

CHP Corner



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AAHP Special Session

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The American Academy of Health Physics (AAHP) will be presenting “Professional Ethics and Health Physics” at the 2015 Health Physics Society Annual Meeting being held in Indianapolis, Indiana. The Tuesday, 14 July, special session will focus on a topic of great concern to most health physicists and members of the public: namely the professional ethics of health physicists and the impact of professional ethics on the decisions that are made with regard to radiation protection. We have a panel of six nationally and internationally renowned specialists in professional ethics and radiation protection.

Speaking at the special session will be:

- Alexander Brandl—“Professional Ethics in Radiation Protection 101”
- Robert J. Emery—“Ethical Decision Making Tools for Enhancing Radiation Safety Culture”
- Ray Johnson—“Professional Ethics and Truth in Radiation Risk Communications”
- John W. Poston, Sr.—“A University Perspective on Ethics Training for Engineers and Health Physicists”
- Richard E. Toohey—“The ICRP/IRPA Initiative on the Ethical Basis of Radiation Protection”
- Renate Czarwinski—“Ethical Issues and Radiation Protection Culture—Challenges and Views From the Professionals”

This day-long session will present the fundamentals of professional ethics and develop these ideas and understandings into the present-day activities related to the ethical basis for radiation protection.

The speakers will discuss the role of professional ethics in the training of health physicists and their importance in the day-to-day practice of health physics. Please join us for an enjoyable and enlightening program.

Get Your Indianapolis Merchandise

When you visit Indianapolis, your trip will not be complete unless you take home your limited-edition 60th Anniversary HPS Annual Meeting merchandise available for purchase only at the Local Arrangements Committee booth in the Indiana Convention Center.

The unisex T-shirts are 100% cotton with the “Race Into Indianapolis” slogan and meeting dates on the front and the festive official meeting logo on the reverse. The baseball hats have a Velcro[®] adjuster on the back, come in light blue and grey, and feature the anniversary logo. The polo shirts are a soft polyester/cotton combination with the meeting logo and come in light blue and light stone. These shirts are available in men’s and women’s sizes.

Don’t miss your chance to purchase these T-shirts, hats, and polo shirts at the meeting!

