

This booklet comprises the proceedings of a meeting held in London on December 5, 1990 organized by the British Institute of Radiology and the Commission of the European Communities. The several chapters describe regulations and practices among various members of the European Community, particularly with reference to the Council Directive 84/466/EURATOM of September 1984. This booklet will be of interest to those involved in the legal and administrative aspects of radiation protection, particularly as it applies to the EEC.

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The Future of Human Radiation Research. G.B. Gerber, D.M. Taylor, E. Cardis and J.W. Thiessen, British Institute of Radiology, London, 1991, 174 pp, £27.50.

This booklet comprises the proceedings of a workshop held at Schloss Elmau on March 4–8, 1991 under the joint sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Energy, the Radiation Effects Research Foundation of Japan, the International Agency for Research on Cancer and the Commission of the European Communities. The purpose of the workshop was to evaluate the needs for future work on the biological effects of ionizing radiation in view of the UNSCEAR reports of 1986 and 1988, BEIR IV (1988) and the BEIR V (1990) reports. Chapters address the relationship between ionizing radiation and several cancer types, including leukemia, lung, breast, thyroid and others. It also addresses interactions with co-carcinogens, basic research approaches and analytical methods. This book will be of value to those who maintain a current interest in the biological effects of ionizing radiation.

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ICRP Publication 60. 1990 Recommendations of the International Commission on Radiological Protection. New York, Pergamon Press, 1991, 201 pp, \$142.50.

This publication details the 1990 recommendations of the ICRP. These recommendations are intended to assist regulatory agencies and their professional staff in dealing with the protection of human beings from ionizing radiation. It includes the new ICRP recommended dose limits for occupational and public exposure, the rationale for these recommendations and relevant background material. This is an essential publication for those involved in administrative and regulatory aspects of nuclear medicine.

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Books Received

Nuclear Medicine Procedure Manual 1992. William Klingensmith, III, MD, Dennis Eshima, PhD, John Goddard, PhD, Wick Publishing Inc., 1992, 122 pp, \$155.00 (print format) and \$135.00 (disk format).

Clinical Use of Antibodies. R.P. Baum, P.H. Cox, G. Hor and G.L. Buraggi, Dordrecht, The Netherlands, Kluwer Academic Publishers Groups, 1991, 185 pp, \$67.50.

Selected Atlases of Gastrointestinal Scintigraphy. Harvey Ziessman and Douglas Van Nostrand; Secacus, NJ, Springer Verlag, 1991, 173 pp, \$69.00.