Uncertainty analysis for retrospective dosimetry and associated research

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IRSN, Bâtiment 33
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  stop Division Leclerc

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  station Fontenay-Aux-Roses then
  Bus 394 stop Division Leclerc

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Aim of the course

Organized in the framework of EURADOS, the course aims providing to participants a detailed insight in uncertainty analysis techniques for retrospective biological and physical dosimetry. It will have relevance for use of biomarkers to support molecular radiation epidemiology, individual monitoring for external exposure and dose assessment, and computational dosimetry.

General content & Topics

- Introduction to retrospective biological and physical dosimetry
  - Context, aims, data to analyze, issues
- Standard approaches for dose estimation in retrospective physical/biological dosimetry
  - Link between the different dosimetry techniques, description of dose assessment process based on real cases
- Overview of uncertainty analysis
  - Definition, How to deal with uncertainty? Why?
  - Practical session
- Statistical tools for retrospective dosimetry
  - Standard tests, frequentist estimation, outliers, underthreshold variables, ...
- Introduction to R language for statistical computing in retrospective dosimetry
  - Practical session
- Limit of detection problem
  - Detection and decision, reporting results, homoscedasticity and heteroscedasticity
- Inter-laboratory comparison methods
  - What has been done so far? How to analyze ILC results?
- GUM methods in retrospective dosimetry
  - Principle, strengths and weaknesses, examples, softwares
  - Practical session
- Monte-Carlo methods in retrospective dosimetry
  - Principle, strengths and weaknesses, examples, softwares
  - Practical session
- Bayesian approach in retrospective dosimetry
  - Principle, strengths and weaknesses, examples, softwares
  - Practical session

Information for applicants

People wishing to apply should submit at dosicourse2017@irsn.fr:
- A letter of application
- A CV describing the scientific career
- A supporting letter from the supervisor (only for PhD students)

Deadline for applications is March 20th 2017

Max number: 20 participants

There is no course fee but only a limited financial support (12 students only) will be available to cover accommodation, breakfast and lunch.

A convivial dinner will be organized.

Course open to

- MSc/PhD students and other young scientists who need a strong grounding in uncertainty analysis techniques (including mathematical and statistical concepts) for retrospective dosimetry.
- Later career professionals, who want to deepen their knowledge in this field.

Lecturers

- Sophie Ancelet (IRSN)
- Mohamedamine Benadjajoud (IRSN)
- Guillaume Manificat (IRSN)
- Maurizio Marrale (Univ. of Palermo)
- Pedro Puig (Univ. of Barcelona)
- Yann Richet (IRSN)
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