

## Foreword

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The Polish Radiation Research Society is an interdisciplinary organization uniting scientists who are involved or interested in radiation research and its applications. The Society was founded in 1967. The main goal of the Society is to promote and popularize radiation research. An excellent way to fulfill this task and to enhance communication between the scientific community and the general public is to organize scientific meetings. National Scientific Meetings are organized by the Polish Radiation Research Society every three years. Fourteen meetings were held up to date.

The 14th National Scientific Meeting was held in Kielce (Poland), September 24–26, 2007. It was organized by the Regional Section of the Polish Radiation Research Society in Kielce. About 120 participants from Poland and abroad attended the meeting.

It was an anniversary meeting. Prof. dr hab. Antoni K. Gajewski held the inaugural lecture entitled: “The Polish Radiation Research Society – a historical perspective”, to commemorate the 40th anniversary of founding the Society and the 140th birthday

anniversary of Marie Skłodowska-Curie, the patron of the Society,

The Meeting focused on recent advances in radiobiology and radiotherapy, radiation chemistry and photochemistry, achievements in non-ionizing radiation research and future challenges in radiation protection and dosimetry. The scientific programme of the meeting included 4 plenary lectures, 37 oral communications and 61 posters.

An international session entitled: “Internal measures of occupational EMF exposure” was held as a set of oral presentations. This session was organized and supported by the EMF-NET project European Coordination Action: “Effects of the Exposure to Electromagnetic Fields. From Science to Public Health and Safer Workplace”.

The abstracts of oral and poster presentations were published in the Proceedings of the 14th National Meeting (ISBN 83-911405-9-8). Selected and reviewed full length papers are published in this special issue of “Nukleonika”.

We invite you to read this issue of “Nukleonika”.