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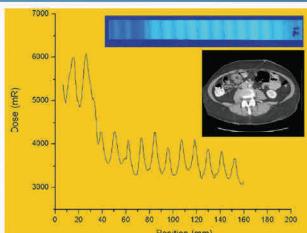
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Konstantinos Hourdakis, PhD (IAEA)  
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## Message from the Course Director

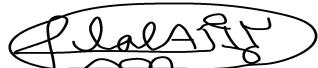
I wish to welcome you to the “IAEA Regional Training Course on Diagnostic X-ray Dosimetry Based on TRS 457”, hosted by the Biomedical Physics Department of the King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre (KFSH&RC), Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, from 28 February to 04 March 2010. This training course is organized by KFSH&RC in cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology (KACST), in line with IAEA mission of upgrading the knowledge of medical physics professionals in Arab-Asia member states.

On behalf of KFSH&RC, we are honored to host this training course which aims to enhance the knowledge of health professionals in the field of clinical diagnostic radiology dosimetry and to improve the measurement and understanding of the dose delivered to patients undergoing diagnostic radiology examinations.

It is indeed a great opportunity to hold this year’s IAEA training course in conjunction with the ICRM 2010, an international conference for which KFSH&RC, KACST, and IAEA are also co-organizers. The scientific program of both events certainly affords all participants informative lectures and workshops conducted by IAEA and world-renowned speakers who are acclaimed authorities and experts in their respective fields and professions.

We take pride to have been entrusted this IAEA program activity and likewise to have the expertise and state-of-the-art resources at KFSH&RC to effectively fulfill the mission set for this undertaking.

Sincerely,



Belal Moftah, PhD, FCCPM  
Course Director, IAEA Course  
Chairman, ICRM 2010  
Chairman, Biomedical Physics Department

## Course Description and Objectives

The widespread use of ionizing radiation in the course of wide range of diseases raises a question of accurate assessment of dose delivered to the subjects under investigation, especially if repeated examinations are required. This course concentrates on procedures in place to assess both *in vitro* and *in vivo* dose delivered to patients in the course of diagnostic radiology procedures that involve use of the low energy X-ray tubes.

### **Target Audience:**

The course is aimed for diagnostic radiologists, radiation oncologists, and radiation physicists who are keen to update themselves on the latest developments in diagnostic radiology dosimetry.

### **Lectures:**

Introduction to radiological dosimetry  
DRL determination  
Calibration at an SSDL facility  
Phantoms, dose and image quality  
Selection of instrumentation  
Dosimetry for fluoroscopy - basics  
Patient dose audit methods and results  
Dosimetry in interventional radiology  
Pediatric dosimetry with examples  
Dosimetric quantities and units introduction  
Dosimetry framework, formalism including uncertainties  
Dosimetry for general radiology and clinical uncertainty  
Dosimetry for CT #1: Basic Dosimetry  
Calibration of KAP meters and CT chambers  
Dosimetry for mammography  
Dosimetry for CT #2: Multi slice technology  
X ray spectra and beam qualities  
Fetal dose and pregnancy policy  
Dosimetry for CT #3: Practical experiences  
Effective dose and its limitations  
Dosimetry for Dental radiography  
Optimization

### **Tutorials:**

Uncertainty in instrumentation measurement  
Uncertainty in clinical measurement  
GafChromic film Dosimetry in Diagnostic Radiology

## **Course Description and Objectives**

### **Course Description:**

The goal of this course is to demonstrate hands on procedures in place to assess both *in vitro* and *in vivo* dose delivered to patients in the course of diagnostic radiology procedures that involve use of low energy X-ray tubes. Reference dosimetry procedures for the ionization chambers in low energy photon beams will be demonstrated.

### **Target Group:**

The workshop is aimed primarily for diagnostic radiologists, radiation oncologists, and radiation physicists who are keen to update themselves on the latest developments in diagnostic radiology dosimetry

### **The core objectives of this program constitute the following:**

1. to understand the physics principles and theory involved for diagnostic radiology imaging modalities;
2. to identify possible areas for improvement in the field of diagnostic x-ray dosimetry;
3. to provide participants with a better understanding of the technology and physical principles of the equipment used in radiology;
4. to provide a forum where advances in diagnostic x-ray dosimetry can be discussed;
5. to meet demands of Member States for the Agency's support in disseminating the new Code of Practice for dosimetry in diagnostic radiology;
6. to enhance the capabilities of medical physics professionals in the region.

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## Opening Ceremony

**Sunday, 28 February 2010**  
**Venue: Prince Salman Auditorium**

<b>0930 – 1000</b>	<b>Breakfast</b> <i>at the Prince Salman Auditorium Foyer</i>
<b>1000 – 1005</b>	<b>Recitation of the Holy Quran</b> <i>Dr. Adnan Al-Hebshi</i> Consultant Radiation Oncologist, Oncology Center, KFSH&RC
<b>1005 – 1015</b>	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <i>Dr. Belal Moftah</i> Director, IAEA Course 2010 Chairman, ICRM 2010 Chairman, Biomedical Physics Department Research Centre, KFSH&RC
<b>1015 – 1025</b>	<b>IAEA Course Coordinator Address</b> <i>Dr. Ian Donald Mclean</i> Medical Radiation Physicist International Atomic Energy Agency
<b>1025 – 1035</b>	<b>Chief Executive Director Address</b> <i>Dr. Qasim Al-Qasabi</i> Chief Executive Director King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Centre, KFSH&RC

## Activity Schedule

### Day 1 Sunday, 28 February 2010

0730 – 0800	Registration and Breakfast (Venue: Prince Salman Auditorium)
<b>LECTURE SESSIONS</b> (Venue: Research Centre Room # 304)	
0800 – 0845	<b>Introduction to Radiological Dosimetry</b> Presenter: Claire-Louise. Chapple, PhD
0845 – 0930	<b>Dosimetric Quantities and Units Introduction</b> Presenter: Abdalla Al-Haj, PhD
<b>Coffee Break</b>	
1000 – 1040	<b>Dosimetry Framework, Formalism Including Uncertainties</b> Presenter: Konstantinos Hourdakis, PhD
1040 – 1120	<b>Dosimetry for General Radiology and Clinical Uncertainty</b> Presenter: Abdalla Al-Haj, PhD
1120 – 1200	<b>Selection of Instrumentation</b> Presenter: Konstantinos Hourdakis, PhD
<b>Lunch Break</b>	
1330 – 1410	<b>Dosimetry for Fluoroscopy - Basics</b> Presenter: Konstantinos Hourdakis, PhD
1410 – 1450	<b>Patient Dose Audit Methods and Results</b> Presenter: Claire-Louise. Chapple, PhD
1450 – 1530	<b>DRL Determination</b> Presenter: Ian Donald McLean, PhD
<b>Coffee Break</b>	
1600 – 1640	<b>Phantoms, Dose and Image Quality</b> Presenter: Ian Donald McLean, PhD
1640 – 1720	Tutorial [Choose 1] Konstantinos Hourdakis, PhD <b>Uncertainty in Instrumentation Measurement</b> Claire-Louise. Chapple, PhD <b>Uncertainty in Clinical Measurement</b>

## Activity Schedule

### Day 2 Monday, 01 March 2010

#### LECTURE SESSIONS

(Venue: Research Centre Room # 304)

**0800 – 0845 Dosimetry in Interventional Radiology**  
Presenter: Abdalla Al-Haj, PhD

**0845 – 0930 Calibration at an SSDL Facility**  
Presenter: Konstantinos Hourdakis, PhD

**0930 – 1000 Coffee Break**

**1000 – 1200 ICRM Plenary Session 3**

**1200 – 1330 Lunch Break**

**1330 – 1410 Dosimetry for CT #1: Basic Dosimetry**  
Presenter: Claire-Louise. Chapple, PhD

**1410 – 1450 Calibration of KAP Meters and CT Chambers**  
Presenter: Konstantinos Hourdakis, PhD

**1500 – 1530 ICRM RRPO Lecture 4: Radiation Protection in Pediatric Radiology**  
Presenter: Claire-Louise. Chapple, PhD

**1530 – 1600 Coffee Break**

**1600 – 1730 ICRM Parallel Sessions  
Session 5 B:  
Innovative Approaches in Diagnostic Imaging**

## Activity Schedule

**Day 3**  
**Tuesday, 02 March 2010**

### LECTURE SESSIONS

(Venue: Research Centre Room # 304)

**0800 – 0845 Dosimetry for CT #2: Practical Experiences**  
Presenter: *Claire-Louise Chapple, PhD*

**0845 – 0930 X ray Spectra and Beam Qualities**  
Presenter: *Ian Donald McLean, PhD*

**0930 – 1000 Coffee Break**

**1000 – 1040 Dosimetry for Mammography**  
Presenter: *Ian Donald McLean, PhD*

**1040 – 1120 Fetal Dose and Pregnancy Policy**  
Presenter: *Ian Donald McLean, PhD*

**1120 – 1200 ICRM  
Plenary Session 7**

**1200 – 1330 Lunch Break**

**1330 – 1450 ICRM DI Lecture 6: Assessment and Radiation  
Dose Reduction in Pediatric CT**  
Presenter: *Claire-Louise Chapple, PhD*

**1450 – 1530 Dosimetry for Dental Radiography**  
Presenter: *Konstantinos Hourdakis, PhD*

**1530 – 1600 Coffee Break**

**1600 – 1640 Tutorial 2  
GafChromic Film Dosimetry in Diagnostic  
Radiology**  
Presenter: *Slobodan Devic, PhD*

**1640—1720 ICRM  
Parallel Abstracts  
Session 9B**

## Activity Schedule

**Day 4**  
**Wednesday, 03 March 2010**

### LECTURE SESSIONS

(Venue: Research Centre Room # 304)

**0800 – 0845 Effective Dose and its Limitations**  
Presenter: *Konstantinos Hourdakis, PhD*

**0845 – 0915 Optimization**  
Presenter: *Ian Donald McLean, PhD*

**0915 – 1000 Test**

**1000 – 1200**  
**ICRM Plenary Session 11**

**1200 – 1330 Lunch Break**

**1330 – 1720 Practical Session 1**  
[Choose clinical or computer]

**Clinical:** CT Dosimetry Practice; Calibration of KAP Meter; Mammography Dosimetry Practice

**Computer:** Beam Qualities, Critical Organ Dose, CT Dose

## Activity Schedule

**Day 5**  
**Thursday, 04 March 2010**

**Practical Session 2**

[Choose clinical or computer]

**0800 – 1200** **Clinical:** CT Dosimetry Practice; Calibration of KAP Meter; Mammography Dosimetry Practice

**Computer:** Beam Qualities, Critical Organ Dose, CT Dose

**1200 – 1330** **Lunch Break**

**1330 – 1410**  
**Concluding Remarks**  
**Test Results**  
**Closing Ceremony**

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## **On-site Registration**

All participants are requested to sign in and pick up training course material at the Registration/Information Desk located at the Prince Salman Auditorium Foyer, Research Centre Building, KFSH&RC.

## **Accreditation**

This training course activity is accredited by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Vienna, Austria. In addition, the KFSH&RC will seek approval by the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties and the American Academy of Continuing Medical Education for Continuing Medical Education (CME) credit hours.

## **Certificate and Attendance**

Certificates of Attendance will be provided by IAEA. These will be awarded to participants during the training course closing ceremony.

## **Accommodation and Transportation**

Hotel reservations will be arranged by the Biomedical Physics Department of the King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Centre for non-local speakers and participants. The Department will advise of hotel and transportation details.

## **Visa Processing**

Non-local lecturers and participants will require a visa to visit the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. In such cases, the King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology and King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre will assist IAEA approved lecturers and participants respectively in the visa issuance process.

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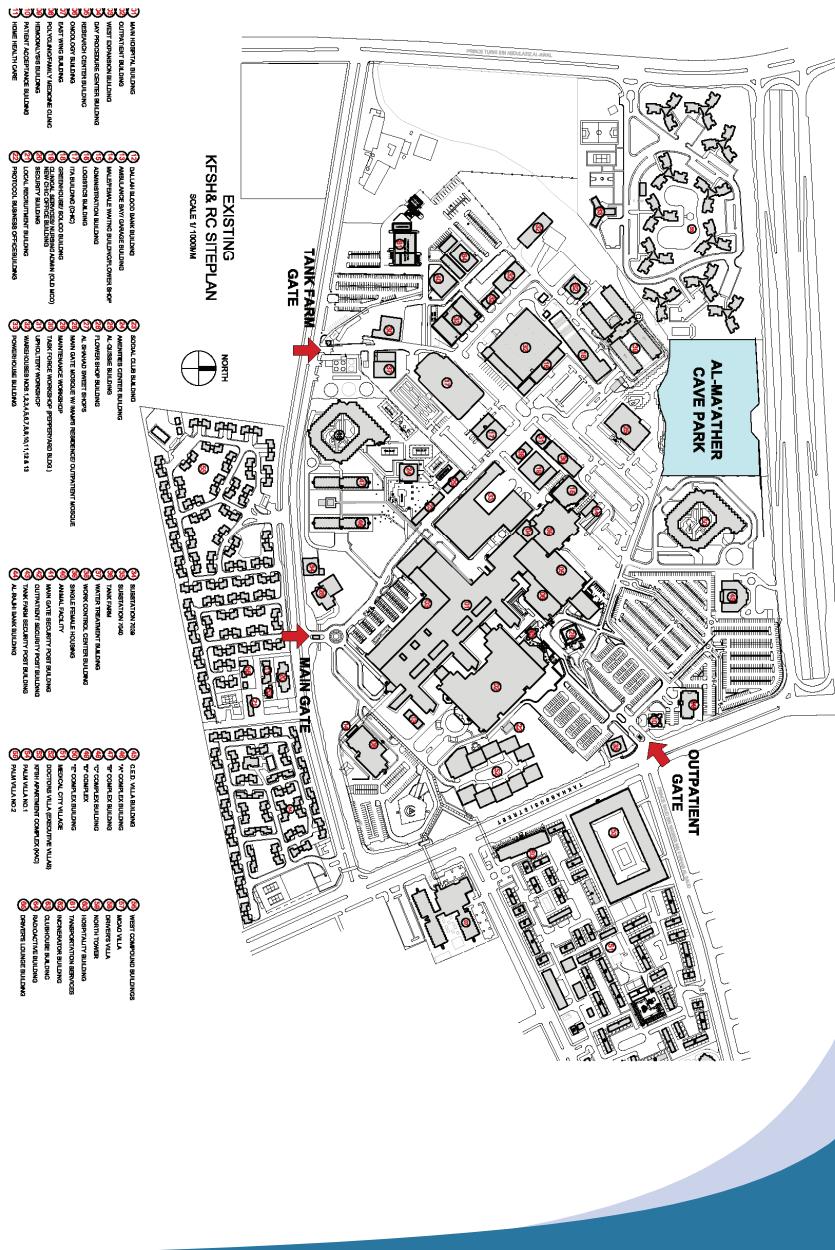


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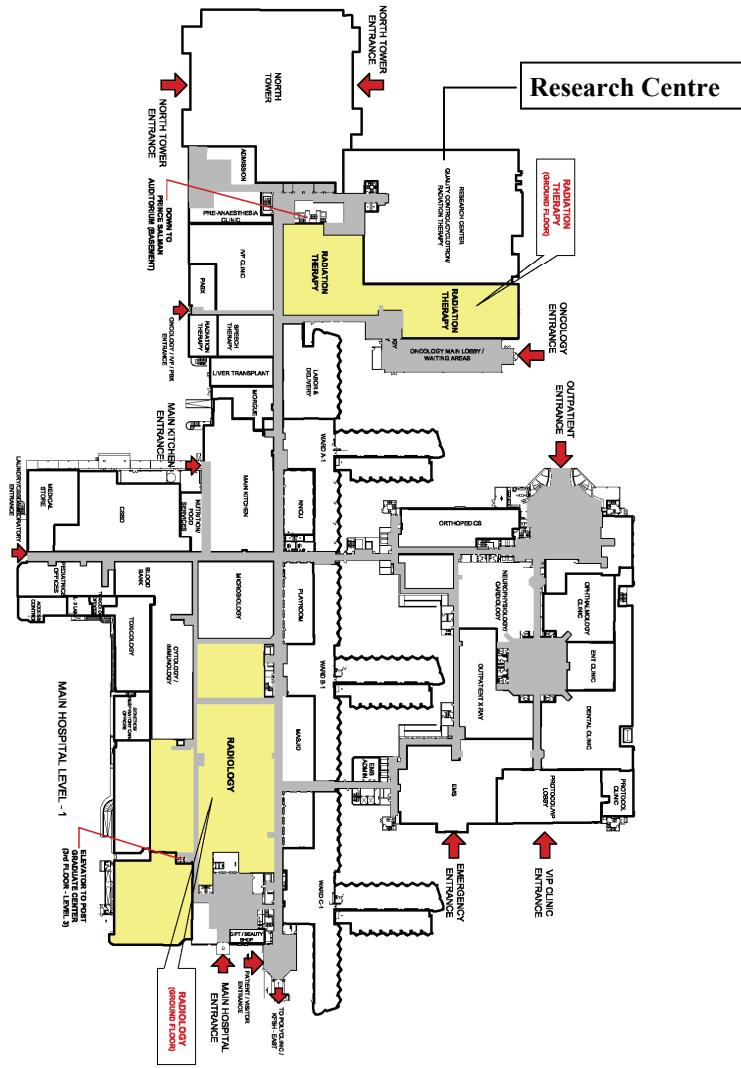


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# Venue Maps



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