

Belgian Society for Radiation Protection BVS-ABR

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Mission

The Belgian Society for Radiation Protection was founded in 1963 to study and provide independent advices on scientific issues regarding the individual and collective protection against ionising radiation. It aims at promoting collaboration between the different scientific disciplines, and to facilitate the participation of Belgium to international organisations and events related to ionising radiation.

An important focus of the Society is communication about radiation protection, where the main activities involve scientific lectures, debates, education and training on themes fixed by the executive board on suggestion of the members. The periodic publications such as newsletters and the Annals are addressing the latest issues in radiation protection.

Members

Anno 2024 the BVS-ABR counts about **400** members (effective and associate), representing more than 100 organisations in Belgium. Among the members are mainly academics and engineers in various disciplines, such as MD, Radiation Protection Experts, regulators, education and training professionals, safety engineers, medical physics experts, researchers,...



Executive committee 2023 - 2024

BVS-ABR is proud of: Their Activities - Their Publications

Scientific lectures

Frequency: 3/y
Duration: ½ day

Yearly BVS-ABR organises three scientific lectures, and one lecture during the General members assembly.

Some of the recent topics:

- How to protect the population in case of radioactive release in the environment?
- Declassification of sites - final stage
- Education and training in radiation protection for medical professionals
- The evolution of radiation protection philosophy

Upcoming topics:

- **Non-destructive research (31-5-2024)**
- **CBRNe (27-9-2024)**
- **Institutional reforms in radiation protection (6-12-2024)**

Education & training events

Frequency: yearly
Duration: 1 day

Some of the latest topics:

- Radioactive waste
- Radioactive transport
- To clear or not to clear
- How to handle contaminations

Upcoming topic:

- **Radiological characterization of radioactive waste (19-4-2024)**

Publications

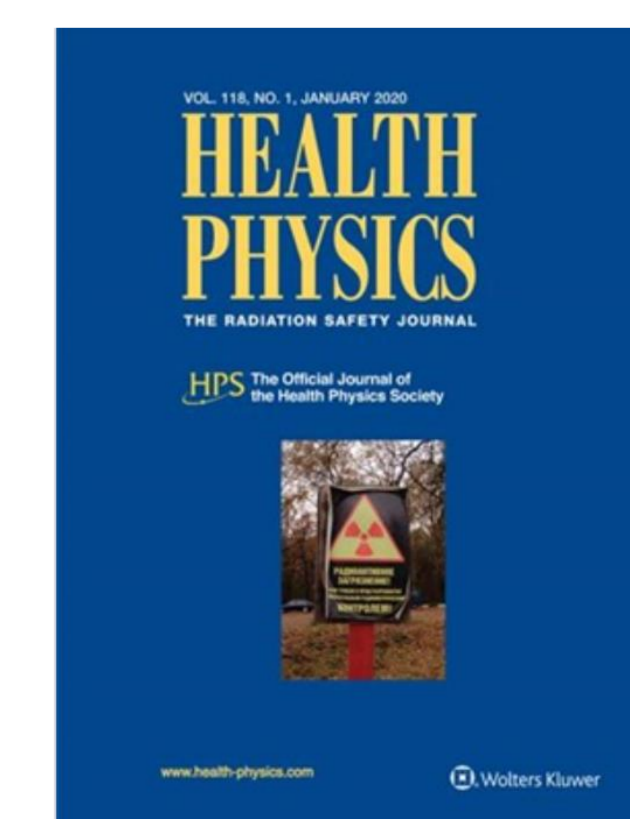
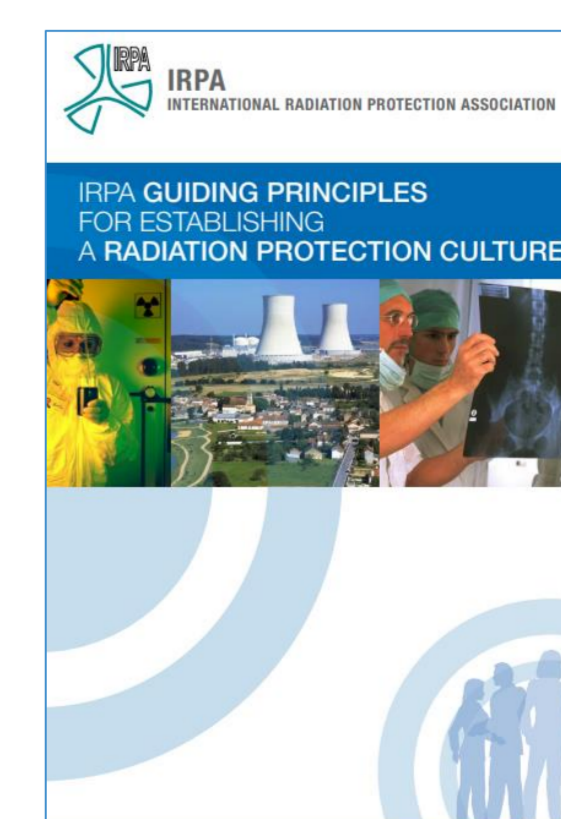
Annals: printed editions since 1996
Frequency: 2/y publication of scientific meetings

Newsletter: news items in our domain, with news on regulation, upcoming events and training courses, incidents, activities of other (inter)national societies in radiation protection,...



Interested in the following advantages?

- Stay up to date with an independent, scientific and critical approach of radiation protection issues
- Network with peer professionals in radiation protection within your field of work and beyond
- Have a direct link to the work of the International Radiation Protection Association (IRPA)
- Information about career development and job opportunities
- Get a reduced fee of Health Physics



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