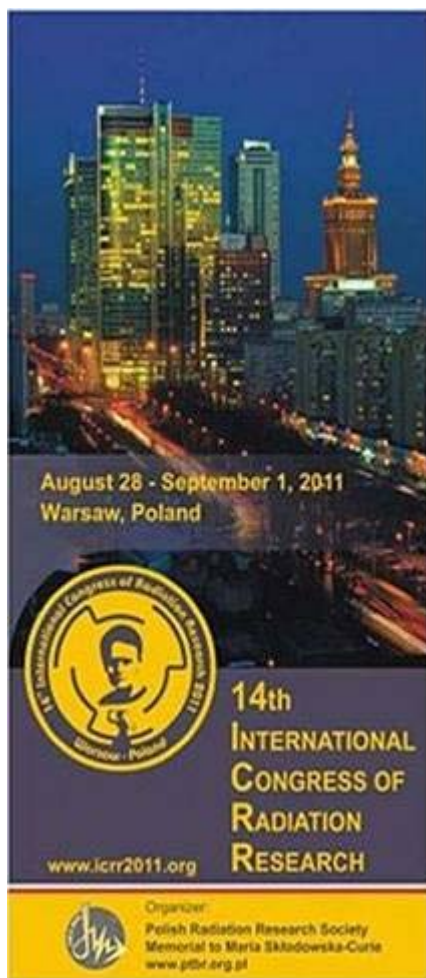


14th International Congress of Radiation Research



On behalf of the host organization, the Maria Skodowska-Curie Polish Radiation Research Society, we invite you to attend the **14th International Congress of Radiation Research**. This largest gathering of radiation scientists in the world will, for the first time ever, be organized **in Warsaw, Poland, from August 28 to September 1, 2011**. Noticeably, in that year we will celebrate the centenary of the second Nobel prize awarded to Maria Skodowska-Curie for the separation and characterization of radium and polonium. The scientific programme of the 14th ICRR will cover all of the major disciplines of the contemporary ionizing and nonionizing radiation science including physics, chemistry, biology, medicine, and radiation protection. With the help of the comprehensively represented International Scientific Committee we will put together an exciting smorgasbord of scientific events grouped in the following thematic sessions:

Radiation physics	Non-cancer effects
Radiation chemistry	Biological dosimetry
Radioecology	Radiation protection
DNA repair	Modulation of radiation damage
Cell signalling	Radiotherapy
Proteomics	Normal tissue damage
Individual radiation sensitivity	Tumour biology
Genetic instability	Nonionizing radiation
Bystander effects	Heavy ions
Adaptive response	Systems biology
Low dose effects	Molecular imaging in diagnosis and therapy
Radiation carcinogenesis	Stem cells

In association with the Congress, satellite symposia will be organized in Cracow (Poland), Prague (Czech Republic), and Kiev (Ukraine). These will cover such topics as physical and biological foundations of the hadron therapy and new perspectives in the diagnosis of heart diseases in women (Cracow), ethics of radiation protection (Prague), and health consequences of the Chernobyl disaster – a quarter century later (Kiev). Last but not least, enjoyable and memorable social events and tourist attractions will be offered to all the participants and their partners.

We look forward to seeing you at the 14 th ICRR in 2011.

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