

## **Appeal for ANS to Set Up Special Fund to Take Next Steps on the Low Level Radiation Protection Issue**

Given the extraordinarily success of the ANS/HPS Conference in gathering together internationally respected radiation epidemiologists and radiation biologists, who agreed they need each other to resolve the controversy associated with the regulation of low-level Radiation, we respectfully request the ANS to authorize a portion of the excess less funds from the conference to be placed in a reserve account to be used to take the next necessary steps in pursuit of the much needed resolution.

At this point, the expected excess funds from the conference (revenue less expenses) is approximately \$80,000—well in excess of the budgeted \$33,000.

Accordingly, we request \$25,000 of this excess to be transferred to a reserve account to be managed by the following sub-group of the ANS/HPS planning conference group:

1. Alan Waltar, Conference Chair
2. Anthony Brooks, Technical Program Committee Co-Chair
3. Nolan Hertel, Technical Program Committee Co-Chair
4. Wanda Munn, Assistant General Chair
5. Mike Lawrence, International Chair

This account is expected to be allocated within two years of the establishment of the committee. A report on the results of this effort shall be provided to the ANS.