

**The University of Western Ontario  
Radiation Safety Committee Meeting**

Minutes of the Meeting  
Thursday, June 28, 2007,  
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Room 292 Stevenson Lawson Building

**Present:** Dr. Gerald Kidder, Hoa Ly, Valerie Smith, Dr. Elizabeth Hampson, Dr. Peter Chidiac, Tony Hammoud, Dr. Michelle Mottola, Michael Mosley, Dr. Brock Fenton, Ron Noseworthy, Dr. Clara Wren, Dr. Lars Konerman

**Regrets:** Mohan Prasanna, Wilbert Logan, Dr. Peter Simpson, Dr. Stanley Dunn, Dr. Charles Wu, George Qubty

**Introduction:** Ron Noseworthy from Robarts is a permanent invited guest. Mike Mosley is a second back up for the UWO Radiation Safety Officer as a part of pandemic planning.

**1. Approved of Minutes of February 26, 2007**

**Motion:** P. Chidiac                      M. Mottola  
All in favour  
Minutes approved

**2. Business from Previous Meeting**

**2.1 Decommissioning of Van de Graaff (H. Ly & P. Simpson)**

The Van de Graaff accelerator has been decommissioned. One beamline component will be moved to the Tandatron accelerator and the rest will be disposed of through a recycling company as scrap metal.

**3. New Business**

**3.1 Ministry of Labour X-ray safety inspection (H. Ly & C. Wu)**

Radiation Protection Officer of Ontario Ministry of Labour inspected X-ray machines and facilities in six buildings on campus on March 27, 28 & 29, 2007. The University is 100% compliance with the Ontario X-ray regulatory requirements.

**3.2 Integration of Robarts Research Institute with Western (V. Smith & H. Ly)**

- Robarts Research Institute location has been added to the CNSC consolidated licence issued to the UWO. A total of 14 radiation permits are issued to Robarts and a copy of these permits will be posted in every designated nuclear substance room by July 1, 2007. Four radiation permit holders are scheduled to complete the radiation safety training in July 2007.

- TLD badge users at Robarts are set up with Global Dosimetry Solutions and Landauer account is closed.
- Radiation permit holders and personnel listed on the permits attended the radiation safety orientation sessions. All attendees signed the acknowledgment of designation as nuclear energy worker forms except three people were on holidays.
- Radioactive wastes stored at Robarts under the CNSC licence issued to the University Hospital (UH) have been removed by the UH Radiation Safety Technician.
- H. Ly and R. Noseworthy will schedule radiation safety inspections after July 1, 2007.

### **3.3 Update on Radiation, X-ray and Laser Safety Programs (H. Ly)**

No issues at this time.

## **4. Other business**

## **5. Closing**

### **Motion to Adjourn:**

M. Mottola                      F. Brock  
All in favour  
Meeting adjourned 11:45 p.m.