

ANNOUNCEMENT

RADIATION PROTECTION IN PEDIATRIC RADIOLOGY

The National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP) announced recently the publication of NCRP Report No. 68, *Radiation Protection in Pediatric Radiology*. The new report will go on sale immediately.

NCRP Report No. 68 will make available a source of practical information on how to conduct the radiologic examinations of children to reduce the radiation dose to the children and those responsible for their care. The report is mainly for the use of pediatricians, radiologists, radiologic technologists and other physicians and medical practitioners who order or use radiological methods in examining children.

The report addresses radiation protection problems as they apply to the examination of children and the differences, radiographically speaking, between children and adults; it suggests the guidelines to follow in determining whether or not a particular radiographic study should be performed, and describes, in detail, the various techniques for reducing exposure. There is a full consideration of equipment in pediatric radiology. Two appendices discuss (1) doses from various examinations in pediatric radiology and (2) methods for estimating selected organ doses for the projections commonly used in pediatric radiology.

Copies of NCRP Report No. 68, *Radiation Protection in Pediatric Radiology*, can be purchased at the following prices:

1 through 99 copies, each copy	\$11.00
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Individuals and organizations on the NCRP Standing Order List will receive copies of the new report automatically and be invoiced for their order. Others may purchase copies of the Report or place their names on the Standing Order List by directing their order to:

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