

## News

### **Annual meeting of national radiation hygiene laboratories network National Conference of the Romanian Society for Radiological Protection Celebration session “40 years of radiation hygiene in Iasi”**

Between 17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of November 2004, in Iasi, have been organized by the Ministry of Health, Institute of Public Health Iasi, Institute of Public Health Bucharest Public Health Directorate Iași and the Romanian Society for Radiological Protection, three scientific meetings:

1. the annual meeting of radiation protection specialists from national network of radiation hygiene laboratories;
2. the national conference of the Romanian Society for Radiological Protection with oral and poster presentations, one workshop and two round tables: one related with natural radioactivity and the another related with practical aspects of implementing EU and IRPA recommendations in radiation protection field;
3. the celebration session “40 years of Radiation Hygiene in Institute of Public Health Iasi”.

The participants who attended the scientific program belonged to different domains: physicians, biologists, physicists and chemists in the fields of radiation hygiene, occupational medicine, nuclear engineering research, uranium company, public health.

There were presented various aspects regarding the main topics:

- the duties of the radiation hygiene laboratories network in accordance

with the new sanitary norms of Ministry of Health for security of nuclear activities;

- the new legislation of NCNAC (National Committee for Nuclear Activities Control) in the nuclear security field,
- practical aspects in implementation of legislation related to the medical surveillance of occupational exposed to ionizing radiation;
- exposure to natural radiation sources of population and workers: radon in homes, uranium and non-uranium mines; gamma terrestrial radiation; TENORM;
- internal exposure from food and mineral water;
- methods for radioactivity measurements and dosimetry;
- medical radiation exposures (diagnostic radiology and nuclear medicine);
- epidemiological studies on health effects of the Chernobyl accident;
- code of ethics proposed by the IRPA at the IRPA 11 Congress, Madrid, May, 2004.

The scientific meetings organized in Iași generated fruitful discussions on these very important issues for future activities and collaborations in radiological protection field.

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