1994 HPS Summer School
Topic: Internal Dosimetry
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The Health Physics Society Summer School will be held at the University of California, Davis, 19-24 June 1994. The campus is 1.5 hours by car from San Francisco, the site of the Annual Meeting scheduled for the following week.

The topic is of interest to all health physicists, especially with the revised 10 CFR 20 coming into effect.

For further information, watch upcoming HPS Newsletters or contact: Victor Anderson, CHP, Administrative Dean, (916) 734-7322.

San Francisco Meeting Preview
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Among the many exciting activities that are planned, the Night Out at this year’s HPS Annual meeting in San Francisco (26-30 June) will be an unforgettable evening at the Exploratorium. Newsweek says "There are two models for great American amusement centers ... Disneyland and the Exploratorium. This place feeds all the senses." Located at the historic Palace of Fine Arts in San Francisco’s Marina district, the Exploratorium houses over 700 fun and fascinating hands-on exhibits for exploring and learning about various fields of science and technology. You will all be granted permission to act like kids again. The exhibits demonstrate phenomena that exist everywhere in nature. Learn to recognize them at the Exploratorium and you will take your awareness with you wherever you go. You might even become dangerous!

We have arranged to have the Exploratorium all to ourselves on the evening of Tuesday, 28 June. No need to worry -- we’ve checked, and there are no laws on the books against that many health physicists congregating in a public place for the purpose of fun. There will be shuttle service between the hotel and the Exploratorium throughout the night. We invite you and your family, colleagues and friends to join us at what has been called "the most exciting place in San Francisco" and "the best science museum in the world." So check upcoming HPS Newsletters for more previews of the 1994 Health Physics Society Annual Meeting, plan to register early, and plan to be a San Francisco 94er!

The Results Are In: AAHP Survey

Over 300 CHPs responded to the American Academy of Health Physicians (AAHP) opinion survey that was mailed last September. The results have been forwarded to the American Board of Health Physics (ABHP) and the AAHP Executive Committee. You’ll be hearing more in the future on the survey results and the issues it covered. Although there’s not space in this brief column to adequately discuss the survey, I will share some responses concerning the "CHP Corner" and the CHP News.

Question #7 in the AAHP survey addressed them as follows:

"The CHP News is the AAHP newsletter, currently published twice a year and co-distributed with the HPS Newsletter in June and December. The "CHP Corner" is an AAHP column appearing monthly in the HPS Newsletter. Do you find the CHP News and "CHP Corner" (circle all applicable):

A. CHP News: Essential (48 circled this one), Useful (164), Interesting (72), Irritating (2), Useless (10), Abstain (16).

B. "CHP Corner": Essential (27), Useful (158), Interesting (93), Irritating (4), Useless (12), Abstain (18).

In general, it appears that the respondents supported both the News and the "Corner." However, comments varied widely, including:

"Why do both? The CHP News seems more than adequate."

"I would prefer a quarterly newsletter, even if it’s shorter than (the) semi-annual."

"I would like to see articles with periodic updates on the status of licensure activity, and on AAHP activity in national standards." (Hope you caught Stewart Bushong’s article concerning Texas licensure of medical HPs in the December CHP News. - Nancy)

"Establish E-mail or Bulletin Board for CHPs." (This was investigated a few years ago. Is there now sufficient interest to pursue it? - Nancy)

"Need more contributors." (I’ll second that! - Nancy)

Thanks to all who responded to the survey. Your suggestions will help direct future AAHP activities.