

Phil Torretto

Mr. Phil Torretto serves as the Group Leader for the Bioassay and Radiological Measurements Laboratory at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. Before this position, he served as the Nuclear Counting Facility Manager at LLNL. Mr. Torretto received his BS in Chemistry (Radio and Nuclear) for San Jose State University.

Sean Fournier

Mr. Sean Fournier is a Nuclear Analysis Engineer at Sandia National Laboratories and is an active member in the Federal Radiological Monitoring and Assessment Center (FRMAC) Laboratory Analysis Working Group.

Dr. Robert Jones

Dr. Jones is the Chief of the Inorganic and Radiation Analytical Toxicology Branch at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Dr. Jones is also overseeing the development of a variety of radionuclide bioassay methods for emergency and terrorism preparedness and response. These methods will allow CDC to assist the states in responding to a major radiological or nuclear incident and allow for the assessment of contamination and exposure in people and to enable the efficient use of medical countermeasures. The Branch is also involved with many long-term (multi-year) local, national or international public health studies. Dr. Jones has 106 publications in the field of analytical chemistry, biophysical chemistry, clinical chemistry and Biomonitoring. He has presented more than 60 national or international invited talks or workshops related to the laboratory aspects of inorganic Biomonitoring as well as chemical and radiological terrorism preparedness and response. Dr. Jones is a Co-Chair of multiple workgroups in the DHS Integrated Consortium of Laboratory Networks (ICLN) and is a member of several CDC, DHS, HHS, FEMA and CLSI national workgroups or committees.

Cindy White

Cynthia White is the Director for the Center for Environmental Radiological Laboratory Science (CERLS) at the USEPA's National Analytical Radiation Environmental Laboratory (NAREL) in Montgomery, Alabama. Ms. White has a B.S. in Biology from Auburn University, and over 20 years of radioanalytical experience at commercial and federal laboratories. She has extensive experience in radiochemical method development and validation of routine and more difficult matrices. Ms. White manages the day-to-day operations and duties of the fixed laboratory at NAREL, and directs and supervises a multidisciplinary staff of chemists, scientists, and technicians who perform radiochemical and metals analyses on environmental samples.

Dr. Cong Wei

Dr. Cong Wei serves as a Supervisory Chemist for the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (USFDA) for the Radionuclides/Chemistry Section. He received his Ph.D in Chemistry from Yale University. He has served as the USFDA for 9 years. Along with his research in quick screening technologies and methodologies, he has currently hold various patents and is published in the Journal of Chemical Physics.