

Third International MELODI Workshop

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Istituto Superiore di Sanità

Rome, Italy

The Third International MELODI Workshop (<http://www.iss.infn.it/melodi2011-iw/>) is jointly organized by ISS and ENEA, and sponsored by INFN (Italian Institute for Nuclear Physics).

The workshop will offer attendants the great opportunity to be informed about the latest updates on low-dose research issues, and to participate in the MELODI Low Dose Research Platform, a major step in the long term goals that the European Low-Dose Risk research intends to achieve. The main goal of MELODI (<http://www.melodi-online.eu/>) is to develop and maintain a Strategic Research Agenda (SRA) in the field of low-dose radiation research, and to actively promote its implementation.

In line with one of the main SRA goals, a major aim of the workshop will be to set all subjects in an interdisciplinary context. The environment of the workshop will provide to the attendants the possibility to actively participate in the discussion about the next steps for implementing the SRA.

The Workshop will comprise 4 plenary sessions, as well as poster sessions for informal discussions among participants. Epidemiology of ionizing radiation, experimental models, biological mechanisms of radiation action, and physical and biological targets of low dose radiation will be the topics of the sessions. The workshop will also feature a lecture on what radioprotection can request to radiobiology, as well as two plenary reporting sessions, one on the progress made in the development of the SRA, and another one devoted to the EU Network of Excellence DoReMi (Low Dose Research towards Multidisciplinary Integration).

Young researchers are encouraged to submit posters.

The full Workshop program will be duly posted on <http://www.iss.infn.it/melodi2011-iw/> together with the practical arrangements for registration, abstract submission, poster preparation and accommodation.

The MELODI Workshop will be preceded, on the morning of November 2, by a joint DoReMi-MELODI Meeting on Training and Education. The focus of this meeting will be an exploration of ways for educational institutions to network in order to share course modules and students for the sake of making better use of European resources and providing more complete coverage of topics. (see <http://www.iss.infn.it/melodi2011-iw/> for more details)

Registration is FREE.

Deadline for poster submission: **August 30, 2011**. Acceptance will be communicated in due time.

Deadline for registration: **September 30, 2011**

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