

## **Draft Agenda for our Friday, November 2 “Path Forward” Discussions**

### **1. Feedback from the Conference**

- a. Rod Adams
- b. Meredith Angwin
- c. Mike Stabin
- d. Jerry Cuttler
- e. Wade Allison
- f. Mark Miller
- g. Ludwig Feinendegen
- h. Matthew Barnett
- i. Others

### **2. Strategy for our Goals**

- a. Scientific Consensus
- b. Public Communication
- c. Institutional

### **3. SHORT TERM ACTIONS**

- a. Report of Conference (Tony has started this effort)
- b. Issue a Post-Conference Survey
- c. Meredith’s ideas of making the LNT debate a legitimate activity of public/policy interest
- d. Tony’s list
  - i. Committee of NAS, ICRP, and NCRP to accomplish the following:
    - 1. Change the public dose limit from 1 mS/y to 5 mS/y
    - 2. Change the evacuation level from 20 mSv/y to 100 mSv/y
    - 3. Change ALARA to be optimized value
- e. Paul Lorenzini’s suggestions
  - i. Step #1 Determine if the current system is “broken”
    - 1. We need to hear a common “voice” on the need for change
  - ii. Step #2: Define what “broken” means
  - iii. Step #3: Articulate a proposed new approach to regulation that is grounded in a consensus on steps 1 and 2.

### **4. MEDIUM TERM ACTIONS**

- a. On-Line Debate (Mohan’s proposal)
  - i. How is this done (to be credible)?
  - ii. Who should sponsor it?

## **5. LONG TERM ACTIONS**

- a. Ludwig's proposal (involving OECD/NEA leadership)
  - i. Establish a Low Dose Evaluation Committee (LDEC) representing the three "voices"
    - 1. LNT proponents
    - 2. Threshold proponents ("de minimus")
    - 3. Adaptive Response proponents
  - ii. Select two scientists to represent each group
    - 1. Well respected in the international scientific community
    - 2. Select these people among those who participated in the ANS/HPS Conference
  - iii. Provide Two-year window for the following deliverables;
    - 1. Recommendations for structuring a new Low-Dose R&D program
    - 2. Identify a young replacement for each person (~ under 50 years old)
  - iv. Establish an International Low Dose Advisory Council (ILDAC) to oversee the work of the LDEC
    - 1. To be coordinated by the OECD/NEA
    - 2. Chaired by the Director General of the OECD/NEA
    - 3. Council to be consisted of the Head of at least the following:
      - a. UNSCEAR
      - b. ICRP
      - c. IAEA (or delegate)
      - d. NCRP
      - e. NRC (or delegate)
      - f. NAS (or delegate)
      - g. Plus key funding agencies (i.e. DOE, ....)
    - 4. Conduct organizational meeting to formally launch this initiative
      - a. Site: OECD/NEA in Paris
      - b. Determine and secure funding sources
      - c. Seat members of the ILDAC

## **6. Consider Sequestering "Seed Money" from our ANS/HPS Conference Excess Funds**