

# The Role of Radiation Health Research Institute in the case of NPPs' accident

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# Radiation Health Research Institute

### Research Institute affiliated in KHNP

#### **Established**

- ► To Prepare the radiation emergency medical system for the NPP accidents
- ► To Evaluate the health effects of radiation exposure scientifically
- Preparing the radiation emergency medical system for the NPP accidents
- Studying the health effects of radiation exposure
  - Study on : radiation epidemiology low dose radiation effect health physics

# Radiation Emergency Medical Preparedness & Response for the NPP's Emergency

# Radiation Emergency Medical Preparedness System for NPPs' accident

Operation of appointed hospitals

Medical
Dispatch
Management

24hr/365day, Incident response Advanced medical management

REMP For NPP's em, Education & Training

Radiation Dose Evaluation System

Global and Domestic Networks







# Every NPP site has primary & Secondary appointed hospitals(9) for the emergency



#### **Primary**

- Located 15~20 minutes apart from NPPs by car
- Emergency medical treatment for the NPP workers
- Transferring over exposed patients to the 2ndary hosp &RHRI

### 2ndary +

- The University Hospital in the NPP region
- Equipped with stem cell transplantation facility
- Treatment more serious patients

#### RHRI supports to the appointed hospitals

- Education/ training for radiation emergency treatment
- Applying Essential Item for treating radiation accident victim
  - Isolation rooms, Decontamination equipments & protective equipment
- Financial support for developing REMP capabilities
- Medical counseling in case of radiation accident occur

# Organization of RHRI in NPP Emergency



On site Medical Team Stand-by Medical Team

Status Control Team Administrative Team

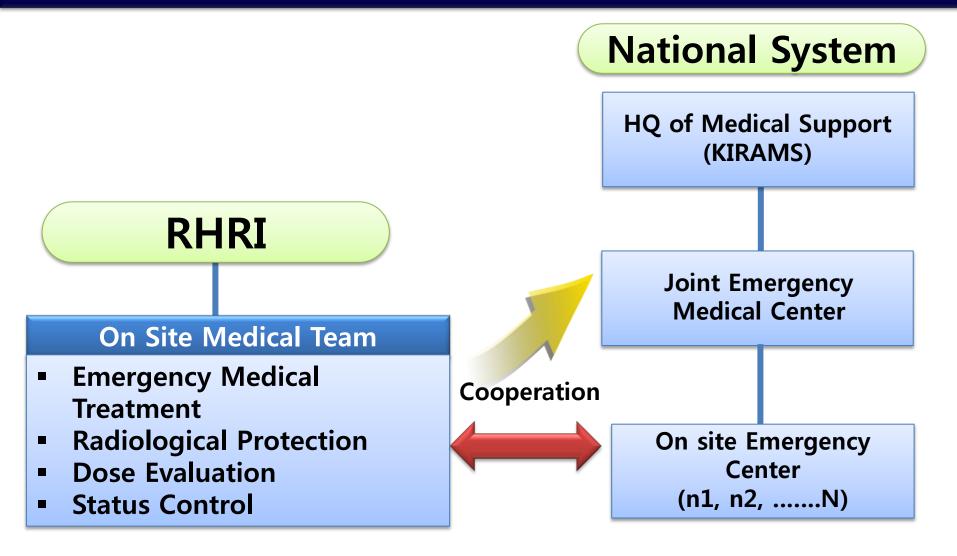
Support Team



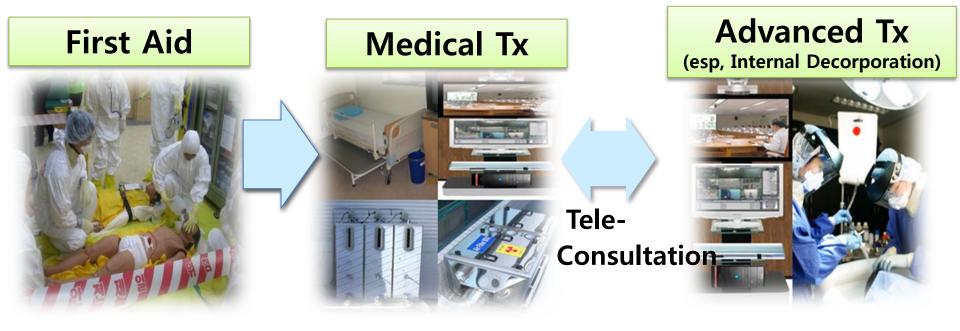




# Organization of RHRI in NPP Emergency



## Treatment flow of Radiation accident victim in NPP



On site

Appointed Hospital

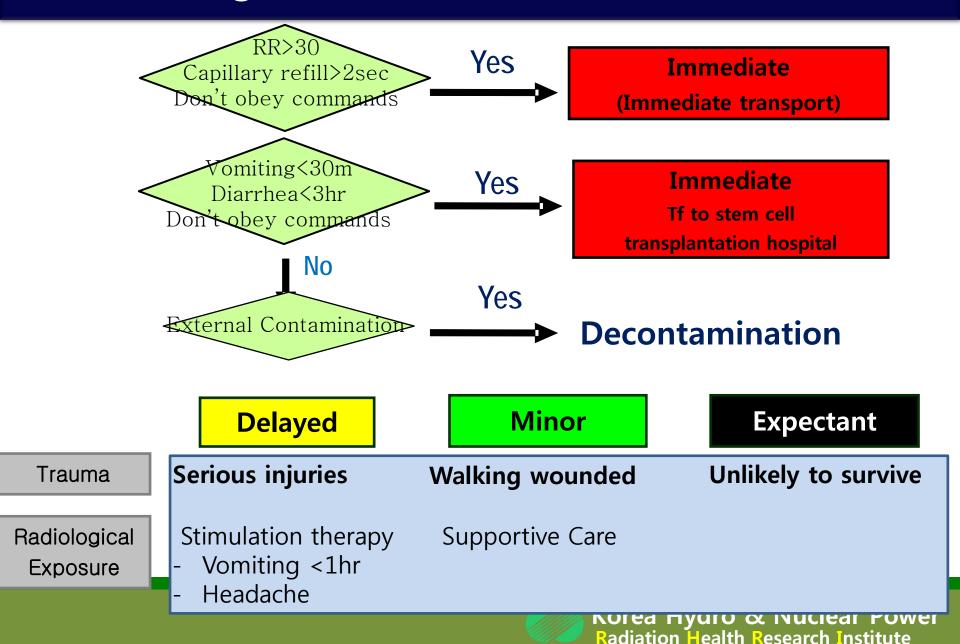
**Isolation Room** 

- Air filter system
- Drainage system

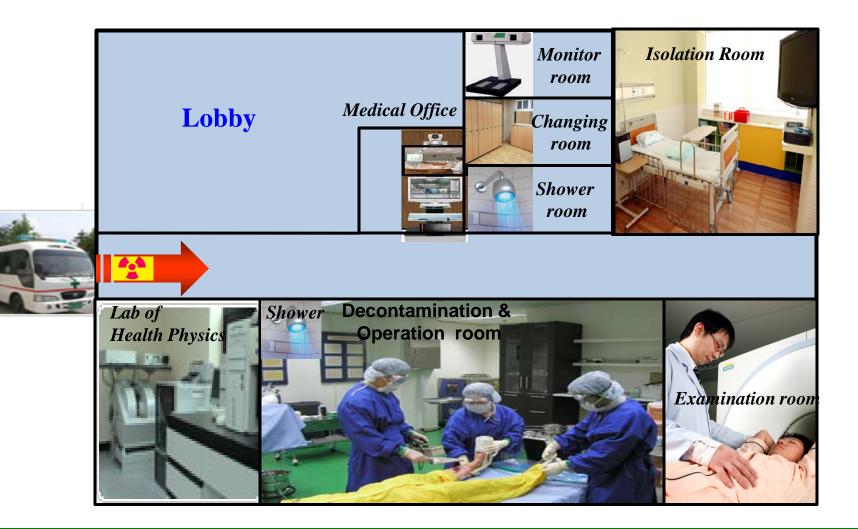
RHRI

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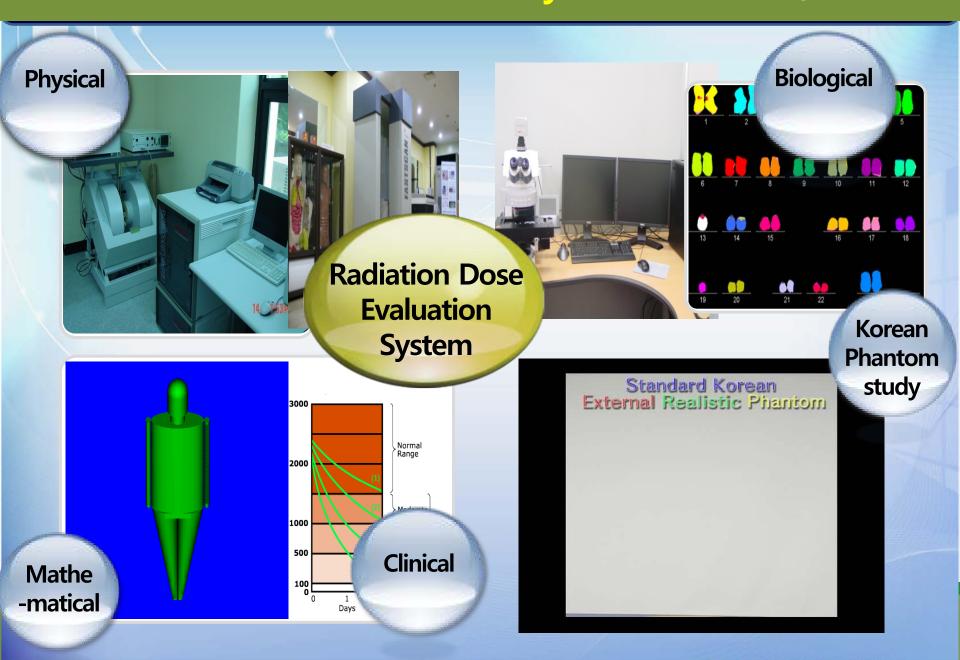
# TRIAGE algorithm for radiation accident victim



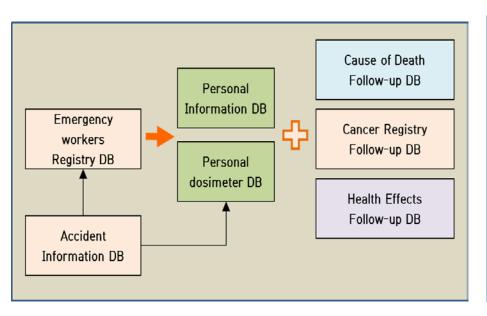
# Flow for Radiation accident victim in RHRI

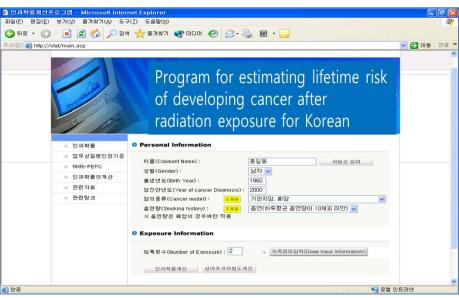


# Radiation Dose Evaluation System of RHRI, KHNP



# Health Risk Assessment in Radiation Emergency





**Epidemiological survey for emergency workers & victims** 

Lifetime risk estimation based on radiation dose

# Study on Health Effects of NPP workers

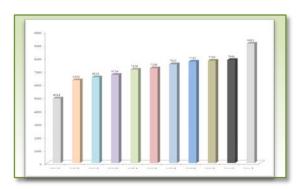
### **Comprehensive Health Evaluation**

Assessment

Analysis



DB



#### **Health Examination**

- Act based practice
- About 300 items

#### Health Surveillance

- Clinical evaluation
- High risk group selection

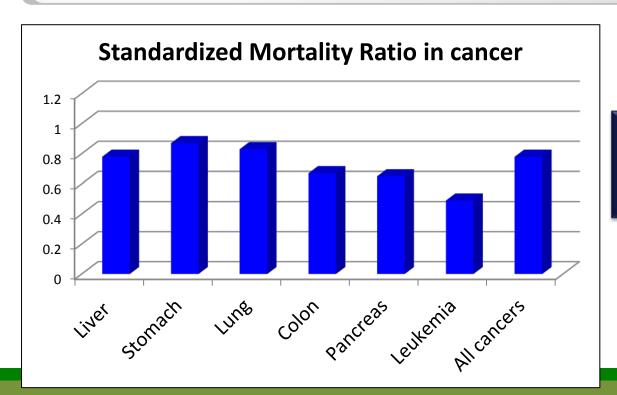
#### **DB** Construction

- Construction of health ex amination DB
- Biological Material Bank

Health Management & Research on Disease Incidence

# **Epidemiological Study for NPP workers in Korea**

- Korean NPP workers cohort
  - ightharpoonupTotal N=49,510 (1977~)
- Epidemiological study (1990~)
- IARC 15-country collaborative study



Lower cancer rates in NPP workers compared to general population

### **Evaluation of Occupational Disease (cancer) for NPP workers**

### RHRI-PEPC (Probability of Causation)

#### 원전피폭 첫 '산업재해' 인정



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원전관련 방사능 피폭을 산업재해로 인정하는 첫 국내 판정이 나온 것으로 밝혀졌다.

근로복지공단은 이달초 피폭 후 급성 골수성 백혈병을 앓다 사망한 원자력발전소 종사자 정모씨의 산업재해를 인정, 1억3천여만원을 보상하라는 판정을 내렸다고 한나라당 신영국 의원이 31일 관계기관의 자료를 인용해 밝혔다.

의료기관 등에서의 방사능 피폭에 대한 보상판정은 사례가 있으나 원전 종사자의 피폭을 산재로 인정한 것은 처음있는 일이다.

# First compensation for occupational disease of NPP workers (2001)



- Program to evaluate occupational disease (cancer) for Korean NPP workers
- Support a nationwide occupational disease evaluation system

## Low Dose Radiation Effect Research

#### Low dose irradiation



### High dose irradiation









#### Cell

- Cell survival effects
- Immune activation
- Protection mechanism

#### Animal

- Life span/Aging
- Animal disease model
- Disease therapy tech.

#### Npp workers

- ChromosomalAberration
- Individual radio



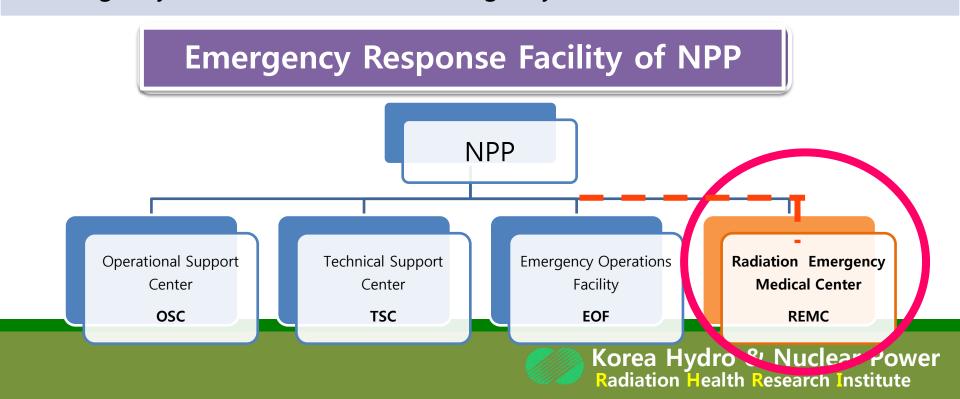
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# New Planned Proposal of REMP after Fukushima accident by KHNP

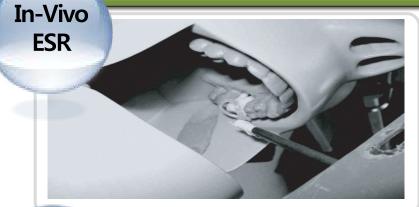
# New Organization of REMP System

## Radiation Emergency Medical Center at every NPP site

- Composed of 6 medical personnel in each NPP site.
- Normal : Perform Intensive Health Management for NPP workers
- Emergency: Perform Radiation Emergency Medical Treatment for workers

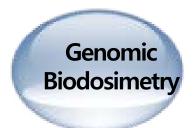


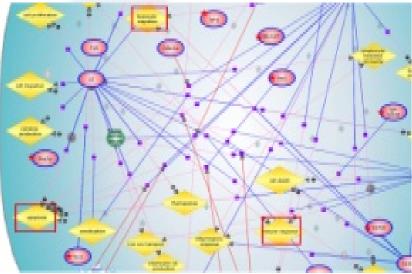
# Radiation Dose Evaluation System for the Large Scaled Accident



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