CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

The Organising Committee extends a warm welcome to all radiation safety professionals, enthusiasts, students, supporting suppliers, businesses and related industries to participate in the 39th Annual Conference of the Australasian Radiation Protection Society. The conference will take place at the Hotel Grand Chancellor in Hobart from Sunday 26 October to Wednesday 29 October 2014 with a technical tour on Thursday 30 October 2014.

The Conference promises to be an exciting event, with emphasis on the theme of 'Radiation Protection: Drawing the Line'. The theme has been chosen to stimulate discussion on areas such as LNT and ALARA, optimization, exemptions, emergency response and diagnostic reference levels. The concept of where to “draw the line” is also important for non-ionizing radiation, especially for EMF issues. Additionally, the interface between scientific risk assessment and public policy continues to be an important issue for radiation protection.

We invite you to submit an abstract for ARPS 2014, this document lists all the information you need in regards to your submission. Abstracts are encouraged to be submitted under the following sub-themes:

- Medical Imaging
- Radiation Therapy
- Mining
- Environmental
- Non-Ionizing
- Emergency Response
- Risk Communication
- International and National Developments in Radiation Protection
- International and National Developments in Technology and Methods

As in past years the ARPS conference will provide an exciting forum for keynote presentations, concurrent sessions and networking opportunities. The conference will feature breakfast workshops including one on the recovery from a radiation emergency, plus a technical tour to various sites around Hobart.

We encourage you to submit your abstract and be a part of what promises to be another stimulating conference in 2014.

Barbara Shields
2014 Conference Convenor
The theme for the ARPS 2014 conference in Hobart has been chosen to stimulate papers and discussion on areas such as LNT and ALARA, optimization, exemptions and diagnostic reference levels.

The concept of where to “draw the line” is also important for non-ionizing radiation, especially for EMF issues, where low level exposure to 50Hz and RF continues to arouse public debate and concern.

Additionally, the interface between scientific risk assessment and public policy continues to be an important issue for radiation protection. Papers exploring this topic will be encouraged.

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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION ZONE

The link to the abstract submission zone can be found on the conference website www.arpsconference.com.au.

To submit your abstract please click on the link and create a new speaker account and enter all required details. Please navigate through the submission zone to select your theme, AV requirements, enter your biography, and upload your abstract using the template provided.

If changes are required to your abstract or contact details you are able to login to your account at a later date and make alterations. Your login and password details will be emailed to you once you have created a new account.

For any assistance with your abstract submission please contact: natalie@leishman-associates.com.au

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT

Abstracts must be submitted electronically via the Abstract Submission Zone on the conference website. All abstracts must conform to the requirements outlined below:

- Abstracts should be limited to 400 words
- Authors must submit a separate abstract for each presentation put forward for consideration
- Abstracts must be submitted in the template as provided via the conference website
- Abstracts should be received by 5pm, Friday 11 April 2014
- Abstracts sent by fax or email will not be accepted
- A biography of the presenting author must be entered at time of submission
- Presenters will be requested to provide permission to reproduce their abstract in conference proceedings and their presentation on the conference website after the conference

Abstracts can be submitted in the following categories:

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Oral presentations will be allocated 20 minutes, which includes time for questions and answers to be held at the conclusion of each presentation. All presenters are expected to submit a short written paper, to be considered for publication in the ARPS Journal.

WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

If you would like to prepare and facilitate a workshop at the conference please nominate this request on the abstract submission form.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Participants wishing to submit an abstract for a poster display instead of an oral presentation will need to ensure that their actual poster display does not exceed: A0 size 1189mm high x 841mm wide. These will be mounted on a display panel, with relevant poster defence time allocated in the program.
CONFERENCE AWARDS

The following significant awards will be chosen by a panel of judges from presented abstracts and posters at the 39th ARPS Conference. Winners will receive a monetary award and a framed certificate during the conference close.

BEST PRESENTATION
The winner of this award is expected to submit a short written paper, to be considered for publication in the ARPS Journal.

BEST POSTER
All poster presenters are automatically entered into the competition for this award.

BEST PRESENTATION (UNDER 35 YEARS)
Authors will be asked to confirm their eligibility for this award during the abstract submission process. The winner of this award is expected to submit a short written paper, to be considered for publication in the ARPS Journal.

PEOPLE’S CHOICE AWARD
The People’s Choice Award will be selected based upon the votes of delegates during the conference.
CONFERENCE INFORMATION

LOCATION
HOBART, TASMANIA

Hobart is warm sandstone, bright spinnakers on the water, fish punts at the docks, the slap of halyards on masts, coffee under the striped sun umbrellas of Salamanca, an occasional frosting of snow on Mt Wellington, bush tracks and birdsong. It’s a city of history, where Battery Point’s first cottages peep shyly at each other across a circle of green, and graceful old trees shelter the manicured lawns of heritage parks and gardens. It’s a city of bustling markets, fun, festivals, entertainment and fine restaurants.

VENUE
HOTEL GRAND CHANCELLOR

While in Tasmania, you will enjoy the superb facilities provided by the Hotel Grand Chancellor, as the venue for 2014 ARPS Conference. Located in the heart of Sullivans Cove on the waterfront, the Hotel Grand Chancellor is a wonderful location to enjoy the great hospitality of Hobart.

CONFERENCE MANAGERS

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