

## **Gayle E. Woloschak Appointed Co-Chair of Program Area Committee 1 on Basic Criteria, Epidemiology, Radiobiology, and Risk**



The National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP) is pleased to announce that Dr. Gayle E. Woloschak, Professor of Radiation Oncology and Radiology at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine in Chicago, has been appointed Co-Chair of Program Area Committee (PAC) 1 on Basic Criteria, Epidemiology, Radiobiology, and Risk. Dr. Woloschak joins Scientific Vice President Kathryn D. Held.

Dr. Woloschak and her group have been involved in studies of molecular consequences of radiation exposure, late tissue effects associated with radiation, and the use of radiation-inducible nanomaterials for cancer imaging and therapy. She also teaches radiation biology to radiation oncology and radiology residents, cardiology trainees, and graduate students and manages the Advanced Grant Writing Workshop for the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA). Dr. Woloschak earned her PhD in medical sciences from the University of Toledo (Ohio) and did post-doctoral studies in molecular biology at the Mayo Clinic. She has served on review panels for various federal agencies including the National Institutes of Health, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the U.S. Department of Energy, RSNA, the U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, and others. She is currently an associated editor for *Radiation Research*, the *International Journal of Radiation Biology*, *PLOS One*, and *Nanomedicine*.

Dr. Woloschak was first elected to the Council in 2003 and has served on the NCRP Board of Directors since 2014. She is a member of Scientific Committee (SC) SC 1-23 on Guidance on Radiation Dose Limits for the Lens of the Eye, and served as a Member of SC 1-16 which produced NCRP Report No. 171, *Uncertainties in the Estimation of Radiation Risks and Probability of Disease Causation* (2012).

She is President of the Radiation Research Society.