

PROGRAMME

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Saturday JUNE 7TH, 2008

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- 9.30-10: Registration**
10.00 Welcome To Ambleside
Session Chair:
Dr Ruth Balogh, Director
Centre for Health Research & Practice Development
University of Cumbria
- 10.15: Theme 1: Radiation Risks**
Radiation-induced bystander effects – latest news
Dr Carmel Mothersill (McMaster University, Canada)
- 10.35 What are Non-Targeted Effects of Ionizing Radiation and How Might They Impact Radiation Risk? Professor Bill Morgan (University of Maryland)**
- 11.00: COFFEE**
- 11.30 Radiation Protection Assumptions: A Biological Reality Check, Dr Ron Mitchell (AECL)**
- 11.50 Cancer and Non-Cancer Effects in the Japanese Atomic Bomb Survivors Dr Mark Little, (Imperial College, London)**
- 12.15 Questions and discussion**
- 1.00-2.00 LUNCH**

- 2.00: Workshops:**
- **Out of control - epidemiological issues, Dr Emm Barnes,** University of Manchester
 - **Cancer mortality on the coastal strip of NW England, John Urquhart,** PhD student, Open University
 - **Radiation, risk, and planning for the end of the world, Melissa Smith,** PhD student, University of Manchester
- 3.30: TEA**
- 4.0 Theme 2: Managing Radioactive wastes**
Chair: Colin Birnie Cumbria local group
Regulation of Solid Radioactive Waste Disposal.
Dr Clive Williams, Policy Development Manager Radioactive Substances (Environment Agency)
- 4.20 Low Level Waste repository, near Drigg**
Stewart Kemp, Nuclear Issues Officer (Cumbria County Council)
- 4.40 Discharges of Low Level Radioactive Wastes - an Operator's Perspective, Bob Morley, Principal Environmental Advisor (Low Level Waste Repository Site, Drigg)**
- 5-5.30 Questions and discussion**
- 7.30 ALICE STEWART LECTURE**
Dr Wolfgang Ulrich-Muller, Institute for Medical Radiation Biology, University of Essen,
Radiation-induced Pregnancy Effects
Evening meal and bar; Film – *Windscale, the Nuclear Laundry*

Sunday June 8th

9.00 – 10.30:

Workshops – repeat of previous sessions

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University of Manchester
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10.30 COFFEE

Theme 3: Updates on Policy, Legislation and Trends

Session chair: Pete Roche Edinburgh Energy and Environment Consultancy

11.00 Living in Interesting Times – Managing Strategy in the NDA, *Dr Adrian Simper*, Nuclear Decommissioning Authority

11.20 Tritium and other recent work of Advisory Group on Ionising Radiation *Dr Ian Fairlie*, independent radiation consultant

11.40 Current developments – an update
Jean McSorley, Greenpeace

12.00 Questions and answer session

12.30 Overview of the Conference presented by Rapporteur,
John Urquhart

1.00 LUNCH and DEPART

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Nuclear energy – radiation risks re-visited

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