



Hello,

Our industry hosts valued conferences and meetings throughout the year. In today's edition of The Gamma Advantage, you'll gain access to proceedings from recently delivered conferences, as well as learn what's in store for you at IMRP2016.

Sincerely,

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IMRP Vancouver Meeting the needs of the healthcare community

A focus of this year's International Meeting on Radiation Processing (IMRP) is providing relevant presentations and training geared specifically at the healthcare industry. For example, you can attend a pre-conference case-study based training session on Challenges in Radiation Sterilization. During the main conference, you have the unprecedented opportunity to hear targeted presentations by leaders in their fields on Patient Risks, Healthcare-focused Applications and Processing Challenges. You can gain insights about challenging devices from medical device manufacturers, dosimetry and physics from physicists, regulatory issues from regulators, and microbiology from microbiologists.

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Kilmer conference

Congratulations to J&J and specifically Joyce Hansen and John Logar on the successful Kilmer conference held last month in New Jersey. Themes of innovation, talent development and connectivity were woven throughout the conference, while at the same time delivering high-caliber presentations on the most relevant topics for today's sterility assurance industry. Attended by more than 250 top professionals, academics, regulators and young talent, it was also a forum for discussion and debate, which left all in attendance energized for the challenges to come in making sure that innovation in our field can meet the demands of healthcare in the future.

GET past Kilmer Conference [proceedings](#).

(In 2015, J&J donated the proceedings of past Kilmer conferences to AAMI.

These documents are made available to you compliments of AAMI and J&J.)



Industry news

BGS in the news: To meet the growing need for radiation sterilization of medical and biomedical devices, BGS is building a new gamma irradiation facility in Bruchsal, Germany. The facility is scheduled to start operations in mid-2017.

READ the [press release](#) (German); VISIT [BGS' website](#) (English)

Pacific Basin Nuclear Conference: In April, Nordion, the iia, and other leading radiation service and equipment suppliers, participated in the Pacific Basin Nuclear Conference held in Beijing, China. Richard Wiens of Nordion participated in a panel discussion on the application of gamma, electron beam and x-ray irradiation technologies; existing challenges; and future developments in this industry.

LEARN MORE at [PBNC2016](#)

Annual Chapman Phytosanitary Irradiation Forum: In March, Eric Beers of Nordion presented at the highly successful Sixth Annual Chapman Phytosanitary Irradiation Forum in Orange, California. The presentations are excellent resources for anyone wanting to learn more about issues with irradiated produce for import and export.

GET the [presentations](#)