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The American College of Medical Physics and the AAPM recently co-sponsored an all day workshop on Response to Radiation Incidents. The talks included information on the federal response framework as well as how medical physicists could become involved through organizations such as the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC). Within the Florida MRC, a section known as the Radiation Response Volunteer Corps (RRVC) was formed. The Florida AAPM and FL Health Physics Society chapters participated in training in June 2008. The RRVC was designed specifically for medical and health physicists. Information on the MRC and RRVC were presented at the workshop. In the afternoon, staff from the Radiation Emergency Assistance Center and Training Site (REAC/TS) conducted a realistic demonstration of patient decontamination procedures. All participants received a toolkit with valuable training tools.