



## News & Events

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2015

### **April 18 – 22**

AACR Annual Meeting - Pennsylvania Convention Center  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

The AACR Annual Meeting 2015 will highlight the latest, most exciting discoveries in every area of cancer research and will provide a unique opportunity for investigators from all over the world to meet, interact, and share their insights. This year's meeting theme – “Bringing Cancer Discoveries to Patients” – underscores the vital and inextricable link between discovery and treatment, and it reinforces the fact that research underpins all the progress we are making in the field toward cancer cures. For everyone – presenters, early-career and established researchers, clinicians, and advocates – the Annual Meeting is a must-attend event. We are developing a comprehensive and multidisciplinary program, with an outstanding roster of speakers, hundreds of invited talks, and more than 6,000 proffered papers from researchers all over the world.

For registration and more information:  
<http://www.aacr.org>

### **May 4 – 7**

ConRad 2015 - Global Conference on Radiation, Munich, Germany.  
Topics, Preparedness, Response, Protection and Research

Bundeswehr Institute of Radiobiology affiliated to the University of Ulm  
Munich, Germany

This conference will be hosted by the Bundeswehr Institute of Radiobiology affiliated to the University of Ulm. The gain of combining radiation epidemiology with molecular biology for health effect assessments and the improved radiation accident management reached by close international networking as well as cooperations among institutions will be the key topics. Further aspects of the conference comprise new insights in radiation accident preparedness and management as well as new research findings in radiation epidemiology, medicine, biology, physics and radiation protection. The conference offers the particular opportunity to bring together a broad spectrum of German and international experts, civilian and military, as a forum for professional and multidisciplinary exchange of experience and expertise in this particular domain. Special attendance is attached to the fact that these aspects will be presented in a comprehensive form for a broader audience thus facilitating the idea of continuous education.

The conference will be accompanied by an industrial exhibition arranged by the German Society for Military Medicine and Pharmacy (GSMMP/DGWMO). There, companies will present their technologies, products and latest developments as well as their service in the field of radiation protection and laboratory equipment for radiation research.

Colonel PD Dr. Matthias Port  
Chair, ConRad 2015  
Director Bundeswehr Institute of Radiobiology  
affiliated to the University of Ulm

For Abstract submission and registration, go to [http:// www.radiation-medicine.de](http://www.radiation-medicine.de)

### **May 20 – 23**

8<sup>th</sup> Annual Auger Symposium Kyoto 2015  
8<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Physical, Molecular, Cellular, and Medical Aspects of Auger Processes  
Kyoto, Japan

The symposium will be held at the JAEA-Kyoto (KANSAI Photon Science Institute (KPSI)) located very close to Nara, which is the most historical cities in Japan, from 20 – 22 May 2015, as one of satellite symposium of International Congress of Radiation Research 2015 (Kyoto).

The meeting is to discuss current developments in the field of Auger processes, to present original research data, and to exchange new ideas in this exciting and important research area.

The participation of students and young scientists is strongly encouraged, since the intimate character of this meeting provides a unique opportunity to talk to the senior experts.

For registration and more information:  
<http://auger2015.jaea.go.jp>

### **May 22 – 24**

Space Radiation and Heavy Ions in Therapy Symposium 2015  
Osaka Satellite Symposium of ICRR 2015  
Osaka, Japan

#### President

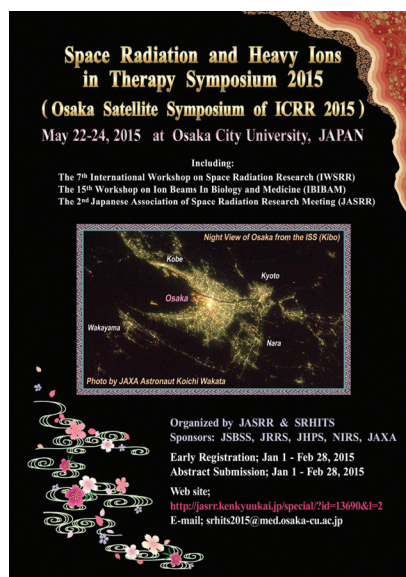
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#### Organizing Committee

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In May 2015, the ICRR2015 will be held in Kyoto. Just before it, we will open an international satellite symposium on Space Radiation and Heavy Ion in Therapy in Osaka near Kyoto. It is a sequel to HITSRS2013 at National Institute of Radiological Sciences in Chiba, Japan. The symposium consists of oral sessions.

For registration and more information:  
<http://jasrr.kenkyuukai.jp>  
E-mail: [srhits2015@med.osaka-cu.ac.jp](mailto:srhits2015@med.osaka-cu.ac.jp)



### **May 23 – 29**

15<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Radiation Research 2015 (ICRR 2015) Kyoto, Japan

On behalf of the host organization, Japanese Association for Radiation research (JARR), you are invited to the 15<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Radiation Research (ICRR) which will be held in Kyoto, Japan. ICRR takes place every four years under the auspices of the International Association for Radiation Research (IARR) with the aim of advancing radiation research in physics, chemistry, biology, medicine and their interdisciplinary fields by exchanging latest knowledge and by fostering the international cooperation between research groups.

For registration and more information:  
<http://www.congre.co.jp/icrr2015/>

### **June 24 – 27**

Computer Assisted Radiology and Surgery 29<sup>th</sup> International Congress and Exhibition  
Barcelona, Spain

The CARS Congress Organizing Committee invites you to come to Barcelona in June 2015, for an extraordinary event in which scientific/medical presentations as well as stimulating discussions will foster new visions on the future of medicine.

At CARS you will have the opportunity to meet scholars and practising experts in the fields of radiology, surgery, engineering, informatics and healthcare management who have an interest in topics, such as

- advanced medical imaging
- image- and model-guided interventions
- image processing and visualization
- intelligent operating room of the future
- decision and action support in surgical management
- computer aided diagnosis
- medical simulation and evaluation, and e-Learning
- surgical navigation and robotics
- model-guided and personalised medicine

New PACS applications, including IT-infrastructures adapted for the operating room, related results from the DICOM and IHE working groups, but in particular, new methods and IT-tools for modelling the patient and medical processes are increasingly shaping the scope of CARS. Clinical specialties represented at CARS include:

- Computer Aided Neuro-, ENT-, Orthopaedic and Spinal Surgery, Cardiovascular- and Thoracic Surgery, Gastroenterological-, Gynaecological- and Urological Surgery
- Imaging and Interventional Radiology
- Computed Maxillofacial Imaging
- Computer Assisted Radiation Therapy
- Image Guided Navigation Surgery
- Minimally Invasive and Robotic Surgery

For registration and more information:  
<http://www.cars-int.org/>

### **September 19 – 22**

Radiation Research Society Annual Meeting  
Weston, Florida, USA

For registration and more information:  
<http://www.radres.org/2015>

### **October 18 – 21**

57<sup>th</sup> ASTRO Annual Meeting  
Technology Meets Patient Care  
San Antonio, Texas, USA

Cancer is a leading cause of death worldwide. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), cancer deaths worldwide are projected to continue to rise to more than 11 million in 2030. The American Cancer Society estimates that in 2014 1.67 million new cases of cancer will be diagnosed. Nearly two-thirds of these patients will receive radiation therapy during their illness – most with the intent to cure the cancer. Advances in the applications, technologies and methodologies of radiation oncology continue to evolve rapidly and the delivery of radiation therapy has become more complex, making it imperative that the radiation oncology professional remain current in the state-of-the-art techniques. The American Society for Radiation Oncology is committed to providing educational programming that creates a forum for global collaboration on issues in radiation oncology to improve professional practice by increasing their level of knowledge, as required to improve competency and performance in the field of oncology.

For registration and more information:  
<http://www.astro.org>