

## THE PROGRAMME

### Sunday 4 September 2011

19:00 Evening registration & welcome reception

### Monday 5 September 2011

09:00 Scene Setting

10:30 Tea/coffee & posters

11:00 Regulatory & standards issues

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Nuclear Medicine

15:30 Tea/coffee & posters

16:00 Radiotherapy

19:30 Reception & workshop dinner  
(35€ / £30)

### Tuesday 6 September 2011

09:00 Diagnostic Radiology 1

10:30 Tea/coffee & posters

11:00 Diagnostic Radiology 2

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Diagnostic Radiology 3

15:20 General discussion

## The Project

In 2010, the European Commission published a draft revision of the radiation criteria document for consultation. Following the consultation, the EC awarded a contract to respond to the comments received.

*Service Contract: ENER/10/NUCL/SI2.581655*

This project's main objectives are to process the comments that were received in 2010, to organise and conduct a European Workshop and to make proposals to the Commission for addressing the collected comments before final publication as European Commission Radiation Protection guidelines – '**Radiation Criteria For Acceptability Of Medical Radiological Equipment Used In Diagnostic Radiology, Nuclear Medicine And Radiotherapy**'.

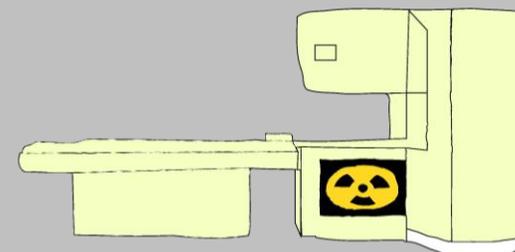
The project group has been reviewing the comments and has met to discuss their observations. The outcome of this review process will form the basis of the workshop where the final version of the document will be presented and there will be opportunities for discussion. Poster abstracts are being invited for presentation and our intention is to publish the proceedings.

## SUSPENSION LEVELS & ACCEPTABILITY CRITERIA FOR MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

European Workshop to Introduce Radiation Protection 162

4 – 6 September 2011

The Grand Hotel  
Malahide, Dublin, Ireland



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WITHIN THE EC

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## Project Workshop Organising Committee

Dr Keith Faulkner  
Mrs Ruth Guest  
Prof. Jim Malone  
Dr Stelios Christofides  
Prof. Stephen Lillicrap  
Prof. Patrick Horton

CPD accreditation has been applied for from IPEM, SRP and EFOMP.

## Welcome

The purpose of this workshop is to facilitate the discussion of the main issues that arose from the European Commission's public consultation on draft RP162 in 2010 plus any other issues and evidence in this area. The final version of the document will be presented and there will be opportunities for discussion throughout the two days.

This meeting will take place just after the European Medical Physics & Engineering Conference (EMPEC) 2011 at Trinity College, Dublin from 1st to 3rd September 2011.

## Call for posters on the following subjects:

- Application of acceptability criteria
- National acceptability criteria
- Audit of QA Survey Results
- Reports of QA Survey Results
- Case studies on equipment right off and replacement

on the themes of Diagnostic Radiology, Nuclear Medicine and Radiotherapy.

If you are interested in submitting a poster abstract, please visit the workshop website for information on formatting and submission.

Posters will be displayed digitally during the workshop.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION 31<sup>st</sup> JULY 2011**

## The Venue

Malahide is a picturesque coastal town overlooking Malahide estuary. Situated just 15 minutes from Dublin International airport and 5 minutes from the M50 motorway. Dublin City is about 25 minutes away by the DART rail and regular bus services.



The Grand Hotel offers a four star service with accommodation, leisure, conference and banquet facilities complimented by the Coast Restaurant, Palm Court Carvery and Ryan's Bar.

If you would like to attend the reception and workshop dinner on Monday evening, please see the workshop website for details of registration and payment.

## Room costs

A number of rooms have been held at a discounted price. To reserve a room, contact the hotel and quote 'RP162 Workshop' - <http://www.thegrand.ie>

- **Single 90€, Bed & breakfast**
- **Double 110€, Bed & breakfast**