



## **Radiation Protection Culture in Medicine**

*Regional Workshop  
11 April 2015  
Buenos Aires, Argentina*

### **MEETING AGENDA**

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**Saturday 11 April**

**08:30h Registration**

**09:00h Opening session (15 min)**

- Welcome addresses

**09:15 Plenary Session 1: setting the scene (35 min)**

- New IRPA-IOMP-WHO project: scope, purpose target audience/end users, (15)
- Workshop scope and objectives, working procedure, expected outcomes
- What the new BSS say about RP culture (the regulatory framework)
- Clarifying terms/concepts (20)
  - System of radiological protection, radiation safety, radiation protection (RP)
  - Safety culture vs. RP culture
  - Patient safety and radiation safety
  - RP culture in medicine: what does it mean?/ what does it not mean?

**09:45h Plenary Session 2: Existing initiatives relevant for RP culture in medicine (60 min)**

- IRPA project on Guiding Principles on RP Culture
- Global views and actions on RP culture
- Regional views and actions
- Q&A, discussion

10:45h *Coffee break*

## **11:00h Plenary Session 3: Perspective of the stakeholders (90 min)**

- Referrers (20)
  - Primary care practitioners
  - Specialists
- Service providers (30)
  - Radiological medical practitioners
  - Medical physicists
  - Radiographers and radiation technologists
- Consumers (10)
  - The patient's voice
- Competent authorities (20)
  - Radiation protection regulators
  - Health authorities
- Other stakeholders (10)
  - Manufacturers (10)
- Q&As, discussion (15)

**12:45h** Lunch break

## **14:15h Group Photo**

**14:25h** Explanation to the plenary on break out groups composition and working procedures, logistic arrangements at meeting rooms

## **14:45 Break-out group sessions: Establishing RP culture in medicine**

Three groups will identify the key elements to be considered in the process of establishing and maintaining radiation protection culture in health care settings, and will propose a preliminary framework that will provide a basis for the future development of the guidance document.

Topics to be addressed:

1. Key elements for the establishment of RP culture in medicine.
  2. Current priorities for building a solid RP culture in health care settings
  3. Relevant stakeholders in RP culture in medicine
  4. Current vision on RP culture in Medicine in Latin America
- Proposed framework
  - Conclusions, recommendations for the plenary

## **16:00h Coffee break**

### **16.30h Plenary Session 4: Reports from the break-out groups (40 min)**

Task: Group rapporteurs to provide feedback from the breakout sessions including a summary of discussions & conclusions, key factors and framework proposed by the group, suggestions.

- Group 1 (10)
- Group 2 (10)
- Group 3 (10)
- Q & A + discussion about elements for building a solid RP culture (10)

### **17:10h Plenary Session 5: A guidance document presenting principles and key elements for the establishment and maintenance of RP Culture in Medicine (50 min)**

Expected project output: a guidance document providing a framework including key factors associated with the establishment, maintenance and strengthening of RP culture in medical settings.

Topic for discussion in this session

- Future guidance document
  - Objective, target audience
  - Content outline
  - Structure, format, language/s
  - Related products (leaflets, implementation tools, check-lists)
- Next steps

Concluding remarks

## **18:00h End of the meeting**