AIRRS ANNUAL REPORT - 2021

Report Title:	AIRRS Section Report for 2021
Official Year:	July - July
Mailing Address:	1463 Robindale Rd., N. Chesterfield, VA 23235-4550
Dues:	$5.00
Charter Date:	June 29, 1997

Sponsor HPS Special Session: Thursday, May 22 (1-4pm EDS) during the 2021 hybrid annual mtg.
Collaborate with other societies or HPS sections? Yes
Donated $200 to the Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS) Foundation in memory of deceased spouse of Board member Danny McClung
Website: http://hpschapters.org/sections/airrs/
Section Members:

Officer	Name	Year
President	Carl Tarantino	'22
Past President	Daniel Menchaca	'21
Secretary/Treas.	Catherine Ribaudo	'21
Secretary/Treas. Elect	Caitlin Root	'21
HPS Director Liaison	Latha Vasudevan	'22
Board Member	Danny McClung	'22
Board Member	Andy Miller	'21
Board Member	Steven Dewey	'23

Meetings/Activities:
AIRRS board met quarterly during the year. Executive meeting minutes/notes are posted to AIRRS website available to read.
Two links were set up on the AIRRS website: (1) NRC Photo archives and (2) Academic and Medical Radiation Safety Officers List. AIRRS invites members to submit noteworthy research, projects, news items, lessons learned work experiences, regulatory updates, etc. for posting to its website.
AIRRS approved the Western New York Chapter (WNYC) to financially support and provide personnel resources to participate in a virtual Careers Day at St. John Fisher College (SJFC) in March. The school's career day venue was structured for employers seeking prospective candidates to fill various positions and determined not to be well suited for promoting HP careers alone. However a communications software (called Electronic Handshake) utilized by SJFC to conduct the virtual career day, may have future merit for HPS chapters to use in conducting HPS career forums in their locale. AIRRS requested WNY chapter representative(s) to follow up with SJFC to seek additional information on the software.
AIRRS (Andy Miller) is working with Burk Associates as part of its due diligence efforts to develop an HP Photo Bank.
Per request of Brant Ulsh, Editor in Chief Radiation Safety Journal, AIRRS is working towards being a sponsor for a Special Issue of the HP Operational Radiation Safety Journal. 10 -12 papers are needed for a Special Issue and currently we are aware of four authors who plan to submit papers for AIRRS.

AIRRS (Danny McClung) is developing a procedure for consolidating award criteria for the Outstanding RSO Program Award with the goal to implement the process in 2022. This will represent one area where AIRRS funds will be directed.
Per request of Jim Tarpinian, Chair, AAHP Professional Development Committee, AIRRS reviewed SQP-001, an RSO Qualification document which had not been updated for several years. Past President Daniel Menchaca and HPS Board Liaison Latha Vasudevan performed comprehensive reviews of SQP-001. AIRRS submitted the comments to Jim Tarpinian.
AIRRS Section budget was provided by Latha Vasudevan, and is currently being reviewed by Cathy Ribaudo in preparation for the AIRRS business meeting.
AIRRS is hosting its 2nd Roundtable as a Special Session at the 2021 hybrid HPS meeting. The session is scheduled July 22 and is listed on the HPS meeting registration site.
AIRRS will conduct an election for two open positions, President-Elect and Board member, during its business meeting, scheduled July 22 immediately following the virtual Special Session. AIRRS wishes to thank and express its appreciation to Cathy Ribaudo, Andy Miller, and Daniel Menchaca who are rotating off the Board this year and to Latha Vasudevan, our HPS Board Liaison, who has provided ongoing support and participation in AIRRS activities.
AIRRS was notified by leadership of the Campus Radiation Safety Organization (CRSO) of their wish to donate funds as part of the group terminating their organization. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) type document is currently under development to document the funds transfer which will be used by AIRRS to continue support of CRSO work in areas of academics and medical, in addition to the other initiatives which fall under the purview of AIRRS. The goal is to have the leadership of AIRRS and CRSO sign this document with the subsequent funds transfer.

Report prepared and submitted by: Carl Tarantino

Additional Comments/Concerns/Suggestions:

Reviewed by: Latha Vasudevan, HPS Director Liaison: