

## **Symposium on Mixed and Low-Level Radioactive Waste** **Radisson Plaza Hotel, Kalamazoo, MI, Thursday, June 10, 2004**

We will be conducting a special symposium on mixed and low-level radioactive waste sponsored by of the International Isotopes Society Low Level Radioactive Waste Committee on June 10, in Kalamazoo, Michigan. We are pleased to invite you to attend and call for your contributions.

The topic of this meeting is the disposition of low level radioactive waste - the technical and regulatory issues associated with its generation, storage and disposal. A special topic this year is the current rulemaking process from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regarding the potential uses of regulated landfills to address some very low risk categories of radioactive waste. Speakers will be from industry, government and academia and will address a variety of related topics. Because of their importance in biomedical research, carbon-14 and tritium in particular will receive special attention.

The meeting will be held at the Radisson Inn, in Kalamazoo, MI, on June 10, 2004. (Please contact the hotel directly for reservations and ask for the "IIS" rate. Rate is guaranteed until April 30.) Registration and a light breakfast will begin at 7:30 a.m. The presentations will start at 8:30 a.m. and end by 3:30 p.m. Please note that this is a distinct and separate function from the 2002 IIS Central Chapter Meeting, which you might be attending. The regular IIS scientific program will commence immediately after the Mixed and LLR Waste Symposium. To attend the "Symposium on Mixed and Low-Level Radioactive Waste", please complete the appropriate sections of the attached registration form and return it. The registration fee of \$80.00 includes breakfast, lunch, and refreshments on June 10.

The management of the costs and uncertainties of LLRW continue to be problematic for many researchers and remain one of the central problems in initiating work with radioisotopes, especially in the US. We hope that this forum will be of use to you in your isotope-based research. If you would like to present a paper at the symposium please contact Brad Keck at 513-622-2597 ([keck.bd@pg.com](mailto:keck.bd@pg.com)) or Larry Weaner at 215-628-5604 ([LWeaner@prdus.jnj.com](mailto:LWeaner@prdus.jnj.com)) no later than April 30. If you have questions or need additional information you may contact either one of us.

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