

**Citation for award of Honorary Fellowship of  
The Society for Radiological Protection**

**Recipient : Claire Cousins**

For more than 30 years Claire has had a remarkable impact in serving patients throughout her career as a radiologist, and has also set an example for the medical staff in every hospital where she has enthusiastically practised her skill. But what is even more remarkable is that, beyond her basic competence, she has worked tirelessly in the service of radiological protection.

With her dual expertise in radiology and radiological protection it was only natural that Claire joined the International Commission on Radiological Protection as a member of its Committee devoted to the protection in medicine. Her wise contribution to the work of the Committee based on her day-to-day practice of interventional radiology, coupled with her flawless integrity and her uncomplicated approach to issues quickly pushed her to the forefront of the Commission.

As the first woman presiding over the destiny of this well-established organisation, she quickly showed, beyond her style and her dedication for the advancement of radiological protection recognised and appreciated by all, a fierce determination to modernise the outdated governance of the organisation. Under her leadership, in less than a decade, Claire has radically renovated the way the Commission operates with the ambition of making radiological protection accessible and at the service of the greatest number of people.

For her contribution to radiological protection in medicine and the modernisation of ICRP Claire is, without question, a most deserving recipient of the SRP award of Honorary Fellowship.

*Jacques Lochard*