Information Note 2/2017 for the members of the IAEA/WHO SSDL Network 10.10.2017

New SSDL Network website and DOLNET

I am delighted to announce that the NEW website of the IAEA/WHO SSDL Network is now available under

https://ssdl.iaea.org/

The new website includes a new interface called DOLNET. The IAEA maintains a register of dosimetry laboratories in the IAEA/WHO SSDL Network and in the DOLNET you can find up-to-date information about calibration services provided by the SSDLs around the world. The data is based on the annual reports provided by you. In the future, annual reports will also be submitted through DOLNET.

Vacancy at the IAEA Dosimetry Laboratory

There is an open position for a dosimetrist at the Dosimetry Laboratory of the IAEA. As a dosimetrist at the IAEA, one has a unique opportunity to work in an international environment that provides a broad and a global view of the field of dosimetry. Please check the vacancy announcement here.

IAEA Dosimetry Laboratory receives a linear accelerator

I have more good news. Next year our dosimetry laboratory in Seibersdorf will receive a Varian True Beam linear accelerator. Read more from the press release.

SSDL Newsletter

The issue No. 66 was published in June and all the Newsletters are available on our publications website. The next issue (No. 67) will be a special issue dedicated to the SSDL Network. This newsletter will be published accompanying the release of the 2nd edition of the SSDL Charter.

Dosimetry Network Facebook group

To allow rapid exchange of information related to dosimetry and especially calibrations, an unofficial forum, a Facebook group named Dosimetry Network, was created. Please join our group.

Please note that the postings on the newsfeed of this Facebook group do not reflect the official opinion of the IAEA.

Invitation to participate in IAEA-SSDL bilateral comparisons:

Our comparison programme is ongoing. If you wish to participate in a comparison, you should contact us to find an appropriate time slot. The dosimetry comparison protocols can be found on our new website under IAEA Services and Comparisons:

Radiation therapy, Diagnostic radiology, Radiation protection

Update of TRS 457: Diagnostic radiology Code of Practice

We have prepared a survey related to the planned update of the IAEA Technical Report Series 457 "Dosimetry in Diagnostic Radiology: An International Code of Practice" (TRS-457). Your opinion and suggestions are important. They will help us understand the pros and cons of current TRS-457 and how to improve it. All SSDLs interested in diagnostic radiology calibrations are kindly asked to fill out this Google form.

Customer satisfaction survey

If you have used the calibration and/or audit services of the IAEA Dosimetry Laboratory, we kindly ask you fill out the customer satisfaction form. Links to the Google form and the PDF-form are now available on our website.

Best regards,

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