23rd International Meeting
Conference on Radiation & Health
Newly Aligned with the Radiation Research Society

The Public Health Impact of Current Sources of Radiation Exposures, New Data and Insights from Biology, Epidemiology, and Statistics

CALL FOR SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACTS

October 15—17, 2016
in Waikoloa, HI
The 22nd Meeting of the Conference on Radiation Health (the CRH, formerly known as the American Statistical Association’s Conference on Radiation and Health) will be held in Waikoloa, Hawaii on October 15-17, 2016 in tandem with the Radiation Research Society Annual Meeting. The CRH has historically been among the most popular and respected venues for the communication of research results in many areas of radiation and health; it is especially noted for its focus on critical current topics in radiation epidemiology, clinical research, radiation biology, risk analysis, and biostatistics. The Hawaii meeting of the CRH in 2016 will maintain its identity and distinct characteristics while allowing increased interdisciplinary communications with Radiation Research members and researchers, including a joint CRH/RRS scientific session and a Bill Morgan Memorial Symposium focused on dosimetry and low dose radiation effects. The CRH organizing committee have put together an outstanding scientific program with presentations from a wide range of highly respected researchers from around the globe in sessions of great current interest. The meeting will again host an Early Stage Radiation Investigator (ESRI) workshop and presentations which, together with the relaxed meeting venue and session timings, encourages both formal and informal interactions between established and up-and-coming investigators in training. There will be a poster session and ESRI travel awards.

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Co-Chairs, CRH 2016 Organizing Committee
CRH 2016 Call for Scientific Abstracts

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION
All abstracts must be submitted online. To avoid delays in your submission, prepare your abstract offline and save it as a text, Word, or WordPerfect (.txt., .doc, or .wpd) file before starting. The abstract size is limited to 2,000 characters (not including spaces). Be sure your abstract is accurate before you complete the submission and retain the control number you receive upon completion. Web-based abstract submission is available at www.radres.org.

IMPORTANT DATES
Abstract Submission Site Opens: February 12, 2016
ESRI Travel Award and Abstract Submission Deadline: April 28, 2016
Regular Abstract Submission Deadline: April 28, 2016
Speaker Abstract Submission Deadline: June 30, 2016

REGISTRATION & HOTEL
The CRH 2016 International Meeting will be held at the Hilton Waikoloa Village Resort on the Big Island of Hawaii. All presenters at the CRH 2016 meeting are expected to register for the meeting. Meeting registration and hotel reservations will be accepted online. More information will be forthcoming and available through the CRH website www.radres.org/CRH.

ABSTRACT CONTENT AND FORMAT
All presentations must be scientific in nature and without inclusion of commercial messages or inappropriate references to specific products, services, or commercial concerns.
The title should be in lowercase letters with only the first word capitalized. EXAMPLE: Temperature dependence of ionizing radiation effect on dry preparations of bacterial enzymes.
The body of the abstract should be single-spaced. Tables, graphs, and structural formulae may not be included, although simple mathematical formulae are acceptable.

AUTHORITY TO SUBMIT
Each abstract must have an RRS member as either the sponsor or responsible author. Each member may be either the responsible author or the sponsor of only one abstract, although members may co-author additional abstracts for which other author members are responsible. The sponsor of each paper, whether an author or not, must be indicated in the “Sponsor” box in submission. Applicants for RRS membership will be treated as members for the purpose of sponsoring a paper for the meeting. (To complete a membership application, visit www.radres.org) The sponsor of each paper, whether an author or not, must have RRS membership dues paid up to date in order to have an abstract accepted. Be sure to indicate the name of the person who is to present the paper—it will be highlighted in the printed program book.

PRESENTATION
Poster dimensions are limited to 4’x4’. Each poster should include a heading with title and author (s) using lettering at least 22mm (1”) high. The abstract should be part of the poster presentation. The legible print should be viewable from 1 meter away. Therefore, lettering should be heavy and at least 10mm (3/8”) high.
PROGRAM AND ABSTRACTS
The Program Book and Abstract USB Drive will be distributed onsite to registrants at the meeting. In addition, the meeting program and abstracts will be available online prior to the meeting.

Early Stage Radiation Investigators (ESRI)

ESRI TRAVEL AWARD APPLICATION
Applications for the ESRI Travel Award shall be completed online at the time the abstract is submitted. A brief resume or a curriculum vitae as a text, Word, or WordPerfect (.txt, .doc, or .wpd) is requested. The resume or CV should describe your:

1. Educational background (include degree & dates-MM/YY)
2. Honors and relevant experience
3. Description of current training program and objectives, or your current area of research interest
4. List of relevant publications

ESRI TRAVEL AWARD CRITERIA
CRH Travel Awards for selected ESRIs will be in the amount $1000.00 and are intended to offset travel and conference registration fees. Selection of CRH Travel Award recipients shall be based upon an evaluation of their abstracts and travel award application. The criteria for consideration are:

1. Applicants are within 5 years of a terminal degree (MD, PhD, or similar doctoral-level training degree).
2. Abstract submitted by April 28th, 2016
**ESRI BEST POSTER AWARD**

The winner is selected during the poster presentation at the meeting by anonymous judges. The winner is announced at the banquet.

**ESRI WORKSHOP**

The CRH is pleased to announce, for the second year, a special half-day education workshop for Early Stage Radiation Investigators (ESRI), which will be held on October 15, the morning of the start of the CRH Meeting. The aim of the education workshop is to provide early stage radiation scientists, post-doctoral fellows, and graduate students with feedback on their project from established investigators. This workshop and travel awards were established by generous grants from National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases & the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission. Each ESRI will give a short presentation, followed by the senior investigator providing constructive comment.