

Radiation Research Visiting Club

A Radiation Research Visiting Club was formed in 1953 in response to a desire among radiobiologists in Britain to meet one another and to visit each others laboratories. An invitation list was compiled of institutes and laboratories where work is in progress in the field of radiation biology, radiation medicine, radiation physics and radiation chemistry, and to this list was added the names of a number of individuals known to be working in this field but unattached to any of the enrolled laboratories. Four meetings of the Club have been held, and each has been organized entirely by the host institute. At the present time the Club is very informal in nature, there being no elected officers, and the only record kept being the roll of attendance at each meeting.

The number of workers in the field is steadily increasing and a time must come when some host institutes will find it impracticable to invite everyone on the roll to the meetings which they are organizing; but this is regarded as an additional reason for making the existence of the Club as widely known as possible. Intending host institutes would like to inform all interested workers of a particular forthcoming meeting and invite as many as possible of those who indicate a desire to attend. If, therefore, there are workers who do not already receive notices of the meetings of the Radiation Research Visiting Club, either as individuals or through a group with which they are working, but would like to receive such notices, they should inform Dr L. F. Lamerton at the Physics Department (Downs Branch), Royal Marsden Hospital, Clifton Avenue, Belmont, nr. Sutton, Surrey, where the next meeting of the Club will be held in November.

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