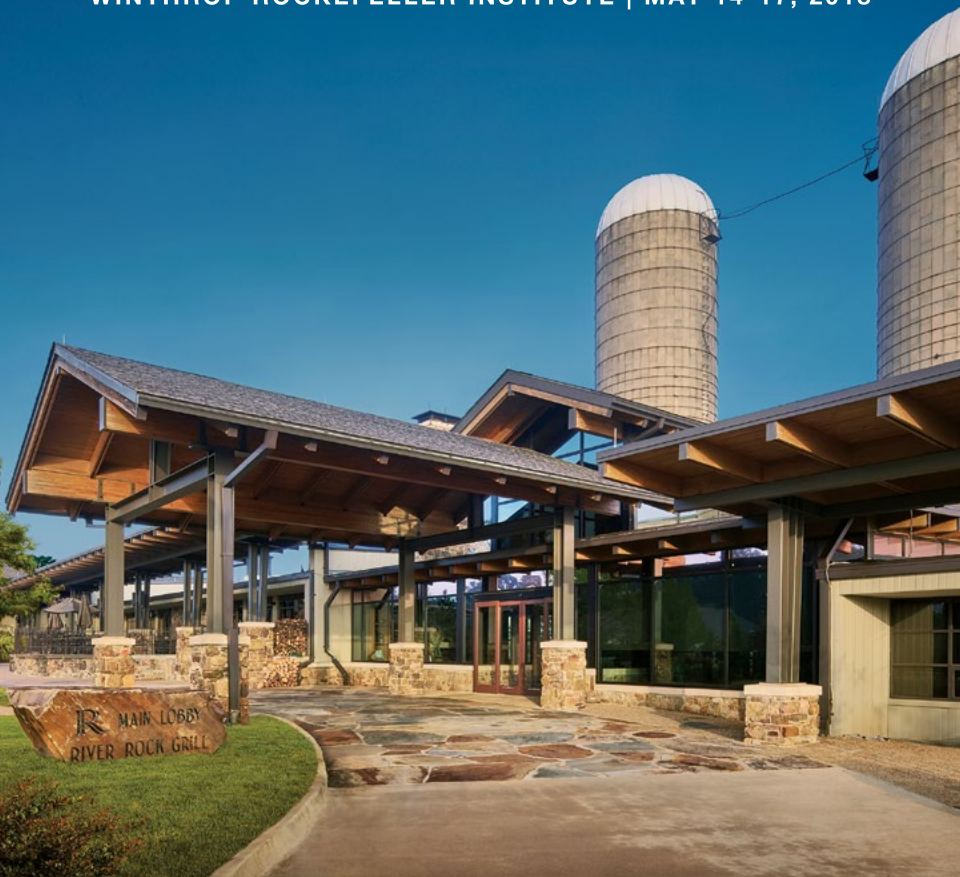


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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The Conference on Normal Tissue Radiation Effects and Countermeasures (CONTREC) will address three topics in the field of radiation injury: side effects of radiation during and after cancer therapy; radiological and nuclear emergencies; and exposure to radiation in space. CONTREC will bring together top national and international researchers to share their work, while also showcasing the groundbreaking work at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences' Division of Radiation Health. The conference will be held in partnership with the Winthrop Rockefeller Institute on Petit Jean Mountain and is made possible by generous support from the Winthrop Rockefeller Charitable Trust.

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FEATURED SPEAKERS INCLUDE:



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Dr. Marc Benderitter is the head of the Department of Radiobiology and Regenerative Medicine in IRSN, France. His group is interested in identifying the mechanism of severe tissue radiation effects (radiotherapy side effects and accidental exposure) and develops medical countermeasure mainly based on stem cell therapy. He is chairman of the International Association of Radiopathology (IAR), and expert for the IAEA in case of Radiation Emergency Medical Response and Assistance.



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