



Radiation Safety Counseling News

Presentations to the Health Physics Society and NASA

Dear Reader,

The Health Physics Society (HPS) held its annual meeting in Sacramento, CA on July 22-26, 2012. What a pleasure it was to renew acquaintances with colleagues whom I only get to see once or twice a year. My week was very busy with attending an all day Executive Committee meeting as President-elect for the American Academy of Health Physics (AAHP), chairing a meeting of the HPS History Committee, and video recording 7 interviews with senior Society members.



Ray Johnson

During the meeting I also made four presentations as described below. Please note that the full presentation handouts are available for downloading. I hope you find them informative.

As always, your questions or feedback are welcomed. Feel free to contact us through email, our weekly blog, or our Facebook page.

Regards,

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Presentations to the HPS and NASA

July 23 - Understanding and Responding to Radiation Fears - Part I. A two-hour presentation to 25 attendees for the Professional Enrichment Program with a handout of 39 pages. [Click here](#) to view/print the handout.

July 25 - Understanding and Responding to Radiation Fears - Part II. A two-hour presentation to 28 attendees for the Professional Enrichment Program with a handout of 44 pages. [Click here](#) to view/print the handout.

July 26 - How We Make Decisions for Radiation Safety? A one-hour Continuing Education Lecture presented to about 105 attendees with a handout of 34 pages. [Click here](#) to view/print the handout. (Note. This lecture received the highest rating of over 30 classes presented at the HPS meeting this week).

July 26 - How Do We Make Decisions for Radiation Safety? A 15-minute paper presented to about 50 attendees in an Operational Health Physics session with

a handout of 5 pages. [Click here](#) to view/print the handout.

July 18 - Radiation Safety Psychology, Misunderstandings Abound. A one hour presentation to over 100 attendees at the annual GSFC Safety Awareness Campaign, NASA Goddard Spaceflight Center, Greenbelt, MD with a handout of 30 pages. [Click here](#) to view/print the handout.

Best regards, Ray

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