

# ANS 2021 ANS Annual Meeting

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# CALL FOR PAPERS

## EXECUTIVE CHAIRS

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# SUMMARY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2021



Although ANS is committed to providing the best in-person conferences, we all understand these are trying times. Our intention is to move forward as planned, but we may have to transition to a virtual meeting. We will keep the website updated with the most current information, and we look forward to the 2021 ANS Annual Meeting!

### INTRODUCING OUR NEW EXECUTIVE TRACK

ANS is establishing a new high-level track at the national meetings in June and November. This track is designed to provide busy nuclear professionals a broader look at developments in nuclear science and technology, as well as their impact on policy and markets. Email meeting@ans.org to submit recommendations for future topics of discussion.

### FORMAT

Authors are now REQUIRED to use the ANS Template and Guidelines for TRANSACTIONS Summary Preparation provided on the ANS Web site, ans.org/pubs/transactions. Summaries must be submitted electronically using original Microsoft Word documents and the ANS Electronic Paper Submission and Review System. Summaries not based on the ANS Template will be REJECTED.

#### GUIDELINES FOR SUMMARIES

Please submit summaries describing work that is NEW, SIGNIFICANT, and RELEVANT to the nuclear industry. ANS will publish all accepted summaries in the TRANSACTIONS. Papers are presented orally at the meeting and presenters are expected to register for the meeting. Non-U.S. attendees requesting a Visa or invitation letter: registrar@ans.org. Completed papers may be published elsewhere, but the summaries become the property of ANS. Under no circumstances should a summary or full paper be published in any other publication prior to presentation at the ANS meeting. It is the author's responsibility to protect classified or proprietary information.

# CONTENT

- 1. Introduction: State the purpose of the work.
- 2. Description of the actual work: Must be NEW and SIGNIFICANT. 2. The maximum length is four pages,
- 3. Results: Discuss their significance.
- 4. References: If any, must be closely related published works. Minimize the number of references.
- 5. Do not present a bibliographical listing.

# LENGTH

- 1. The minimum length is one full page.
- including references, tables, and figures.
- 3. Limit title to ten words; limit listing authors to three or fewer if possible.

SUBMIT A SUMMARY epsr.ans.org/meeting

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# 2021 ANNUAL MEETING: SESSION TITLES BY DIVISION (P) = Panel

- 1. AEROSPACE NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (ANSTD) 9. NUCLEAR INSTALLATIONS SAFETY (NISD)
  - 1a. Aerospace Nuclear Science and Technology: General 1b. Advances in Nuclear Propulsion Technologies
  - 1c. Advances in Space Nuclear Reactor Power
- DECOMMISSIONING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES (DESD) 2. 2a. Decommissioning Projects in the Northeast (P)
  - 2b. Environmental Remediation in the Northeast (P)
  - 2c. General Topics in Decommissioning and Environmental Science (P)
- 3. EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT (ETWDD)
  - 3a. Cutting Edge Techniques in Education, Training and Distance Education
  - 3b. Training, Human Performance and Workforce Development
  - Focus on Communications I (P) 3c
  - Focus on Communications II (P) 3d
  - Young Nuclear Engineering Programs: New, Embedded or Hybrid 3e.
  - ANS Nuclear Grand Challenges I 3f
  - 3g. ANS Grand Challenges II

#### 4. FUEL CYCLE AND WASTE MANAGEMENT (FCWMD)

- 4a. Fuel Cycle and Waste Management: General
- Advances in Actinide Separations 4h
- Research and Management of High-Level Radioactive Waste 4c.
- Used Fuel Storage and Transportation 4d.
- 4e. Fundamental Chemistry and Engineering Supporting Nuclear Waste Management
- University Research in Fuel Cycle and Waste Management 4f
- Uranium Extraction, Purification, and Remediation Experimental and Computational Molten Salt Chemistry The Need for HALEU: Real or Pending (P) 4g.
- 4h
- 4i.
- Innovations for Ensuring Safe Extended Dry Storage (P) 4i.
- Updates from the High Burnup Cask Demonstration Project (P) Δk
- 41. Fuel Cycle Needs to Support Advanced and Small Reactors (P)
- 4m. Closing the Fuel Cycle with Small Modular Reprocessing Facilities (P)
- Creating Value from Waste: Recycling Valuable Isotopes for Non-Energy 4n Applications (P)

#### 5. ISOTOPES AND RADIATION (IRD)

- 5a. Isotope and Radiation: General
- The US Research and Test Reactor Fleet 2021-2040 supporting 5b. advanced nuclear technology

#### 6. MATERIALS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (MSTD)

- 6a. Fuels and Materials for Molten Salt Reactors
- 6b. In-Pile Testing of Nuclear Fuels and Materials
- 6c. Accelerated Materials Discovery
- 6d. Fuel Materials for Space Propulsion Reactors
- Advanced Manufacturing/Additive Manufacturing 6e.
- Post-Irradiation Examination 6f
- Sensors and In-Pile Instrumentation 6g.
- **Nuclear Science User Facilities** 6h
- Accident Tolerant Fuels 6i.
- **Nuclear Fuels** 6j.
- 6k Plutonium Handbook
- Aging of Materials 61.
- 6m. Materials for Small Modular Reactors and Transformational Challenge Reactor
- 6n. Fuels and Materials for Micro-reactor applications
- 7. MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTATION (MCD)
  - 7a. Current Issues in Computational Methods-Roundtable (P) Transport Methods 7b.
  - Computational Methods and Mathematical Modeling 7c
  - 7d. Uncertainty Quantification and Sensitivity Analysis
  - Advances in Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence 7e.

#### 8. NUCLEAR CRITICALITY SAFETY (NCSD)

- 8a. Data, Analysis and Operations in Nuclear Criticality Safety
- Sharing of Good Industry Practices and/or Lessons Learned in Nuclear 8b. Criticality Safety
- An International Perspective on Nuclear Criticality Safety Standards (P)
- 8d. OECD NEA Programs Related to Criticality Safety (P)
- Advanced Session on Impact of Chemistry on Nuclear Criticality Safety 8e Evaluations
- NCS of Advanced Fuel Cycles, LEU+ (~8-10%) or HALEU (<20% Triso)
- Fundamental physics of NCS 8ø
- 8h NCS Qualification at different sites
- 8i ANS-8 Standards Forum

9a. Technical Issues Faced in the Non-LWR PRA Standard Development (P)

2021 ANNUAL MEETING:

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DECOMMISSIONING AND ENVIRONMENTAL

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- Nuclear Installations Safety: General Current Topics in Probabilistic Risk Analysis 9h
- 9c
- b6 Safety and Security Challenges for Micro-reactors
- 9e. RIPB Approaches for Non-LWR External Hazards (P)
- **10. NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION POLICY (NNPD)** 10a. Technology and Policy Advancements in Nuclear
  - Nonproliferation 10b. International Safeguards and Treaty Verification
- 11. OPERATIONS AND POWER (OPD) 11a. Operations and Power: General
  - 11b. Advanced Nuclear Reactors and Power Systems
  - 11c. Energy Storage Integration with Nuclear Power Plants
  - 11d. Hybrid and Integrated Energy Systems
- 12. RADIATION PROTECTION AND SHIELDING (RPSD)
- 12a. Dosimetry and Shielding for Accelerator Facilities
  - 12b. Radiation Protection and Shielding General
  - 12c. Radiation Detection for Homeland Security
  - 12d. CAD-to-Transport for Radiation Protection and
  - Shielding
  - 12e. Computational Methods in Radiation Protection and Shielding
  - 12f. Artificial Intelligence in Radiation Protection and Shielding

#### 13. REACTOR PHYSICS (RPD)

- 13a. Reactor Physics: General
- 13b. Reactor Analysis Methods
- 13c. Reactor Physics Design, Validation and Operational Experience
- 13d. Reactor Physics of Micro Reactors for Terrestrial and Space Applications
- 13e. Reactor Physics of Advanced Reactors
- 13f. Advances in Reactor Design Methods

for Molten Salt Reactors

Nuclear Industry

15. THERMAL HYDRAULICS (THD)

15c. General Thermal hydraulics

Versatile Test Reactor

15b. Computational Thermal Hydraulics

15d. Experimental Thermal Hydraulics

Load-Following Nuclear Systems (P)

15h. Thermal-hydraulics for advanced reactors

15i. Thermal-hydraulics research in TCR

(P)

15j.

for Molten Salt Reactors (P)

- 13g. Versatile Test Reactor Current Developments
- 13h. Versatile Test Reactor Current Developments (P) 13i. Current Issues in LWR Core Design and Reactor
- **Engineering Support**
- 13j. Transformational Challenge Reactor - Current Developments
- Transformational Challenge Reactor Current 13. Developments (P)
- 131. Calculations of Energy Deposition in Nuclear Reactors 13m.Machine learning and Artificial Intelligence in reactor
- physics and design 13n. Machine learning and Artificial Intelligence in reactor
- physics and design (P) 13o. NuSTEM: Nuclear Science, Technology and Education

13p. NuSTEM: Nuclear Science, Technology and Education

13q. Education in Criticality Evaluations and Reactor Physics

14. ROBOTICS AND REMOTE SYSTEMS (RRSD)

14a. Robotics and Remote Systems Development for the

15a. Two-phase flow and heat transfer fundamentals

15e. Thermal Hydraulics Research and Development in the

15f. Challenges and Opportunities in Thermal Hydraulics of

15g. Thermal-hydraulics research in ARPA-E programs (P)

Thermal Hydraulic R&D Activities in Printed-Circuit

Steam Generators for Advanced Nuclear Reactors

15k. Machine Learning for nuclear thermal-hydraulics