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## News from



The Argentine Radiation Protection Society is hosting the 12th International Congress of the International Radiation Protection Association. It will take place in Buenos Aires (Argentina), from October 19 to 24, 2008, at the [Buenos Aires Sheraton Hotel and Convention Center](http://www.iranp.org.ar)

### Call for papers

The ICPC Committee invites to submit papers on any of the Topics of the IRPA 12 Scientific Program. See below the Congress schedule. Abstracts must be received before the deadline of 1 December 2007.

Time	Monday (20 October 2008)	Tuesday (21 October 2008)	Wednesday (22 October 2008)	Thursday (23 October 2008)	Friday (24 October 2008)																	
8:00 - 8:30	Registration	RC-1	RC-2	RC-3	RC-4	RC-5	RC-6	RC-7	RC-8	RC-9	RC-10	RC-11	RC-12	RC-13	RC-14	RC-15	RC-16	RC-17	RC-18	RC-19	RC-20	
8:30 - 9:00																						
9:00 - 9:30	Opening & Sievert Lecture	ICINRP workshop	TS II.1.3 Biological Dosemetry	TS II.2.3 Radiopathology	TS II.1.3 Education, Training and Staffing	TS II.2.3 Occupational Protection	ICINRP workshop	CONCLUDING PLENARY Radiation Protection Paradigm II.1 - Developing the RP framework II.2 - Developing protection policies, criteria, methods and culture II.3 - Emergency planning, preparedness and response					TS II.2.1 Power Reactor and Magnox Fields	TS III.1.1 RP in Nuclear Reactors	TS III.3.1 RP in Diagnostic Radiology	TS III.4.1 NORM Uranium Mining and Processing	TS III.5.1 RP in the Field of Rad. Materials	BACKGROUND PLENARY IV Stakeholder involvement in decision-making IRPA code of conduct				
9:30 - 10:00																		CONCLUDING PLENARY Radiation safety in practice III.1 Nuclear installations III.2 NIR III.3 Medicine III.4 Norm in industry III.5 Other applications and practices				
10:00 - 10:30			Coffee Break / Technical Exhibition					Coffee Break / Technical Exhibition					Coffee Break / Technical Exhibition									
10:30 - 11:00			Coffee Break / Technical Exhibition					Coffee Break / Technical Exhibition					Coffee Break / Technical Exhibition									
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break / Technical Exhibition	ICINRP workshop	TS II.2.4 Radiopulmology	TS II.3.2 Medical Uses in Emergencies	TS II.1.4 Safety and Security of Radiation sources	TS II.2.4 Protection of Patients	ICINRP workshop	BACKGROUND PLENARY III Harmonisation of radiation safety towards an international safely regime (IAEA in collaboration with WHO, FAO, ILO, NEA/OECD, EC, PAHO)					TS III.2.2 Mobile Telecommunications	TS III.1.2 RP in the Nuclear Fuel Cycle Facilities	TS III.3.2 RP in Interventional Radiology	TS III.4.2 NORM Other Minerals Mining and Processing	TS III.5.2 RP in the Field of Rad. Materials and Security Screening	Coffee Break / Technical Exhibition				
11:30 - 12:00	BACKGROUND PLENARY I EPISTEMOLOGY OF RADIATION PROTECTION Status of levels and effects of radiation (UNSCEAR / WHO)	ICINRP workshop					ICINRP workshop						TS III.2.2 Mobile Telecommunications	TS III.1.2 RP in the Nuclear Fuel Cycle Facilities	TS III.3.2 RP in Interventional Radiology	TS III.4.2 NORM Other Minerals Mining and Processing	TS III.5.2 RP in the Field of Rad. Materials and Security Screening	SPECIAL PLENARY SESSION ICRP – 80TH ANNIVERSARY				
12:00 - 12:30																		FINAL PLENARY SESSION Towards global radiation protection (conclusions and recommendations) Gold Medal & IRPA Awards & Closing Ceremony				
12:30 - 13:00																						
13:00 - 13:30	WORKING LUNCH																					
13:30 - 14:00																						
14:00 - 14:30	TS II.1.1 External ionizing radiation	TS II.2.1 Effects on molecules, organelles and Cells	TS II.1.1 Evolution International Safety Regime	TS II.2.1 Stop Protection System	TS II.3.1 Nuclear and Radiological Emergencies	ICINRP workshop	Poster	Poster	Poster	Poster	Poster											
14:30 - 15:00													TS III.2.3 Optimization in and ultrasound	TS III.1.3 Decommissioning and Restoration	TS III.3.3 RP in Nuclear Medicine	TS III.4.3 NORM in Oil and Gas industries	TS III.5.3 RP in the Field of the Public					
15:00 - 15:30																						
15:30 - 16:00	Tea Break / Technical Exhibition																					
16:00 - 16:30	Poster	Poster	Poster	Poster	Poster	ICINRP workshop	CONCLUDING PLENARY Radiation Epistemology I.1 - Characterisation of radiation exposure I.2 - Biological effects					Poster	Poster	Poster	Poster	Poster						
16:30 - 17:00																						
17:00 - 17:30	TS II.1.2 Internal Exposure	TS II.2.2 Effects on Injuries and Organs (Genital effects)	TS II.1.2 National Infrastructures	TS II.2.2 Protection of Public and Environment	TS II.3.1 Emergency and Recovery		BACKGROUND PLENARY II Paradigm of radiation protection Harmonisation of recommendations (ICRP / ICINRP / ICRU)					TS III.2.4 Emergency Preparedness	TS III.1.4 Radioactive Waste Management	TS III.3.4 RP in Radiotherapy	TS III.4.4 NORM and Radon Issues in Building	TS III.5.4 RP in the Field of Space						
17:30 - 18:00																						
18:00 - 18:30																						
18:30 - 20:00	Poster Rooms Open																					

The presenting author should submit the abstract as a Word file using only the on-line procedure. He/she will be able to choose a TOPIC from a menu displayed for such purpose. See Model Template below and <http://www.irpa12.org.ar/Call for papers>  
The presenting author of the paper will be notified by e-mail of acceptance or rejection of the Abstract and the session to which the paper has been assigned before 15 April 2008, as well as of the presentation type assigned to the paper (POSTER or ORAL)

After notification of acceptance, authors are invited to register (if not registered yet) prior to submitting their full papers. Full papers must be received before the deadline of 1 July 2008.

Note that submission of an abstract does not constitute registration for the Congress. Registration for the IRPA 12 Congress requires completion of the Registration Form and arrangements for payment of fees.

Although registration will be available on-site at the Congress Venue, presenting authors are encouraged to register earlier, particularly for those papers assigned for ORAL presentation. Any exception to this should be requested to [secretariat@irpa12.org.ar](mailto:secretariat@irpa12.org.ar) and will be considered on a case by case basis.

### **Lodging**

Under Nearby Hotels [http://www.irpa12.org.ar/General Information](http://www.irpa12.org.ar/General%20Information), participants will find a list of different categories hotels located near the Congress venue (2 kilometres or less) in downtown Buenos Aires. The category is followed by the walking distance door-to-door from the Congress venue to the different hotels (in meters).

Please browse the different hotel websites for rates information, bearing in mind that some hotel rates are in Argentinean pesos, others in US dollars, some of them include taxes and others do not.

For further information on the IRPA 12 meeting, please write to [secretariat@irpa12.org.ar](mailto:secretariat@irpa12.org.ar)

Best regards

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## Model template for the Submission of Abstracts to IRPA 12

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### Abstract

This paper provides the abstract model for authors. It embodies all the required formats and it is written complying with them.

The abstract should be written in English. It should briefly state the purpose, method, major findings and conclusions of the work to be presented. The abstract should give enough information to the contents of the proposed paper to enable the Programme Committee to evaluate it. A second page showing data in graphs or tables could be acceptable if the authors consider it beneficial for the review, but should not be referenced in the abstract, since it will not be published in the Book of Abstracts.

The extension should be between 250 and 500 words and must be submitted as Word (or compatible) document, complying with the specifications given here as “Keywords”.

Accepted abstracts will be published in a hardcopy Book of Abstracts to be distributed at the congress.

The authors are also requested to suggest three to six keywords for their papers.

The presenting author should appear as the first author and his e-mail should be included in the footnote.

All the instructions specified in the Call for Abstracts should be taken into account.

**KEYWORDS:** *A4 page size (21 x 29.7 cm); single-spaced; fully justified; Times New Roman; 12-point-font.*

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