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## *Fred A. Mettler, Jr. is the Ninth Warren K. Sinclair Keynote Speaker*

Dr. Fred Mettler has been selected to give the ninth Warren K. Sinclair Keynote Address at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP). The Address, entitled *Childhood Exposure: An Issue from Computed Tomography Scans to Fukushima*, will be a featured presentation at the 48th Annual Meeting of NCRP to be held March 12 and 13, 2012. The Address will be given in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hyatt Regency Bethesda, One Bethesda Metro Center, 7400 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland at 8:30 a.m. on March 12, 2012. The keynote speaker series honors Dr. Warren K. Sinclair; NCRP's second President (1977 to 1991) and President Emeritus (1991 to present).

Dr. Mettler is Professor Emeritus at the Department of Radiology at the University of New Mexico School of Medicine. He was the chairman of the department from 1994 to 2003. He is currently employed by the New Mexico Federal Regional Medical Center.

In 1966, Dr. Mettler graduated with a B.A. in Mathematics from Columbia University and in 1970 received an M.D. degree from Thomas Jefferson University. He performed a rotating internship at the University of Chicago and subsequently completed a Radiology and Nuclear Medicine Residency at Massachusetts General Hospital. He received a Master's Degree in Public Health from Harvard University in 1975. Dr. Mettler has authored over 340 scientific publications, including 19 books and holds four patents.

Dr. Mettler was first elected to NCRP in 1986 and served as a member for 24 years becoming a Distinguished Emeritus Member in 2010. Dr. Mettler served on the Board of Directors from 1991 to 1995 and was Scientific Vice President for PAC 4, Radiation Protection in Medicine from 1999 to 2001. He chaired Scientific Committee (SC) 44 and was a member of SC 2-1, SC 46-14, SC 6-2, and SC 63. Dr. Mettler served as a member of the NCRP Budget and Finance Committee from 1988 to 1994 and was a member in 1992, 1999, 2004 and 2007 of the Annual Meeting Program Committee.

Dr. Mettler is currently an advisor to the Japanese Parliament for the Fukushima accident, the U.S. Representative to the United Nations for Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation, and was a Commissioner of the International Commission on Radiological Protection. He was the Health Effects Team Leader of the International Chernobyl Project and has served as an expert on radiation effects and accidents for the U.S. Peace Corps, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, World Health Organization, International Atomic Energy Agency, International Agency on Research on Cancer and the Japanese, Costa Rican, Peruvian, Panamanian and Polish governments.

The 2012 Annual Meeting of NCRP has as its theme, *Emerging Issues in Radiation Protection: Medical, Fuel Cycle, and Emergency Response*. The W.K. Sinclair Address and the other sessions of the 2012 Annual Meeting are open to all individuals with an interest in radiation protection and measurements. The registration fee for this meeting is \$100 and \$35 for students.

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