

Scientific Committee 1-6 on Linearity of Dose Response was established to make a critical examination of the scientific basis for the assumption of linearity of the human dose response curve for carcinogenesis in the region of low doses and dose rates. The Committee is systematically examining relevant biological studies of the effects of ionizing radiation. Several notable scientists representing a wide range of viewpoints have been invited to personally present their views to the Committee on this topic in a special meeting to be held in February 1998.

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Scientific Committee 1-7 on Information Needed to Make Radiation Protection Recommendations for Travel Beyond Low-Earth Orbit has held several meetings since January 1996. The Committee is identifying specific research that needs to be performed to acquire the data necessary to make radiation protection recommendations for humans working in deep space. A complete draft of the Committee's report is expected to be available for review and discussion at the Committee's February 1998 meeting.

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