



## SEASON'S GREETINGS

2016 has been a milestone year for Nordion—we celebrated our 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a company. With the year drawing to an end, this edition of The Gamma Advantage celebrates and shares some fond endings and new beginnings. We also take this opportunity to wish you, our valued customers, partners and colleagues, a safe and happy holiday season and all the best in the coming New Year.

Sincerely,

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The Nordion UK logo, featuring the Nordion mountain icon, the word 'nordion' in lowercase, and 'UK' in green uppercase letters.	<b>A new beginning: REVISS is now Nordion UK</b>
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We welcome the 14 highly talented employees of Nordion UK (Registered as REVISS Services (UK) Limited) to the Nordion team. Nordion UK is based in South Oxfordshire, just west of London, and houses a transfer pool and source storage capability. With expertise in transportation, source design, licensing, engineering and physics, and capabilities in installation and logistics, Nordion UK offers you more options for shipments within Europe and the recycling of REVISS sources.

**LEARN MORE.** For more information, please contact Neil Bennett at [Neil.Bennett@nordion.com](mailto:Neil.Bennett@nordion.com), or visit the Nordion UK website at [www.nordion.uk](http://www.nordion.uk).



## The 18<sup>th</sup> IMRP: A great success

We thank our customers for visiting Nordion at IMRP in November in Vancouver, and contributing to another successful conference. It was timely that we were able to announce a new cobalt supply during the conference:

- Bruce Power and Nordion signed a landmark contract extension that will see a stable and secure source of cobalt supply from the four Bruce B CANDU reactors to 2064. ([Read more](#))
- Bruce Power signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Ontario Power Generation to share best practices around cobalt production, potentially bringing the four CANDU reactors at Darlington into Nordion's supply chain, and Bruce also announced an intention to look at additional cobalt supply from the four Bruce A reactors. ([Read more](#))
- There is an active project to look at expanding Nordion's Russian supply of cobalt from RBMK reactors to two more sites.

Nordion is proud to have sponsored IMRP 2016 and we look forward to seeing everyone again in Strasbourg for the 19<sup>th</sup> IMRP!



### Scott McIntosh, Paul Gray retire

This year we say a fond farewell to Scott McIntosh (left) and Paul Gray (right). Strong leaders, Scott and Paul, are recognized for their contributions to the success of Nordion, and the significant roles they undertook in building and supporting our radiation processing industry.

At the end of September, Scott retired from his position as the President of Nordion. Some of his retirement will be spent travelling the world with his family, and helping with a Habitat for Humanity build in Guatemala. Scott maintains a role on the board of the International Irradiation Association (iia).

This month, Paul retires after more than 30 years at Nordion. Many of you will know Paul from his industry leadership with groups like GIPA, ISSPA, CORAR and his involvement with the IAEA, and his in-depth knowledge of transportation safety and security.

We thank Scott and Paul for their years of service.



## Industry News

**BGS in the news:** Congratulations to BGS for breaking ground on their new Pallet irradiator in Bruchsal, Germany.

**Steri-Tek in the news:** Congratulations to Steri-Tek on the grand opening of their new radiation processing facility in Fremont, California.

**Upcoming events:** Don't miss the 7th Chapman Workshop on Phytosanitary Irradiation, March 21-22, 2017. For more information: [www.chapman.edu/food-irradiation-workshop](http://www.chapman.edu/food-irradiation-workshop)

**ASTM Dosimetry Workshop:** Registration is now available online for the Ninth International Workshop on Dosimetry for Radiation Processing, June 11-15, 2017, Toronto, Canada: <http://www.astm.org/E61WrkshpJune2017>



## 2017 — A milestone year for Nordion

It seems fitting to close off this edition of The Gamma Advantage with a final note about Nordion being in business for 70 years. We are honored to share our 70th anniversary with you. Through our combined efforts, we have made—and will continue to make—a difference in the lives of people around the world. Over the years, the faces of Nordion have changed, but our commitment to improving the health and well-being of people has remained constant, as has our commitment to being a reliable industry partner to you.

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