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Armin

Despite my best efforts, after stepping down from President I was unable to prevent NCRP contamination with anti-LNTers.

I had shared with Nicole our efforts in 2017 with Mike, Barry, David, Nolan etc to save HPS (and more concerns). The AAHP symposiums we held, the publications of good science in JRP, ... but to little effect. What happens is that these individuals publish HPS Statements (stating that there is little evidence that radiation causes cancer from 100 mSv to 1000 mSv) and select Calabrese as a Morgan lecturer and then have 10 hours of his rubbish videos... without Board or any approvals it seems.

The NCRP initiative may be bland, criticizing the videos and the caustic nasty articles published already, but will miss the forest. The inmates are in charge of the asylum, and Calabrese is just the tip of a huge destructive iceberg. HPS has lost credibility, is there a way to regain it? There is a need for balance but Calabrese is so extreme, it will be difficult for anyone to challenge (NCRP had the thoughts of ignore, interaction gives credibility, but this is too far gone). And as you know, there are "many" in HPS and in influential positions who believe the false science and push for its acceptance, despite the recent NRC rejection of the absurd anti-LNT positions. Very sad.

Perhaps some inspiration might come in the next few months...but I have similar feelings about remaining in HPS, and the value that is being lost.

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On Sun, Apr 24, 2022 at 6:44 PM Ansari, Armin (CDC/DDNID/NCEH/DEHSP)  
<[asa4@cdc.gov](mailto:asa4@cdc.gov)> wrote:

I didn't copy Richard on this, but it doesn't help that the person doing the interviews is an NCRP council member.