



The Japan Health Physics Society (JHPS) was established in 1961 and joined the International Radiation Protection Association in 1965. It is a scientific organization dedicated to promoting research and development on health physics and to reflecting the activities to the society and the practices of radiation protection. Now the Society has about 1,000 members.

Members of board of trustees



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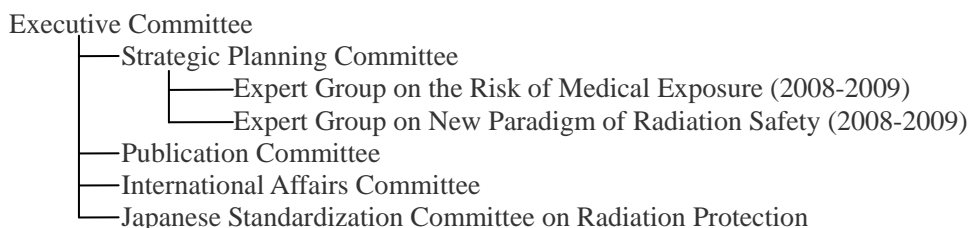
*from younger scientist group

1. ROLE OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- (1) The board of trustees will be held about 6 ~ 7 times per year to discuss carefully various aspects and decide for an effective management of the society. Meeting using E-mail is also held properly.
- (2) Approval of events of the society and administration of admission into as well as withdrawal from the society.
- (3) Priority must be given on “Current Topics” (Establishment of the provisional committee, etc.)
- (4) Establishment and amendment of the article of the society depending on the prevalent situation.
- (5) Decision on allocation of budget, proper statement of account, and inspection by a certified accountant.
- (6) Active cooperation with International Radiation Protection Association (IRPA) and Asian and Oceanic Association for Radiation Protection (AOARP).
- (7) Promotion of exchange activities with various organizations (Science Council of Japan, Japanese Association for Radiation Research, etc.).

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2. ORGANIZATION OF THE COMMITTEE



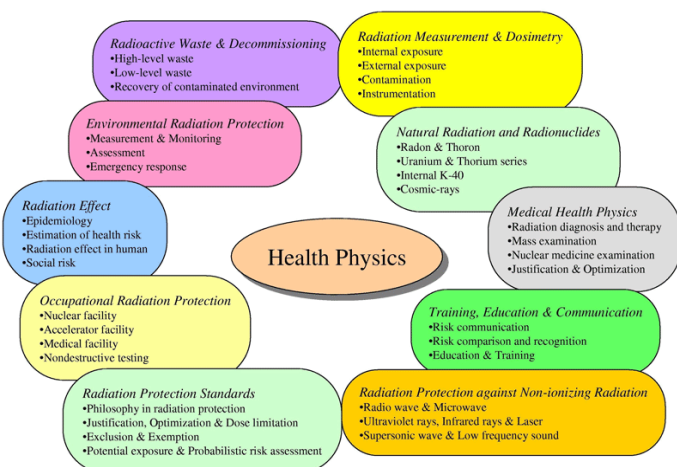
3. RECENT ACTIVITIES (Excluding routine work)

- (1) Organized many events, such as the symposium on "Frontier of biological effects caused by low-dose radiation".
- (2) Dispatched two young JHPS members selected publicly to the IRPA-12 held in Argentina in October 2008.
- (3) Established safety standards and guidelines (radon, NORM, etc.) on existing exposure situations.
- (4) Emphasis on the activities of international affairs such as submission of comments to ICRP recommendation.
- (5) So as to promote risk communication, uploaded Risk Communication course for JHPS members on JHPS website.
- (6) Disseminating useful information via internet or e-mail
- (7) Enhancing the activity of JHPS student association to support the enthusiastic students.
- (8) Activation of JHPS by inclusion of young generation in the board
- (9) Promoting cooperation with other associations like KARP(The Korean Association for Radiation Protection)
- (10) Designing extension of our action plan, financial strategy and control of spending.
- (11) Followed research meetings held by other associations on health physical studies.

4. PERSPECTIVE FOR THE FUTURE

Action plan of Japan Health Physics Society is as follows;

- (1) Actively addressing the activity of Executive committee, 4 permanent committees of Strategic Planning, Publication, International Affairs, and Japanese Standardization Committee on Radiation Protection, and other Expert groups.
- (2) Establishment of close cooperation and relations among industry, government and academia, and other relevant parties, and making greater efforts to increase the members, as a representative society of Japan for International Radiation Protection Association (IRPA).
- (3) Incorporating the opinion from young generation health physicist (the man and woman) which is included in the board, so as to attempt the activation of JHPS.
Active support for the activities of Japan health physics society students association.
- (4) Strengthening the basis for JHPS activities toward the changing into corporation in the near future.
- (5) The 43rd JHPS annual meeting (Jun. 3-4, 2009, Osaka) will be held in great successfully.
- (6) Prompting exchanges with other countries, and emphasis on cooperation with foreign and international association, for the AOCR-3(May 24-28, 2010).
- (7) Enhancing the activity of Japanese Standardization Committee on Radiation Protection so as to establish the rational system such as radiation protection standards in Japan.
- (8) Gaining the recognition of Japanese Journal of Health Physics in internationally, and disseminating useful information, such as accurate information on health effects of radiation, to the members and others with utilizing of 'News Letter' and JHPS website.



Research Field of Japan Health Physics Society

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