It is with immense pleasure that I invite you to participate in the 30th Annual Australasian Radiation Protection Society Conference.

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The imminent completion of the Australian Synchrotron gives everyone a great opportunity to be enthralled and enlightened by the new world class facility and the endless possibilities that it brings. Professor Alan Jackson, Technical Director for the Synchrotron project, will provide insight into the project and its management and delivery through his keynote address.

The 30th ARPS Conference is also extremely fortunate to have Professor Harry Johnson, Head, Radiation Protection Department, Medical Physics Portfolio, CancerCare Manitoba as a keynote speaker at this event. Professor Johnson’s expertise in radiation protection and safety, biophysics and research specialties of electron microscopy and electron beam imaging will significantly add to the conference programme.

In addition, this year’s Conference will be held in conjunction with the World Health Organisation who will hold a seminar in the second half of the week on “Radiofrequency Fields: Health effects and policy options for protection”. The esteem that this entity brings to the 30th ARPS Conference is obvious and will significantly add to the outcomes achieved.

I hope that you will participate in the conference and scan to submit a paper for the plenary program, poster sessions or the ESAA workshop.

I look forward to meeting you in Melbourne.

Dr. Joe Young
ARPS30 Convener