

## ICRP Main Commission Meeting

2-10 November 2020

Due to COVID-19 pandemic restrictions, the ICRP Main Commission meeting planned in conjunction with IRPA15 in Seoul in May 2020 was cancelled. Plans to hold the November 2020 meeting in Rome also had to be changed, resulting in the first meeting of the Main Commission to be held fully on-line in ICRP's 93-year history.

**Impacts of the pandemic** on the work of ICRP were discussed. Although some initiatives have been stalled, in recent years much of ICRP's work has been done remotely making adaptation to the current circumstances less difficult and minimising the overall impact.

The first year of the **ICRP Mentorship Programme** was reviewed. It has been both popular and successful, with 17 mentees now active in eight Task Groups.

A paper in development on **review and revision of the System of Radiological Protection** was discussed extensively. The intention is to flag areas that ICRP considers may need attention, and to seek feedback from the broader community in mid-2021.

In parallel, ICRP's document on **areas of research to support the System of Radiological Protection** is being revised.

The possibility of establishing two Committee 1 Task Groups on **circulatory diseases**, and on **offspring and future generations**, was discussed.

The Task Group 93 report **Radiological Protection in the Event of a Large Nuclear Accident** was approved for publication.

Two draft reports were approved for public consultation: **Occupational Radiological Protection in Brachytherapy** for consultation (Task Group 89) and **Occupational Intakes of Radionuclides: Part 5** (Task Group 95).

**Haruyuki Ogino** was selected as the 2021 recipient of the **Bo Lindell Medal** for the Promotion of Radiological Protection. The medal will be conferred at **ICRP 2021, the 6<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on the System of Radiological Protection, Vancouver, Canada, 1-4 November 2021**, hosted by the Canadian Radiation Protection Association, the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission, and Health Canada.