

Tuesday 10 August, 6.30pm

MAPW Dinner and Discussion

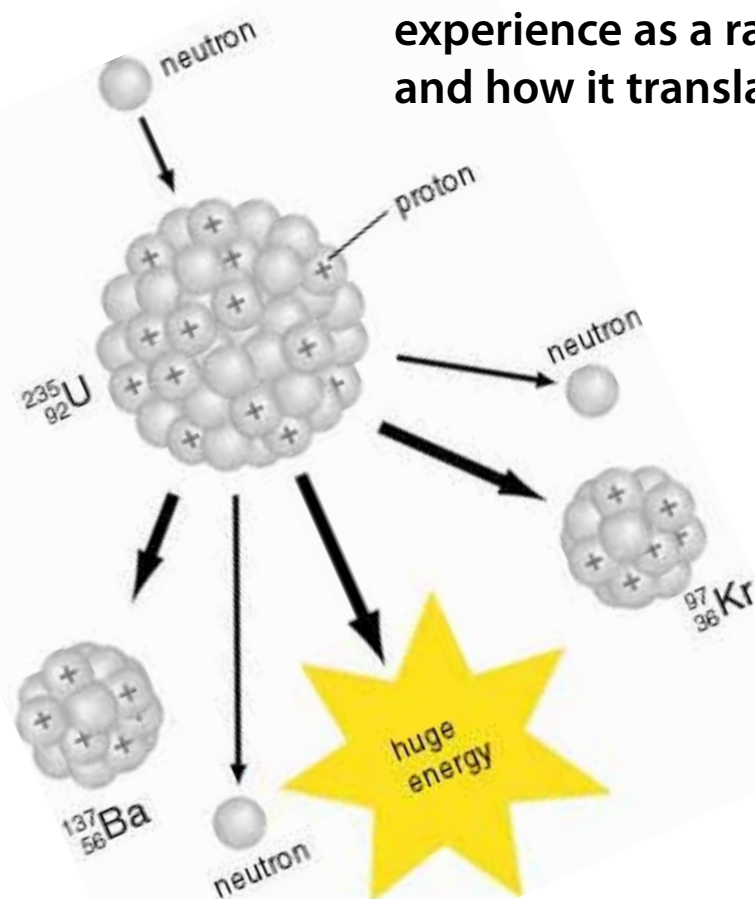


Radiation regulation in Sweden and Australia

Speaker:

Carl-Magnus Larsson

The new CEO of ARPANSA, Australia's radiation regulatory body, will speak about his extensive experience as a radiation regulator in Sweden, and how it translates to Australia



Carl-Magnus Larsson studied chemistry and biology at Stockholm University and obtained a PhD in Botany in 1980. Mr. Larsson was employed at the Swedish Radiation Protection Institute (SSI) from 1993 to 2010, becoming Departmental Head for Waste Management and Environmental Protection in 1996. His responsibilities included all public health and environmental protection issues connected to generation, management and disposal of radioactive waste, including spent nuclear fuel and discharges.

Mr. Larsson coordinated the EU research project FASSET (Framework for ASSESSMENT of Environmental impact) which involves 15 organisations across seven European countries. He was a member of the Radioactive Waste Management Committee of the OECD-Nuclear Energy Agency, vice-chairman of its Regulators' Forum, and a member of the expert group on radioactive waste established under the Euratom Treaty.

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Time: 6.30pm, Tuesday 10 August 2010

Venue: La Notte, 140 Lygon Street Carlton (near Queensberry)

Details: \$30 for dinner, student members \$15. RSVP vic@mapw.org.au, 9023 1958

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