

RADAR Develops New Generation of Dosimetry Phantoms

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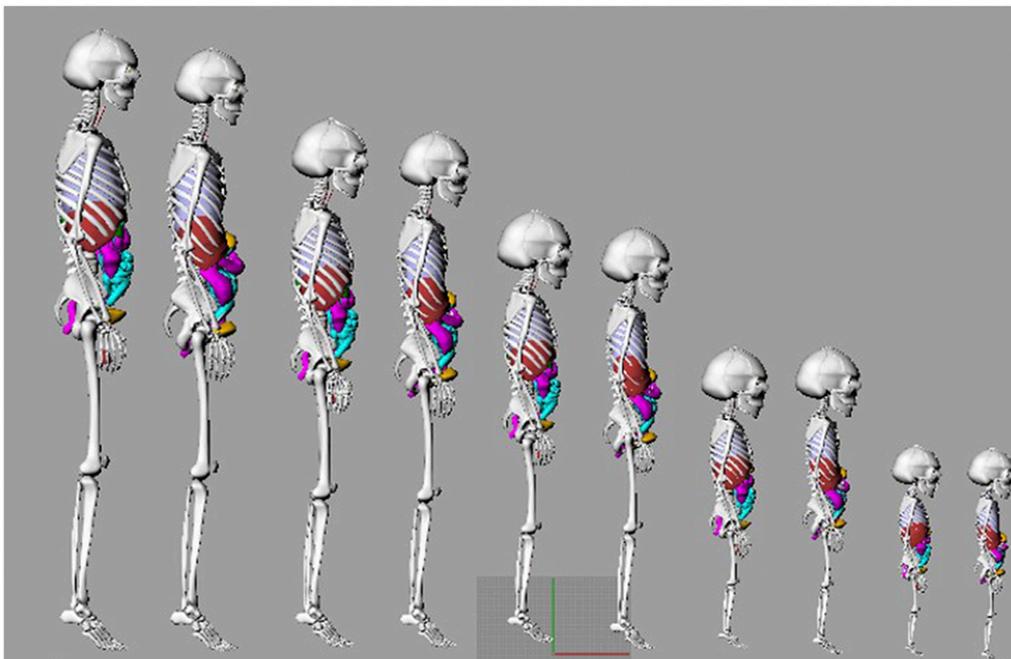


FIGURE 1. Male (left in pairs) and female (right in pairs) adult-to-pediatric dosimetry phantoms.

The Radiation Dose Assessment Resource (RADAR) Committee of the SNMMI has developed a new generation of anthropomorphic phantoms for radiation dosimetry. New adult, pediatric, and fetal dose estimates have now been generated using these new reference models (1) (Figs. 1 and 2), based on reference data in International Commission on Radiological Protection Publication 89 (2) and as implemented in the OLINDA/EXM 2.0 software (3,4). The complete tables of dose estimates will be maintained in electronic form on the RADAR website (www.doseinfo-radar.com) and can be updated or added to as needed. Most of the numerical values will also be made available in the SNMMI web lookup tool (<http://www.snmmi.org/dosetool>). These phantoms serve as a gener-

ational update on the Oak Ridge phantom series of the 1980s and 1990s (5,6).

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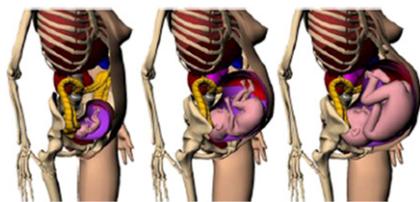


FIGURE 2. Pregnant female dosimetry phantoms (7).