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IRRADIATION  
ASSOCIATION



The  
**Global Voice**  
for the  
Radiation  
Processing  
Industry

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Educate.  
Advocate.

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The International Irradiation Association (iia) serves as the Global Voice for the Radiation Processing industry.

The iia is a Trade Association that supports its members in advancing the safe and beneficial uses of irradiation. The Association is a not-for-profit and serves the global irradiation industry and scientific community. The iia promotes commerce and research and supports the following sectors:



**MEDICAL**



**SCIENTIFIC**



**RETAIL**



**INDUSTRIAL**

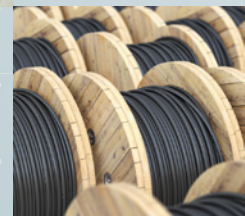
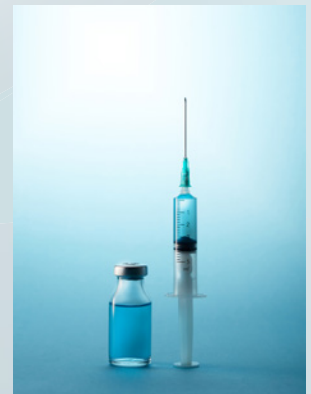


**FOOD**



**ACADEMIA**

All irradiation applications and technologies have unique requirements. The needs of the medical device industry that uses irradiation for sterilization, for example, are very different to those of the wire and cable or phytosanitary industries that apply irradiation for different purposes. These irradiation applications, along with gamma, electron beam and X-Ray irradiation technologies, have specific regulatory and operational environments. Therefore, the iia's activities are both general advocacy of irradiation and also focused to meet application and technology specific needs.



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**IAEA**

International Atomic Energy Agency

# Irradiation Applications

The iia supports safe and beneficial APPLICATIONS of irradiation and the development of TECHNOLOGIES and SCIENCE that underpin these applications.

## IRRADIATION TECHNOLOGIES

The iia is irradiation technology neutral and supports GAMMA, ELECTRON BEAM and X-RAY technologies.

All these irradiation technologies are critical to meeting the various needs of industry.

The iia supports and promotes the development of irradiation technologies and the evolution of radiation processing.

The iia recognises that irradiation technologies work in unique operating and regulatory environments and therefore require individual focus.



## IRRADIATION SCIENCE

Radiation science underpins the commercial applications of irradiation.

The iia serves as a bridge between the irradiation science and research community and the commercial radiation processing industry.

Research continues to develop applications that will provide more benefits for future generations.

By making the work of scientists, institutes and research facilities more visible to industry, the iia helps to connect people and organizations with common interests.

Meeting the various needs of irradiation technologies and science is fundamental to the iia. The activities of iia have developed and grown over time to help meet these needs. They will continue to evolve along with irradiation technologies and science.

# iia Activities

The iia has been active in representing the interests of the radiation processing industry for over 40 years. At the core of iia's activities is **COMMUNICATE, EDUCATE, ADVOCATE.**



## NEWS & INFORMATION

The iia shares news about the business, technology and science of irradiation and also promotes the work and developments of iia members. We are the leading source of information which is shared through the iia website, social media and newsletters. The iia website is typically accessed by visitors from 160 countries each year.

The iia Information Hub is a library of literature, presentations and other material about irradiation applications, business, science and technology. This Hub is only accessible by iia members.

## ADVOCACY & REPRESENTATION

The iia is a highly visible and engaged organisation. You will regularly hear members of the iia team represent the radiation processing industry and speak in support of irradiation technologies and applications. As the voice of industry, we are able to raise awareness of the importance of irradiation, highlight issues that may restrict our industry and address concerns that may impact irradiation.

## LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The iia Leadership Program helps to develop future leaders in irradiation. The program acts as a bridge between academic studies and a career in the irradiation industry. Focused on undergraduates nearing the end of their studies, the program gives participants a broad overview of the industry and provides experience of working with today's industry leaders.

## WORKING GROUPS

The iia Working Groups enable the Association to address specific industry needs as and when required. The focused groups either have ongoing programs of work or are convened as and when required to complete a specific project for the benefit of members.

## AFFILIATES

The iia has affiliate agreements with a number of partner organisations that share similar aims but have a greater geographic focus or technology interest. We regularly contribute to affiliate meetings to provide a global perspective. These relationships gives iia greater depth and international reach and enable engagement with the IAEA, government and regulatory agencies and other stakeholders with specialist expertise.

# Leaders in Irradiation



The iia was a founding member of the Society for Sterility Assurance Professionals. SfSAP aims to enable the medical device and pharmaceutical industries to meet regulatory requirements by formulating a standard approach in defining and evaluating the competency of sterility assurance professionals.

[sfsap.org](https://sfsap.org)



The Phytosanitary Irradiation Platform was formed by iia to focus on the advancement of the commercialisation of phytosanitary irradiation globally. The objectives of PsIP are to facilitate cooperation between stakeholders, provide resources and promote structured dialogue and awareness of the technology.

[psipglobal.org](https://psipglobal.org)



The International Meeting on Radiation Processing is the leading international event for those involved in the application or science of radiation processing. The first IMRP was held in 1976 and is hosted by the iia on a different continent every two or three years. The IMRP conference and exhibition is the premier networking event for the irradiation community and includes training opportunities and technical tours.

[imrp-ia.com](https://imrp-ia.com)

# Membership Advantages

## Knowledge



Access to a Resource Hub that is only available to iia members

Understand your irradiation options. What technology is most suitable for you?

Learn how irradiation technology and applications are evolving. What's changing?

Be informed about developments in the irradiation market. What's new?

Make informed decisions when managing your business, planning investments and assessing risk.

## Networking



Join the largest global network of irradiation organisations and specialists

Connect with irradiator operators and suppliers, researchers, academia and regulators

Engage with iia's specialist partner organisations and affiliates

Participate in iia Working Groups

Participate in iia events such as the International Meeting on Radiation Processing at discounted rates.

The iia is a highly respected association and its members are recognised as leaders in the irradiation community. Membership demonstrates a commitment to this community and its industry.

Members of iia benefit from the knowledge that the best interests of the irradiation community are being represented and that changes to the operating environment are being monitored, highlighted and, if required, challenged. In this respect, a membership of iia could be viewed as a form of risk management that allows our industry leaders to focus on their core role.



#### **SEAT AT THE TABLE**

Each member is recognised as leader in the irradiation community. Membership of the Association ensures that you are part of an international and well respected community which recognises the importance of cooperation, education and communication.



#### **STRENGTH IN NUMBERS**

Varied interests and expertise combined with broad geographic representation adds weight when engaging with national and international regulatory and legislative organisations.



#### **ACCESS TO INFORMATION**

Access to information is a key determinant of success. The iia Information Hub is only accessible by members and when information is not readily available then we will try to assist in finding answers to your questions.



#### **PROMOTION**

Members benefit from the iia's promotion of irradiation commerce, technologies, applications and research. The Association aims to highlight the capabilities, skills and expertise of its members.



#### **USE OF IIA LOGO**

Demonstrate your commitment to irradiation and add credibility by using the iia logo on your website and marketing material.



#### **DISCOUNTS**

Are offered to those registering to attend or exhibit at iia organised or jointly organised events.



#### **NETWORKS**

Expand your industry contacts by joining the largest global irradiation community. Engage with a diverse and knowledgeable network to share ideas, information and opportunities.



#### **NEWS & UPDATES**

Keep up-to-date with news and industry developments via posting on the iia website and social media.





# Join iia

Our members are leaders in the irradiation industry who recognise the importance of cooperation, education and communication and who wish to engage with decision makers throughout the world.

## WHO SHOULD JOIN?

Membership of iia is diverse and open to all organisations that are involved in the business or science of radiation processing.

- Users of irradiation
- Suppliers of contract irradiation service
- Suppliers of irradiation equipment
- Suppliers of irradiation related products and services
- Irradiation consultancies
- Research Institutes and Universities
- Government department and regulators

The iia membership categories allow for SMEs to large multinational organisations, consumers, suppliers, academia, research bodies and government agencies. The membership categories and fees are mainly determined by the size of the member organisation. This structure endeavours to share the cost of operating the organisation in a fair and equitable way whilst encouraging a diverse membership base both geographically and in terms of the type and size of organisations that participate. The iia is a not-for-profit organization.

For details about iia membership and to access the online membership application form, please visit [iiaglobal.com/join-iia](http://iiaglobal.com/join-iia)

If you have any questions or would like further information about iia membership, please contact [info@iiaglobal.com](mailto:info@iiaglobal.com)

We look forward to hearing from you and welcoming your organisation as a member of iia.



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