisher-Tyler (DE)
James W. Miller Award	Presented by Alice Rogers, P.E., CRCPD Chairperson
Public Servant Award	Presented by Alice Rogers, P.E., CRCPD Chairperson
<i>IND Messaging and Public Message Testing Results</i>	Jessica Wieder (EPA) Charles Miller, Ph.D. (CDC)
Fukushima After Action Panel	Alan Remick (DOE/NNSA) Adela Salame-Alfie (NY) Timothy Greten (FEMA) Charles Miller (A-Team) Joji Ortego (LA County/CA) Lee Veal/Kathryn Snead (EPA) Scott A. Morris (NRC) Patrick Mulligan (HS/ER-5 Chairperson)
Business Meeting II	11:10 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

HOTEL INFORMATION:

The National Conference and all associated training will be held at the **Wyndham Orlando Resort, 8001 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819.**

Reservation cut-off date: April 2, 2012

Rates:

Government (GSA)

\$111 single/double plus 12.5% sales tax per room per night. These rates are available three days prior to and three days after the National Conference based on availability.

Reservations:

A block of rooms has been reserved in the name of the “CRCPD Government” at the Wyndham Orlando Resort Hotel, Orlando, Florida. If you are a government attendee you can make your reservation online at http://www.wyndham.com/groupevents2012/mcowd_radiationcontrol/main.wnt, or you may call the Wyndham directly at 800/421-8001. You may guarantee your reservation with either a credit card or one night’s deposit. If you need to cancel your reservation, you must call and cancel within 72 hours of your arrival date or your deposit will be forfeited/credit card charged. NOTE: Guaranteed reservations are held for one night only – not for the entire stay.

Transportation:

Transportation: The hotel does not offer complimentary transportation to/from the Orlando International Airport. The Orlando International Airport is approximately 20 minutes from the hotel. It is strongly recommended that you take a shuttle. Mears Transportation is the recommended shuttle service. If you use Mears Transportation you **must** make a reservation by calling 800/759-5219. The cost of a shuttle is approximately \$30 roundtrip per person ([see attached discount coupon.](#)) You can also make your reservations online at <http://www.mearstransportation.com>

Parking:

Self-Parking is Complimentary
Valet Parking is Not Available

SOCIAL EVENTS:

There is no charge for you to attend the social events if you are registered for the entire National Conference. If you register for one or two days, your registration fee includes attendance at **one** of the social events. You will need to select your preference on the registration form. Your guest is welcome to attend the social events – the guest information section on the registration form needs to be completed and the appropriate guest fee(s) paid.

The two social events of the National Conference are:

Chairperson's/Awards Reception

Monday, May 7 \$40.00 (Guest fee)

The Chairperson's/Awards Reception is a dressy event that will be held at the Wyndham Orlando Resort.

Night Out

Wednesday, May 9 \$70.00 (Guest fee)

The Night Out is a casual event that will be held at the Royal Pacific Resort at Universal Studios. The Night Out is a plated dinner with live Luau entertainment.

EMERGENCY CALLS FOR ATTENDEES:

If someone needs to contact you during the day, advise the hotel operator to direct the call to the CRCPD office in the Azalea Room. The CRCPD office staff will make every effort to locate you to relay the message. In the event we cannot locate you, we will leave a message on your room voicemail and on the CRCPD Message Boards. You cannot use a house phone to retrieve your messages. The voicemail system can only be accessed from individual sleeping rooms.

EXHIBITS: Exhibits will be located in the Citrus Ballroom.

Our website <<http://www.crcpd.org/2012AnnualMeeting/Exhibits/exhibitors.aspx>> will contain a listing of exhibitors for this year's conference and links to their websites. We encourage you to visit the exhibitor information on our website and to visit the exhibitors while at the conference.

Set-up for Exhibits	Monday, May 7	11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Exhibit Visitation	Monday, May 7	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
	Tuesday, May 8	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
	Wednesday, May 9	9:00 a.m. – 3:50 p.m.
Exhibit Dismantle	Wednesday, May 9	After 3:50 p.m.

POSTERS: Posters will be located in the Citrus Ballroom at the Wyndham.

Set-up for Posters	Monday, May 7	11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Poster Visitation with Authors	Tuesday, May 8	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
	Tuesday, May 8	2:50 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.
	Wednesday, May 9	2:50 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.
Poster Dismantle	Wednesday, May 9	After 3:50 p.m.

QUESTIONS:

Registration	Amy Popp, 502/227-4543, Ext. 2225 apopp@crcpd.org
General Information, Exhibits, Special Needs & Hotel Logistics	Sue Smith, 502/227-4543, Ext. 2228 ssmith@crcpd.org

Reminder: This is the initial announcement. Check our website for updates.

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