

## ENSURING RADIATION PROTECTION FOR THE FUTURE

For this purpose, the Congress theme relies on 3 key ideas:

- 1 Fostering **Radiation Protection Culture**; a constant effort by IRPA and practitioners to guarantee the sustainable use of radiation in the future.
- 2 **Responding to emerging challenges and technologies** to ensure a good radiation protection of people and the environment.
- 3 **Engaging and raising up our Young Generation** of radiation protection professionals.

## RADIATION PROTECTION CULTURE

Fostering **Radiation Protection Culture** is in IRPA's DNA

- **RP practitioners** and the **IRPA Associate Societies** are responsible for developing and maintaining this.
- RP Culture encompasses protection of patients, workers, public and environment – in **all exposure situations** – planned, existing, emergency.
- RP Culture integrates **scientific and societal dimensions** and an IRPA Congress is a great opportunity to exchange experience and best practice

## EMERGING CHALLENGES AND TECHNOLOGIES

For **IRPA 17**, there are **important challenges**...

- **New technologies in medical applications** of radiation
- **Impact of AI on RP**
- **New nuclear projects** (SMR, AMR, Nuclear Fusion projects,...)
- **New countries & organizations** entering into nuclear applications
- **The review and revision of the ICRP System of Radiological Protection**

## YOUNG GENERATION ENGAGEMENT

With the generational renewal in the profession, this is a unique opportunity to bring together seasoned practitioners and the Young Generation through:

- Scientific and Organizing Committees
- Special registration rates
- Young Scientists and Professionals Award
- Social activities
- Interaction with the public and outreach

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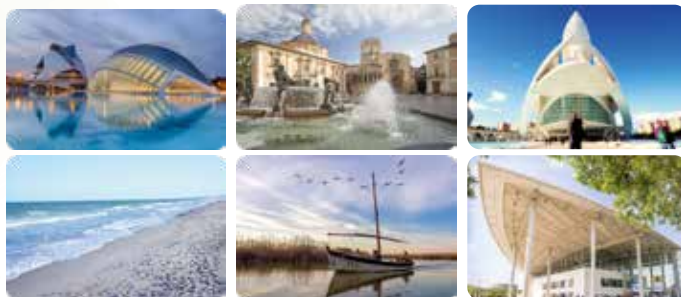
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**MAY 28<sup>TH</sup> TO JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2028**



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# IRPA 17

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# THE INTERNATIONAL RADIATION PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (IRPA)



IRPA is the international voice of the radiation protection profession. It is an association of radiation protection professionals joining through national and regional radiation protection societies. We promote the worldwide enhancement of professional competence, radiation protection culture, and practice by providing benchmarks of good practice, and encouraging the application of the

highest standards of professional conduct, skills, and knowledge for the benefit of individuals and society.

The 2028 17th IRPA International Congress (IRPA17) in Valencia, Spain, aims to be the premier meeting of the decade for scientists and professionals in radiation protection from around the world, sharing good practice and fruitful discussions on the current key issues for our profession.

The French (SFRP), Italian (AIRP), German-Swiss (FS) and Portuguese (SPPCR) radiation protection societies cooperate with the Spanish (SEPR) society in the organisation of IRPA17, offering a strong guarantee of success.

## VENUE



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## KEY DATES

- Second Announcement and Call for Abstracts → **March 2027**
- Oral abstracts submission deadline → **August 2027**
- Abstract acceptance notification → **December 2027**
- Early bird registration deadline → **31 January 2028**
- IRPA17 Congress dates → **28 May – 2 June 2028**

## REGISTRATION CATEGORIES

There will be special registration fees for students, young delegates (age limit of 35 years as of 1 January, 2028) and delegates from developing countries, according to IRPA differential fees policy.

## CONTACT

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# ORGANISATION

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+ 12 Core Group members coordinating the Main Areas of the Scientific Programme

+ Additional Corresponding members listed at: [irpa17-valencia.irpa.net](http://irpa17-valencia.irpa.net)

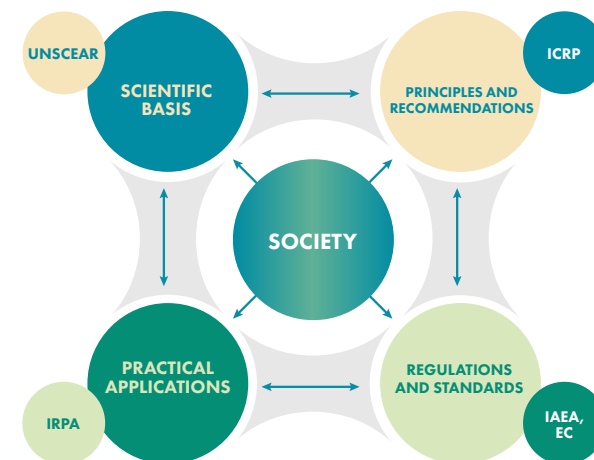
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+ Additional members will be incorporated.

The ICSC will coordinate the distribution of grants provided by the **Montreal Fund** and by international organisations or other sponsors to support participation at IRPA 17 of **students and young professionals** from countries with fewer opportunities as well as from countries not currently associated with IRPA.

# IRPA17 SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME OUTLINE

Radiation Protection is organised around four fundamental pillars for its safe use. Each one has international reference organisations, with IRPA being recognised as “the International voice of the radiation protection profession in the enhancement of radiation protection culture and practice worldwide”.



These four pillars, along with the interaction with society, which is central to all, will comprise the main themes of the **Scientific Programme** of the Congress. This structure supports the coordination and it is structured in a series of keynote and panel plenary sessions, topical sessions, e-poster sessions, etc. with plenty of opportunities for networking and discussions.

## ICPC CORE GROUP MEMBERS AND MAIN AREAS:

- 1 Biological Effects and Risks of Radiation Exposure**  
Liz Ainsbury (UK)
- 2 Dosimetry and Characterisation of Radiation Exposure**  
Pedro Vaz (Portugal) and Martina Froning (Germany)
- 3 The Systems of Protection for Ionising and Non-Ionising Radiation**  
Analia Canoba (Argentina)
- 4 Interaction with Society, Communication, Education and Training**  
Hiroko Yoshida (Japan)
- 5 Radiation Protection in Medicine**  
Charles Wilson (USA)
- 6 Planned Exposure Situations. Industry**  
Borja Bravo (Spain)
- 7 Planned Exposure Situations. Research and Practices**  
Jason Harris (USA)
- 8 Existing Exposure Situations**  
Jim Hondros (Australia)
- 9 Protection of the Public and the Environment**  
Elisabeth Leclerc (France)
- 10 Emergency Exposure Situations**  
Tristan Barr (Canada)
- 11 Radiation Protection in Non-Ionising Radiation Applications**  
Akimasa Hirata (Japan) (ICNIRP Chair)