

Call for Papers

and Announcement of Extended Deadline for Abstracts



AMERICAN NUCLEAR SOCIETY & HEALTH PHYSICS SOCIETY
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TRI-CITIES, WASHINGTON

The American Nuclear Society and Health Physics Society are co-sponsoring a scientific conference on “Applicability of Radiation Response-Models to Low Dose Protection Standards,” September 30 through October 3, 2018, in Pasco, Washington. The scientific program will address:

- Scientific foundations for radiation protection standards and emergency action guidelines
- Molecular basis of radiation response at low dose
- Applicability of the linear no-threshold dose-response models and alternatives
- Public perceptions of radiation risk
- Implementation of radiation protection regulations
- Opportunities for beneficial changes to radiation protection regulations

The Technical Program Committee is preparing the program and is looking for interest from participants who would like to participate and speak at the conference. All conference speakers must submit a **title and abstract** to the conference website, found online at: <http://www.lowdoserad.org> by **March 1, 2018**, with preference for earlier submissions highly encouraged for plenary placement. Accepted abstracts can be modified for publishing by June 15, 2018. The conference website provides complete instructions for preparing and submitting abstracts. For additional information contact Dr. Alan Waltar, conference chair at alan.waltar@gmail.com, or Dr. Tony Brooks, technical program co-chair at tbrooks@tricity.wsu.edu. U.S. Mail correspondence should be sent to:

Low Dose Rad Conference
P.O. Box 1681, Richland WA 99352.

The dates of the conference have been changed from earlier announcements to avoid conflicts with other scientific meetings. The deadline for abstracts has been extended in response to numerous requests. We are requesting only titles and abstracts at this time. A conference proceedings will be published after the meeting in the journal *Health Physics*.

The conference venue will be the Red Lion Hotel adjacent to the Tri-Cities Airport. The airport is served by Delta, United, Alaska, Horizon, and Allegiant Air, with convenient non-stop flights to and connections with airports in Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Phoenix, Salt Lake City, Denver, and Minneapolis. In addition to the scientific program, the conference will feature hosted banquets, tours, and entertainment.