SSDL Newsletter

The issue No. 66 has been published. It is available on our publications website. This issue is the first SSDL Newsletter that was only published in electronic format. It contains reports of various events as well as a summary of the IAEA and NRC comparison results.

Invitation to participate in IAEA-SSDL bilateral comparisons:

If you wish to participate in the 2017 comparison, you should contact us at your earliest convenience. The dosimetry comparison protocols can be found in Downloads under IAEA-SSDL Comparisons:

- Radiation therapy
- Diagnostic radiology
- Radiation protection

Brachytherapy technical meeting:

We are organising a brachytherapy technical meeting in November 13-17, 2017, in Vienna/Seibersdorf. The meeting will be aimed at the members of the IAEA/WHO SSDL Network.

We have planned that participants would come to the technical meeting bringing their well type chambers with them. As a part of this meeting, there would be an opportunity to have these chambers either calibrated or used for comparison at the IAEA Dosimetry Laboratory in Seibersdorf.

A survey was created to help us estimate the number of participants and plan the meeting more effectively. All SSDLs interested in brachytherapy calibrations are kindly asked to fill out this Google form.

Update of TRS 457: Diagnostic radiology Code of Practice

We have prepared a survey related to the IAEA Technical Report Series 457 "Dosimetry in Diagnostic Radiology: An International Code of Practice" (TRS-457).

The objective of this survey is to investigate the use of the IAEA TRS-457 in different settings and identify the extent to which it is still up-to-date in terms of dosimetry practices for Diagnostic Radiology.

Your opinion and suggestions are important for understanding the pros and cons of TRS-457 and for future improvements. All SSDLs interested in diagnostic radiology calibrations are kindly asked to fill out this Google form.

Best regards,

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