

Low Dose Radiation Research Program Website – Highlighting Low Dose Research

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The Low Dose Radiation Research Program's website is found at <http://lowdose.energy.gov/>. The website has been hosted and managed by Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL) since October 2009 to provide information about the DOE Low Dose Program, including its purpose, goals, and research. It also is a source of information on radiation and includes an FAQ on radiation, a glossary, and links to other radiation information and resources.

Website Features

Fully Searchable Publications Database. Users can find Low Dose Program publications via keyword, title, author, year, or journal.

Research Highlights. These briefly describe results, methods, and impact of published research sponsored all or in part by the Low Dose Program. Highlights are accompanied by a figure, graphic, or photo and are also submitted by Dr. Metting to her managers as part of the DOE-BER highlights.

Upcoming Events and Hot Topics. Events and meetings can be submitted using the Inquiry/Request link found under Contact Us at the top of the right navigation bar on the website.

Inquiry/Request. Website visitors can ask questions or request information through the Low Dose Radiation Research Mailbox link.

Status

The site's web statistics are tracked via Web Trends. After an initial drop in site "hits" after the site URL changed in 2009, the site is steadily gaining visitors from all over the world. Following the earthquake and tsunami in Japan March 11, 2011, 7887 people visited the website compared to 2283 in February 2011

The most popular pages and articles to our visitors are the opening page; dose ranges file, science highlights, image gallery, program updates, and dose slides.

The website team is always looking for current information to best represent the science being done within the DOE Low Dose program. This includes program and project descriptions, graphics and photographs, and capabilities. Submissions are welcome and can be sent to Julie Wiley at Julie.Wiley@pnl.gov.

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