

CREAL Radiation Programme

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BACKGROUND

- Overall objective
 - To provide answers to current questions in radiation protection and public health ...

Ionising and non-ionising

- Motivation
 - ... To ensure adequate protection of members of the general public, workers and patients

Experience as coordinator, WP leader, Task leader in numerous EC projects ... since FP4

Radiation studies – strategy

- Study effects of generally low doses of radiation in relevant populations – classical and molecular epidemiology
 - ✓ Radiation type
 - ✓ Exposure pattern
 - ✓ Factors (host and environmental) that may modify risks
- Study determinants of exposures
 - ✓ *improve exposure assessment & estimate uncertainties*
- Conduct health impact assessments
- Participate in multinational & multidisciplinary efforts for
 - ✓ Integrating radiation research
 - ✓ Identifying key research needs
 - ✓ Developing a European strategic research agenda
 - Input to risk management and communication

Overview – projects

- Medical exposures
 - Epi-CT Prospective cohort studies of children with substantial diagnostic radiation exposure
 - Spain-CCSS Cohort study of paediatric cancer survivors
 - PROCARDIO Low dose radiations and risk of cardiovascular diseases
 - GENE-RAD-RISK Gene-radiation interactions: risk of breast cancer
 - Other studies with a radiation component

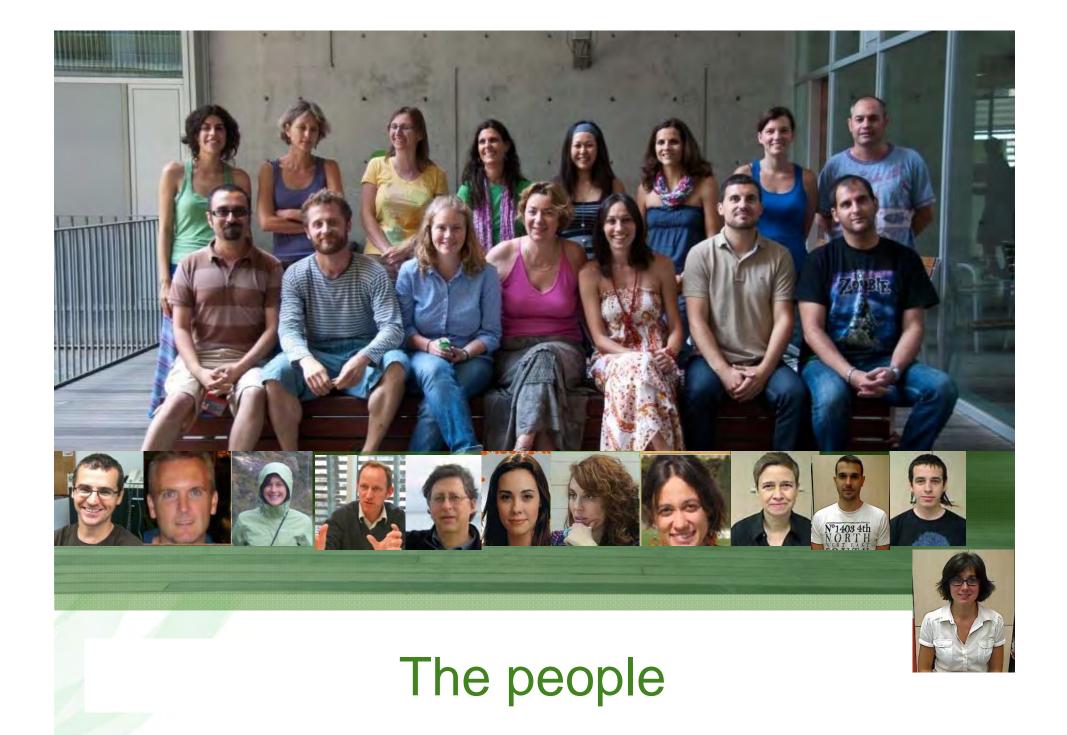
MCC-Spain, birth/childhood cohorts, EPILYMPH...

Occupational exposures

	Liquidators	Leukaemia and thyroid cancer in Chernobyl liquidators
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4	INWORKS	Health effects of low doses of radiation among nuclear industry workers (follow-up of 15 country study)
	CURE	Concerted Action for an Integrated (biology-dosimetry- epidemiology) Research project on Occupational Uranium
	Cataracts	Doses and Risk of cataracts and brain tumours following occupational radiation exposures (interventional cardiologists, liquidators)

Overview – projects

- Environmental exposures
 - INT-Thyr Integrating biomarkers into studies of thyroid cancer after Chernobyl
 - Thyroid cancer Case-control study in Belarus and Russia in young people following the Chernobyl accident
 - CHILD-THYR Meta analysis of studies of I-131 in children
 - Interest in 3 generation studies (Techa River, ..)
- Medical surveillance, sociological consequences and preparedness for nuclear accidents
 - OPERRA Lead subtask on lessons learned about health effects from radiation accidents
 - SHAMISEN Nuclear emergency situations: improvement of medical and health surveillance
- Integration / strategic planning / health impact assessment
 - DoReMiNet European low dose research network towards multidisciplinary integration
 - MELODI Multidisciplinary European Low Dose Initiative
 - OPERRA Open Project for European Research Area
 - CONCERT Part of MELODI SRA WG LTP



Thank you for your attention!