American Nuclear Society - Health Physics Society

Applicability of Radiation - Response Models

to Low Dose Protection Standards:

Program Committee Meeting

Tuesday February 20, 2018

Tony Brooks, Wayne Glines, and Steve Baker met to refine program development. Tony had responded via email to everyone who submitted an abstract to let them know that we are considering their abstracts. The next email to potential authors will be sent after the March 1 deadline. This communication will specify acceptance or rejection of the abstract. If accepted, further information will include:

* Assignment as an oral presentation or poster,
* Request for extended abstract,
* Requirements for format of extended abstract, and
* Guidance for poster presentation

All extended abstracts that meet format requirements, both oral presentations and posters, will be published.

Constant Contact will be used to allow personalization of the emails and to minimize the effort required to send the emails.

The need for substantial changes to the draft programs that have been considered was identified. Specifically,

* Fewer oral presentations than previously planned are feasible,
* Scheduled time for posters should be clearly identified and significantly increased, and
* Program structure should be better defined.

A program structure being considered is:

* Introduction
* Cellular Biology
* Dose Response Models
* Medicine
* Environmental Contamination and Cleanup – including Fukushima experience
* Nuclear Energy
* Cost
* Risk Communication
* Conference Commentary Discussion

This structure might apply to both the oral presentations and the posters.

Extended abstracts in publishable form, and assignment of individuals who will prepare the Conference Commentary must be completed significantly before the Conference starts in September.

The need to highlight specific speakers who are crucial to conference success was discussed. Possible critical speakers might include:

* Christopher Clement – possibly others whom Christopher suggests
* Michael Shellenberger
* Werner Rühm
* Bill Magwood
* Cynthia McCollough
* Ludwig Feinendegen
* Randy Jirtle
* Doug Boreham
* Bennett Greenspan

The next meeting will be Tuesday 27 February at Steve Baker’s office.