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INTRODUCTION

An important source of human exposure to radiation is the natural world including cosmic rays, cosmogenic radionuclides, natural terrestrial radionuclides, and radon isotopes and its decay products. Considerable effort is being expended on a worldwide basis to characterize the exposure to the natural radiation environment and determine the important pathways for the exposure to result in dose to tissue that leads to injury and disease. The problem of background exposure to naturally occurring radioactivity has been the subject of research since the initial discovery of the radioactivity of uranium and thorium. However, with the advent of artificial sources of radiation with both benefits (medical x-rays and nuclear medicine), and harm (Chernobyl fallout), the nature and magnitude of the natural radiation environment and the effects on various populations are important in the development of overall public health strategies as ALARA principles are applied.

To facilitate the exchange of information and the review of uncertainties and scientific research priorities, a series of 5 international meetings on the subject of the Natural Radiation Environment (NRE) have been held beginning in 1963 in Houston and continuing through the 1987 Meeting in Lisbon, Portugal and the 1991 meeting of NRE V in Salzburg, Austria. This conference is unique in that its subject matter covers the range of natural radiation environments that give rise to human exposure and dose. Currently, there are significant on-going research programs around the world. A principal research focus in recent years has been on radon through programs supported by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), the Commission of the European Communities (CEC), and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) as well as studies in a number of other countries such as Sweden and Germany to examine the relationship between indoor radon and the incidence of lung cancer. However, other studies of the natural radiation environment are continuing and need to be integrated into our understanding of the overall natural background exposure and dose. Thus, much new information is being obtained on pathways leading to exposure, the variability in exposure conditions, exposure/dose relationships, and the biochemical pathways leading from dose to the onset of disease.

To obtain the maximum benefit from the investments being made in these research programs, it is critical to exchange information among the various groups performing the studies. Each of the individual groups such as the DOE, CEC, and IAEA hold periodic co-ordination meetings to exchange information and focus the research onto the critical uncertainties that limit our understanding of the exposure/dose/response relationship. As has been seen with the past NRE and other related
meetings (Bombay, Capri), the opportunity to meet with our colleagues from around the world, present recent findings, and discuss the nature of the remaining research problems, provides a major stimulus to research productivity and synthesis of knowledge leading to identification of the critical pathways to reducing uncertainties in the risk estimation and providing for better mitigation of those risks. Thus, to sustain the continuing communication among these research efforts to characterize and understand the role of the natural radiation environment in the context of the overall human

the Sixth International Symposium on the Natural Radiation Environment was held in Montreal, Quebec, Canada between June 5 to 9, 1995.

SYMPOSIUM OBJECTIVES

The purpose of the 6th International Symposium on the Natural Radiation Environment is to provide a high quality scientific forum for the exchange of information and the assessment of the state of knowledge concerning the potential health impacts of natural radiation and radioactivity on the human population. The symposium will stimulate discussions on the state of the art in the field, to help identify the gaps in our knowledge base, assist in setting priorities for future research, and to provide the opportunity to perform this research in a coordinated manner so as to minimize duplication and overlap. The topics to be covered in the Symposium include: natural radioactivity sources including enhancement of the natural radioactivity by anthropogenic activities, environmental concentration and transfer pathways, environmental impacts of natural radiation, public health effects, prevention technologies, exposure, dose, and risk assessment, and risk management strategies.

SYMPOSIUM ORGANIZATION

The symposium was under the general chairmanship of Dr. Philip K. Hopke, The R.A. Plane Professor of Chemistry at Clarkson University. Professor Hopke was assisted by an Organizing Committee and a Technical Program Committee. The members of these committees are given in Tables 1 and 2.

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R. Holub, USA

Technical Program

The program was developed from the 261 abstracts submitted prior to the deadline for initial submissions. In addition, 32 abstracts were submitted to the Late-Breaking Poster Session so that a possible 293 scientific papers were included. However, there were several that were withdrawn at the copy of the final program is given in the Appendix. This program lists the plenary as well as the platform and poster session papers. To sort the papers between and poster and platform sessions, the abstracts were grouped into logical topic areas and assigned to 2 members of the Technical Program Committee for review. They provided as coordinated set of recommendations for the placement of the papers as well as helping to recruit the session chairs. The Technical Program and Organizational Committees both assisted in the selection of those people to whom financial assistance to attend the meeting would be given. It was thus possible to have a number of eastern Europeans and Asian participants who would not otherwise have been able to attend.

As a result of the Symposium, 204 manuscripts were submitted for peer-review and potential inclusion in the proceedings issue. Prior to the meeting and with the concurrence of the Organizing Committee, we had arranged to publish the papers in a special issue of The Science of the Total Environment. The Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Eric Hamilton, had been fully informed of the number of abstracts and the likely number of manuscripts that were expected. The vast majority of the papers were mailed to the Secretariat before the meeting or collected at the meeting venue. A few manuscripts were submitted subsequent to the end of the meeting sessions. All of the manuscripts submitted were sent out for review within 3 weeks of the end of the meeting. However, in early
July, Dr. Hamilton decided that there were too many manuscripts and he would only allow publication of those manuscripts that he would select from all that were submitted and reviewed. This was clearly an unacceptable situation and thus, we withdrew from our association with this journal. At this late date, Environment International was contacted and Dr. A. Alan Moghissi indicated an interest in publishing the proceedings. However, since he had already committed to other projects, we have now agreed to publish the proceedings as a supplemental volume of the journal. It will still be distributed to all of their regular subscribers so it will be archived in libraries. A copy will be provided to each Symposium participant including the representatives of the sponsoring bodies. As a result of some of the problems with publication, 17 manuscripts were withdrawn.

After review, 32 manuscripts were rejected, and thus, these papers will not be published. The authors can submit them elsewhere using the reviews provided as guidance to improve their manuscript. As with any large group of papers, we had several papers for which we had trouble getting reviews, but as of February 1, 1996, all of the papers had been peer-reviewed and returned to the authors for correction. Of the remaining manuscripts, 155 have been accepted and forwarded to Dr. Moghissi for final review and publication. When we were last in touch with Dr Moghissi, we were told that the proceedings volume will be published and distributed in early fall of 1996 or a little after the end of the meeting.

The scientific content of the meeting is provided in detail in the proceedings papers. It will be seen that, in general, we have obtained a much more detailed understanding of the natural radiation environment and in particular, we have gathered a considerable amount of information on $^{222}$Rn behavior, entry pathways, measurement methods, dosimetry, and potential risk.

In terms of new research needs, there are several that appear to be significant. Potential exposure to manmade or technologically enhanced natural radiation in many areas of the world needs to be reduced. Such reduction will require the removal of radiation from massive quantities of material. Clearly, site remediation in the presence of a natural background presents a significant future problem in deciding the limits to which sites should and can be mitigated.

There are also additional details to be studied regarding the most significant source of exposure to natural radiation, $^{222}$Rn and $^{220}$Rn. For example, there is still uncertainty as to how effective retrospective radon exposure assessments can be using embedded radon decay products. Improvements in these techniques would make on-going residential epidemiology more effective. We have made significant progress over the past 10 years in our understanding of radon-related
phenomena. However, with planned large reductions in support for further work in this area, it appears that it may be some time before these additional details are researched fully.

We believe that the meeting fulfilled its objectives and provided a forum for the exchange of information and views on natural radiation related issues. It is hoped that this useful series of meetings will be permitted to continue in the future.
### APPENDIX

#### Final Program for NRE-VI

**Monday, June 5, 1995**

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#### Exposure to Background Radiation I

**Co-Chairs:** T. Gesell and F. Pernička

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<td>1A5. Variations in Natural Background Radiation Across Canada, B.L. Tracy</td>
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#### Radon Measurement Methods

**Co-Chairs:** T. Borak

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<td>Study of the Variation of Rn Indoor Concentration with Several Passive Detectors and an Active Detection System, C. Baixeras</td>
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Exposure to Background Radiation II

Co-Chairs: A. Siniscalchi and V. Cuculeanu

13:30 2A1. Analysis of Eighteen Years of Environmental Radiation Monitoring Data, P. Shebell

13:30 2A2. Continuous Airborne Radiation Level Measurements by 4’ X 4’Ne1 Detector with 4 Channel Discriminators, M. Sakanoue

14:00 2A3. Variations of Natural Radiation Background And Their Effect on Detector Response, F. Pernička

14:00 2A4. A Deterministic Method for Identifying the Presence of Radioactivity in Excess of Background, T.B. Borak

14:30 2A5. Spatial and Temporal Variety of Outdoor Radiation Levels in the Netherlands; Results of an Exploratory Data Analysis, R.C.G.M. Smetsers

14:30 2A6. Spatial and Temporal Variety of Outdoor Radiation Levels in the Netherlands; An Integrated Modelling Approach, R.O. Blaauboer

15:00 Refreshment Break

Radon in Spas and Caves

Co-Chairs: R. Holub and P. Szerbin

2B1. The Radon in Various Environmental Factors in Hureulane SPA From Cerna Valley (Romania), C. Cosma

2B2. Radioactivity of Balneotherapeutic and Speleotherapeutic Facilities in Hungary, P. Szerbin

2B3. Occupational Exposure to Radon in Treatment Facilities of the Radon-Spa Badgastein/Austria, H. Lettner

2B4. Radon Exposure to Tour Guides in Australian Show Caves, S.B. Solomon

2B5. Radon and Radon Progeny in the Carlsbad Cavern, Y.S. Cheng

2B6. Radon Concentrations in Showcaves in Ireland, A. McGarry

Radon in Soil Gas

Co-Chairs: L. Tommassino

3B1. Evaluation of Radon Emanation From Soil With Varying Moisture Content, M.Y. Menetrez

3B2. Spatial and Temporal Variations of Soil Gas 220Rn and 222Rn at Two Sites in New Jersey, A.R. Hutter

3B3. Variation of Radon Concentration in Soil Gas at One Site, A.B. Tanner

3B4. Soil Radon Exhalation Rate as a Function of Rainfall and Soil Suction Pressure, Y.M. Amin

3B5. Measurements and Calculations of Soil Radon Flux at 325 Locations Throughout Florida, K.K. Nielson

3B6. Time-Variation of the Soil Gas Radon Concentration Under and Near a Swedish House, L.M. Hubbard

Radon in the Ambient Atmosphere

Co-Chairs: C. Papastefanou & A. Reineking

15:30 3A1. Time Variation of Size Distributions of Aerosol-Attached Activities of 212Pb, 210Pb and 7Be in the Outdoor Atmosphere, A. Reineking

15:30 3A2. Beryllium - 7 Aerosols in Ambient Air, C. Papastefanou

16:00 3A3. Continuous Indoor and Outdoor Measurements of 222Rn in New York City, I.M. Fisenne

16:00 3A4. Continuous Measurements of Outdoor Radon Concentrations at Various Locations in East Asia, T. Iida

17:00 3A5. Impact of the Underground Mining to the Total Radon-222 Air Activity in Poland, D. Kluszczyński

17:00 3A6. Effects of Vegetation-Induced Turbulence on Radon Diffusion in the Atmosphere, V. Cuculeanu
Plenary Lecture: W. Rönsch,
Mining Site Remediation and Natural Radiation Background,
Grand Salon B

09:30 Poster Session 4 and Refreshment Break

Radon in Spas and Caves
4A1. Radon Contamination of Natural Gas in a Cavern Storage, Z. Zunić

4A2. Some Aspects of Radon Radioactivity in Romania, D. Ristoiu

Exposure to Natural Background
4B1. Distribution of Naturally Occurring Radionuclides in the Mountainous Areas of Taiwan, P.S. Weng

Measurements
4C1. An Experimental Numerical Method for the Efficiency Calibration of Low Energy Germanium Detectors, S.E. Simopoulos

Radioactivity in Water

4D1. Natural Radioactivity in Kolubara Basin, Z. Zunić

4D2. Natural Radioactivity in the Danube Delta Waters, C. Cosma

4D3. Restoration of a Formation Water Contaminated Site: Delimitation of the Areas, G.N.

4D4. Determination of Dissolved Radon and Radium Content of Water Samples by Track Etch Method, J. Hakl

Radioactivity in Ambient Air

4E1. Particle Size Behavior of Airborne Natural Radionuclides at Chiba, Japan, M. Abe

4E2. Scavenging of Radon Daughters by Precipitation from the Atmosphere, N. Fujinami

4E3. The Equilibrium Factor Between Radon and Its Daughters in the Lower Atmosphere, H. Kojima

4E4. \(^{222}\text{Rn}\) Concentration in Outdoor Air at Wakasa District in Japan, Y. Ogawa

Perturbed Natural Radioactivity

4F1. Regional Hydrogeochemical Prospecting for Radioactive Elements, Z. Žunić
4F2. The Temporal Distribution of \(^{210}\text{Pb}\) and \(^{210}\text{Po}\) in Surface Sediments in the Vicinity of a Phosphoric Acid Production Plant, W.C. Camplin
4F3. Radon in Soil and Ground Water Survey Around the Laguna Verde Nucleoelectric Facility, Mexico, N. Segovia
4F4. Soil-Fungi Radioecesium Transfer in Forest Ecosystems in Mexico, N. Segovia
4D5. Transportation of Radionuclides from Western Ghats Area to Major River Estuaries of Coastal Karnataka, India, K. Siddappa

4E5. Radon and Thoron Studies in Japan, S. Kobayashi

4F5. Radioecological Investigation of Soil in Relation to Nuclear Power Siting, M. Mandic

4D6. Gamma Spectrometric Measurement Of Pb-210 in Environmental Samples, O. Sima

4E6. Estimation of Environmental Radon Levels in Garival Himalaya, R.C. Ramola

4F6. The Dependence of the Thoron Progeny on the Safety Protection of Workers in the Plutonium Workplace, H.L. Pai


4F7. 137Cs Chernobyl Fallout in Greece and Its Associated Radiological Impact, S.E. Simopoulos


4F9. Uranium Leaching in Soils from Phosphate Fertilizer, S. Landsberger

4F10. Baked Natural Activity I.

Chairs: S. Landsberger and O. Sima

10:20 5A1. Methodical Aspects of Radon Exhalation Measurements: Examples on Uranium Mining Area, J. Hakl

10:40 5A2. Atmospheric Dispersion of Radon From Uranium Mining and Milling Wastes: Tentative Models and Field Data, Y. Belot

11:00 5A3. Rehabilitation of a Uranium-Ore Residues Storage Site at Le Bouchet in the Paris Region, V. Laved

11:20 5A4. A USDOE Remediation Site Case Study, I.M. Fisemne

11:40 5A5. Mercury Ore Processing - A New Technologically Enhanced Source of Natural Radioactivity, M. Krizman

12:00 Lunch Break

13:15 Plenary Lecture: André Renoux

Variability of Indoor Radon I.

Co-Chairs: M. Benes and P. Wasiolok


5B2. Time Variation of Indoor Radon Concentration in Typical Norwegian Homes, T. Strand

5B3. Spatial Variation of Indoor Radon Concentration as Measured by Various Types Radon Detectors, R.H. Mahat

5B4. Diurnal Variation of Radon Progeny in Indoor and Outdoor Air of a Subtropical City, C.-J. Chen

5B5. Characteristics and Temporal Variation of Airborne Radon Decay Progeny in the Indoor Environment in Catalonia (Spain), X. Ortega
The Discovery and History of Knowledge of Natural Atmospheric Radioactivity, Grand Salon B

**Perturbation of Natural Activity II.**

Co-Chairs: S.K. Dua and Z. Zunić

14:20 6A1. The Radiological Impact of Discharges of Natural Nuclides from a Phosphogypsum Plant in the UK, W.C. Camplin

14:40 6A2. Applied Geochemistry in Uranium Prospecting and Determination of the Regional Ecological Status, Z. Zunić

15:00 6A3. The Enrichment of Natural and Artificial Radionuclides in the Upper Horizons of Forest and Moor Soils, N. Schleich

15:20 6A4. Problems of Natural Radioactivity in the Beach Sand Deposits of Ilmenite, Zircon and Monazite and in the Mineral Processing Factories in Vietnam, P. Van Duong

15:40 6A5. Radioactive Deposits in Polish Coal Mines and its Influence on the Natural Environment, B. Michalk

16:00 Refreshment Break

**Radioactivity in Water**

Co-Chairs: G.N. Sandor & C. Samuelsson

16:20 7A1. The Partitioning of Natural Radionuclides Between the Particulate and Soluble Phases in the Fresh Water Ecosystem of a Large Alpine River, F.J. Maringer

16:40 7A2. Radon as a Natural Groundwater Tracer in the Chalk, R. Low

17:00 7A3. Radioactive Disequilibrium of Uranium and Thorium Series Nuclides In Peitou Hot Spring Basin in Taiwan, T.C. Chu

17:20 7A4. Radioactive Contamination of Surface Waters From a Fly-Ash Depository At Lake Velenje (Slovenia), L. Mljač

17:40 7A5. Formation Waters From Oil and Natural Gas Production - Potential Polluting Source by Radium 226, G.N. Sandor

**Indoor Radon Surveys I.**

Co-Chairs: D.J. Steck and K.S.V. Nambi

16B1. Year to Year Variation of Indoor Radon Concentrations, D.J. Steck

16B2. A Health Risk Assessment Model for Homeowners with Multiple Pathway Radon Exposure, A. Siniscalchi

16B3. A Compact but Effective Nation-Wide Survey of Population Dose Due to Radon and Its Progeny in Japan, S. Abe

16B4. Survey of Indoor Radon Concentration in Austria the Austrian Radon Project, H. Friedmann

16B5. Report on the First Phase Activity of an EU-PROJECT Concerning Coordinated Radon Measurements in Five European Countries, C. Baixeras

**Radon Survey**

Co-Chairs: A. Renoux & B. Fitzgerald

17B1. Regional and Local Variation of Indoor Radon and Radon Source Potential, S.A. Baynes

17B2. Estimation of County Radon Levels in Minnesota, Based on Sparse Data, P.N. Price

17B3. Identification of Radon Affected Areas in Norway, T. Strand

17B4. Levels of Radon in Houses in the United Kingdom, G.M. Kendal

17B5. Indoor Radon Survey in the Most Populated Areas in Spain, C. Baixeras
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<td>8E1. Dose Assessment and Reduction Methods of Indoor Exposure in the Case of Imported Building Materials, S. Pavlović</td>
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**Radon in Soil Gas**

| 8G1. Geologic Controls on the Radon Emanation Coefficient, R.R. Schumann |

| 8G2. Radon Distribution in the Phosphate and Limestone Terrain of Florida, G.M. Reimer |

| 8G3. Radon Distribution and Control in the Limestone Terrain of Western Ireland, M. Ort |

**Radon Progeny: Measurements**

| Co-Chairs: J. Porstendörfer & E. Knutson |

| 10:30 9A1. A New Instrument to Measure Individual Size Distribution of Radon Daughters, G. Tymen |

| 10:50 9A2. Size Distribution of 'Unattached' Short-Lived Radon Decay Products in Homes and at Working Places, A. Reineking |

**Radioactivity in Materials**

| Co-Chairs: I. Fissenne |


| 9B2. Development of In-Situ Apparatus for Measuring Thoron and Radon Exhalation Rate, M. Shimo |


11:50  9A5. Indoor Radon and Radon Daughter Behaviour in a Mediterranean Climate Area F. Bocchiello


12:30  Lunch Break

Radon Progeny: Mechanisms

Co-Chairs: N. Montassier and V. Dayte


13:50  10A2. Effects of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) and Water Vapor on the $^{218}$Po$^+$ Cluster Aerodynamic Size Distribution, O.O. Olawoyin

14:10  10A3. Dependence on the Radon Progeny Size in the Ultrafine Cluster Mode on Environmental Parameters, G. Butterweck

14:30  10A4. Aerosol Wall Deposition in Enclosures Investigated by Means of a Stagnant Layer with Complex Internal Boundary: Theory and Applications, M. Benes

14:50  10A5. An Extended Radon Chamber Model, G. Butterweck

15:10  10A6. Exposure Assessment for Showering with $^{222}$Radon Bearing Water Based on a Dynamic Model for the Airborne Activity Size Distribution, V. Datye

15:30  Refreshment Break

Radon Dosimetry and Risk

Co-Chairs: A.C. James and G. Monchaux

16:00  11A1. Dose Repartition in Alveoli, Alveolar Ducts and Bronchi Cells of Rats Exposed to Radon and Its Progeny, M. Bisson

9B3. Thorium in Collectible Glassware, R.W. Sheets


9B5. Increased Content of Natural Radionuclides in Some Types of Optical Lenses in Objectives of Professional Cinema Cameras, R. Pavlović

9B6. The Effect of the Composition and Production Process on the Area Exhalation Rate of Concrete, W. van Dijk

Ingestion and Uptake

Co-Chairs: N. Harley


10B2. The Radiological Importance of Po-210 and Pb-210 In Terrestrial Foodstuffs from England and Wales, D.R.P. Leonard

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13B5. A Study of the Influences of Diffusion and Adveotive Flow on the Distribution of Radon Activity within the Soil in EPA's Soil Chamber, R.B. Mosley

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14B6. Radon Map of the Mid-Atlantic States, Based on Prediction and Monitoring, P.N. Price

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Atmospheric Cosmic Rays and Solar Energetic Particles
At Aircraft Altitudes, Grand Salon B

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LBA023. Comment on ICRP Recommendations on Radon, and Revised Background Doses from Indoor Radon, L.M. Lowe


LBA025. The Acute Exposure From $^{222}\text{Rn}$ and Aerosols from Drinking Water, G.P. Bernhardt

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LBA027. Activity Variations and Concentration Factors For Natural Radionuclides in a "Soil-Plant-Honey" System, G. Djuric

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Radon Mitigation I

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17B3. Putting the ICRP Recommendation on Radon Into National Practice - Possibilities and Problems, S. Przyborowski


17B5. Radon Control Criteria from Two-Dimensional Cost-Benefit Optimization of Concentration and Confidence Limit, V.C. Rogers

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