



The Japan Health Physics Society (JHPS), formed in 1961, is a scientific organization of professionals who specialize in radiation safety. Its mission is to promote excellence in the science and practice of health physics and to reflect the activities to the society. Today its nearly 1,000 members represent all scientific and technical area related to radiation safety. The Society joined the International Radiation Protection Association (IRPA) in 1965.



Executive Committee

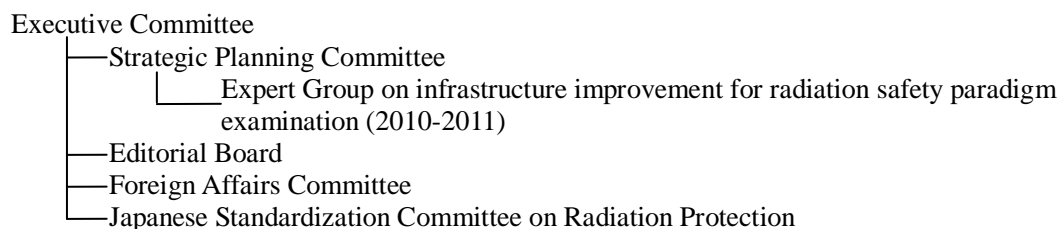
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1. ROLE OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- (1) Discussion and decision of various aspects for an effective management of the Society. Meeting via E-mail also support its process.
- (2) Approval of admission and withdrawal of the Society member.
- (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) Promotion of cooperation with the International Radiation Protection Association (IRPA) and the Asian and Oceanic Association for Radiation Protection (AOARP).
- (7) Promotion of exchanges with relevant organizations (Science Council of Japan, Japanese Association for Radiation Research, etc.).

2. ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD



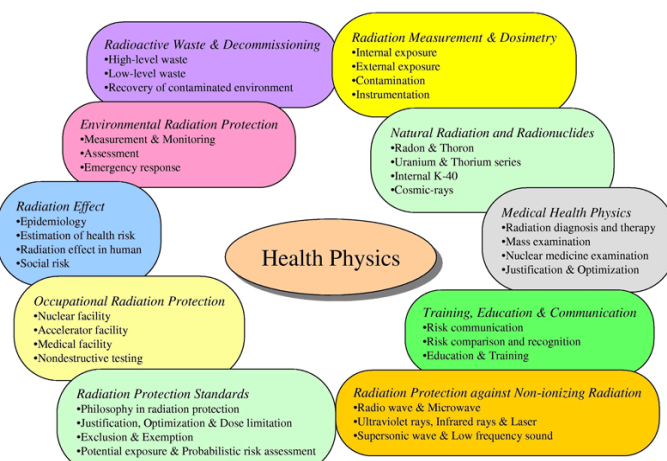
3. RECENT ACTIVITIES (Excluding routine work)

- (1) The Society celebrated the 50th anniversary of foundation.
- (2) The Society established the Q&A site that provides public with questions and answers related to radiation and daily life by Society members as radiation protection experts after the Fukushima accident (in Japanese). (<http://radi-info.com/>)
- (3) The Society held the symposium three times corresponding to the Fukushima accident (June, August and December 2011). Moreover, during the 44th annual conference, the Fukushima accident session became a place of active discussion (October 2011).
- (4) Dispatched a young Society member to the candidate of IRPA Young Professionals Prize at the IRPA-13 held in Scotland (May 2012).
- (5) Established a guideline about the methodology of judgment for clearance using surface contamination measurement in the Japanese Standardization Committee on Radiation Protection,.
- (6) Emphasizing the international collaboration with the Korean and the Chinese radiation protection societies, and the president of AOARP was nominated from JHPS.
- (7) Disseminating useful information via website, e-mail and improved mailing list function.
- (8) Enhancing the activity of Student Association to support the enthusiastic students.
- (9) Activation of JHPS by involving the members of the Young Researcher's Association into the Executive Committee as councilor.
- (10) Designing extension of our action plan, financial strategy and control of spending.
- (11) Sponsored relevant meetings held by other Societies on radiation safety.

4. PERSPECTIVE FOR THE FUTURE

Action plans of Japan Health Physics Society are as follows;

- (1) Actively addressing the activity of Executive committee, 4 permanent committees of Strategic Planning, Editorial Board, Foreign Affairs, and Japanese Standardization Committee on Radiation Protection, and other Expert groups.
- (2) As a representative society of Japan for International Radiation Protection Association (IRPA), the Society will establish close cooperation and relations among industry, government and academia, and other relevant parties, and will make greater efforts to increase the Society members.
- (3) Incorporating the opinion from the members of Young Researcher's Association who are involved in the Executive Committee, so as to promote the activity of the Society. Moreover, the Society will actively support the activities of the Students Association.
- (4) As a incorporated body, further strengthening the basis of JHPS activities.
- (5) The 45th JHPS annual meeting (June 2012, Nagoya) will be held with great success.
- (6) Prompting exchanges with other countries, and emphasizing cooperation with AOARP and international associations, for the IRPA-13(May 2012, Scotland, U.K.).
- (7) Enhancing the activity of Japanese Standardization Committee on Radiation Protection so as to establish the rational radiation protection system in Japan.
- (8) Improving the international awareness of the Japanese Journal of Health Physics, 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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