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## Major Points for Today

- A. Communication is two-way
- B. Keep up on the (radiation) science
- C. Bring your experience to the discussion

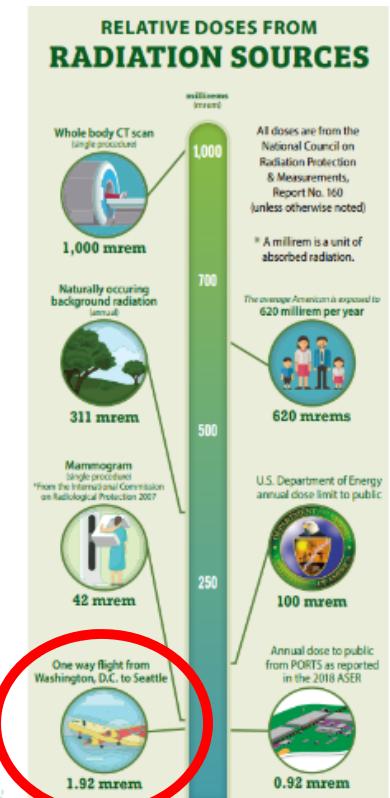
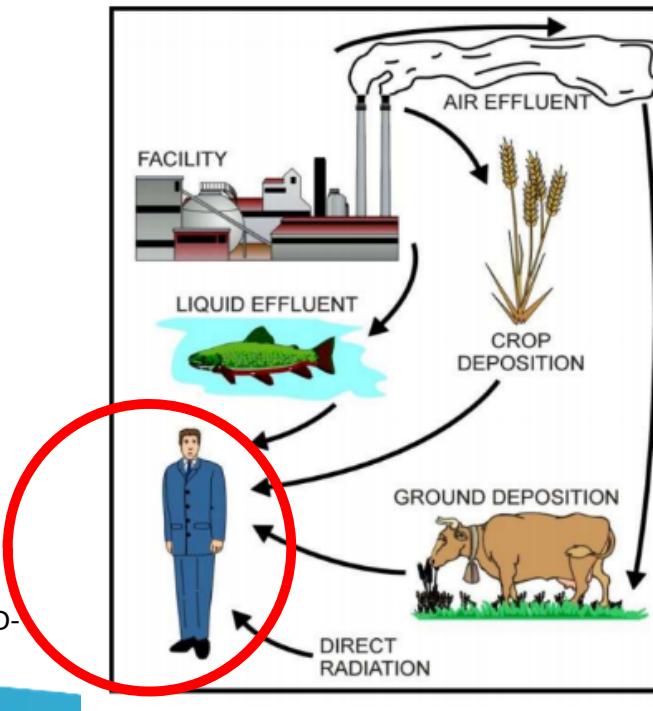




## A. Communication is Two Way



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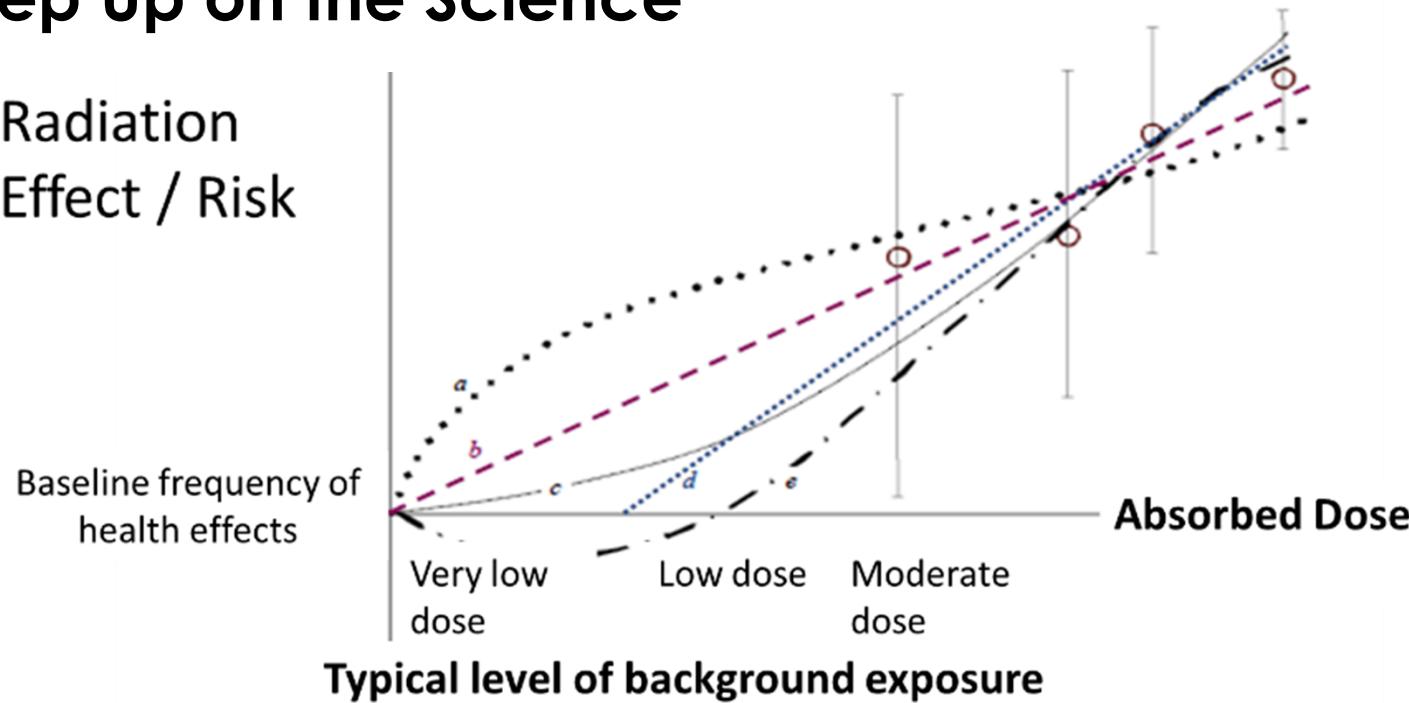


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## B. Keep Up on the Science

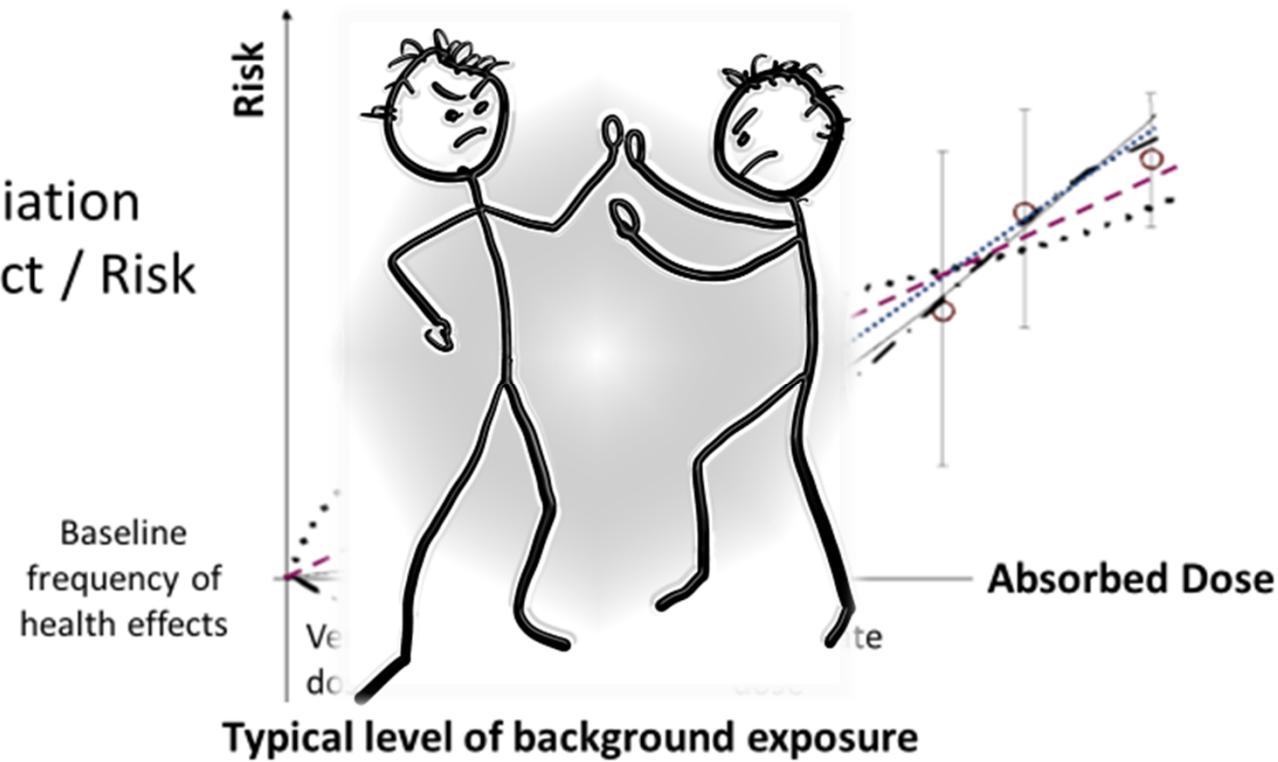
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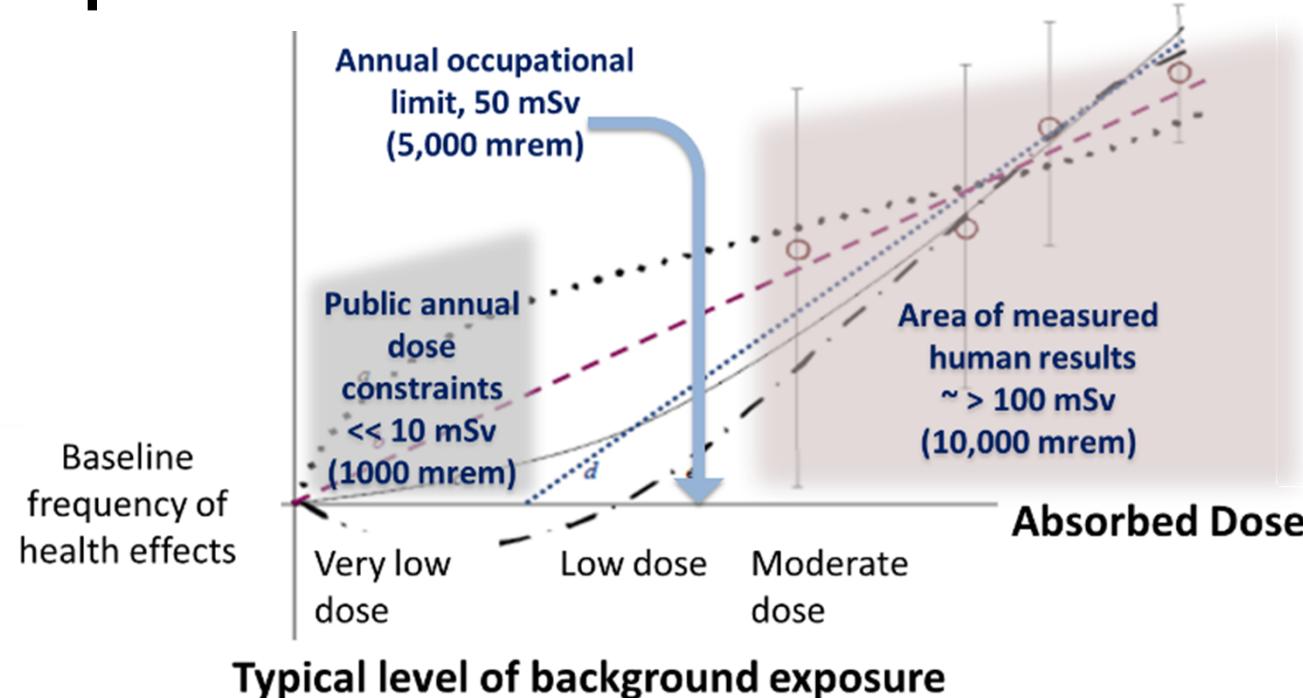


## Radiation Effect / Risk





## B. Keep Up on the Science



*...and keep it in perspective*



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## C. Bring All Your Experience to the Discussion

- Work
- Life
- ....*Other?*



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## Final Elevator Pitch:

1. Listen to your audience
2. Never stop trying to communicate
3. Understand your subject
4. Be honest about what you don't know
5. Avoid canned soundbites
6. Be authentic
7. Don't take things personally
8. Don't be overly impressed with yourself



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