

April 2007

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The Newsletter of the Northern California Chapter of the Health Physics Society



Mark Your Calendars!

The
2007 NCC/HPS
technical
meeting dates
are listed
below!

April 12,
2007
Oakland Marriott
City Center

May 17,
2007
H/S Lordship's,
Berkeley Marina

Thursday, April 12, 2007 Meeting

**Oakland Marriott City Center
1001 Broadway Ave, Oakland
(at south entrance to 12th Street
Oakland BART station)**

**6 pm Social Hour
7 pm Dinner
8 pm Presentation**



Presentation:
Medical Response to Radiation Incidents

Speaker:
Kevin Nelson, Ph.D., CHP
Director, Environmental Health & Occupational Safety
Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville
St Luke's Hospital

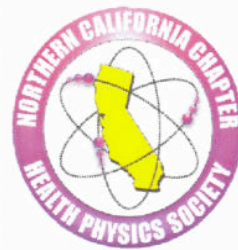
Abstract: This presentation will highlight steps healthcare organizations should take in the event of a radiation incident. The talk will emphasize the steps required for pre-planning, adequate triage procedures and the importance of treating the critically injured irrespective of contamination levels.

About the Speaker: For the past 11 years, Dr. Nelson been the Radiation Safety Officer and Director of Environmental Health & Occupational Safety at Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, Florida. His previous health physics experience includes working at the University of Minnesota for 10 years, 3M Company for 4 years, Brookhaven National Laboratory for 2 years and acting as a consultant for the Minnesota Dept of Health Bureau of Radiation Control for 10 years. He received his Ph.D. in Health Physics from the University of Minnesota and is certified by the American Board of Health Physics.

Registration Deadline:

Make your reservation for the April meeting online by April 4. See the back page for details!

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The Sierra Nevada Chapter of the Health Physics Society in conjunction with
The Northern California Chapter of the Health Physics Society



The Fifteenth Annual J. Newell Stannard Lecture Series *"Excellence in Radiation Protection"*

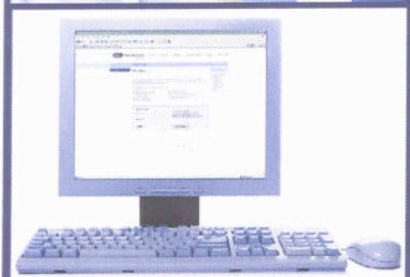
Courtyard by Marriott, 4422 Y Street, Sacramento, California
(916) 455-6800

The 2007 Fifteenth Annual J. Newell Stannard Meeting will be held at our regular location at the Marriott Courtyard in Sacramento on Friday April 13th. Please mark your calendar and send in your registration to ensure a seat for the meeting. It will be an all day program. Please note that the deadline for registration is MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2007. Hope to see you there.

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The next deadline for
input to the newsletter
editor is:

Friday, April 6, 2007

Direct your input to:

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*Please register for dinner meetings ONLINE at
<http://hpschapters.org/ncchps/dinner.php3>*

Contact Quang Le ONLY if you encounter problems with online registration: le22@llnl.gov

The Next Meeting!!

Our April 12 meeting will be at:

Oakland Marriott City Center
1001 Broadway Ave.
Oakland, CA 94607
(510) 451-4000

This will also be the site for our Mid-year meeting in 2008.

On-site parking, fee: 3 USD hourly,
15 USD daily. There are also other
parking lots nearby.

Speaker:

Kevin Nelson, Ph.D., CHP
Director, Environmental Health & Occu-
pational Safety
Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville
St Luke's Hospital

Dinner will be "Mediterranean Sun and Sea Buffet":

Mixed Greens with Pesto Vinaigrette
Platter of Hummus with Olives, Pita, and Feta Cheese
Marinated Green Beans with Roasted Peppers
Couscous Salad with Pine Nuts and Parsley
Fresh Salmon Sautéed with Lemon and Capers, Bay
Shrimp
Pan Seared Chicken with Herbs and Sun-dried Toma-
toes
Saffron Rice and Sautéed Vegetables
Hazelnut Chocolate Torte

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NCCHPS members - \$25 (\$30 at the door)
Members' spouses - \$30
Students - \$10
Non-NCCHPS members - \$38

Please register online at the address
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