



Dear Participants,

The 20th International Congress on Neutron Capture Therapy (20th ICNCT), held from 24 - 28 June 2024 in Krakow, Poland, has come to an end. The event was a great success, with interesting work results presented and engaging discussions held.

The Journal <u>Applied Radiation and Isotopes</u> (ISSN: 1872-9800, edited by Prof. Dr. Denis Bergeron and Prof. Dr. Richard P. Hugtenburg is running a special issue entitled "<u>The 20th</u> <u>International Congress on Neutron Capture Therapy (ICNCT20)"</u>.

We cordially invite you to contribute to this special issue. As one of the experts in this field, we believe your contribution, or a contribution from your group, would enrich the content of the special issue and serve as an excellent reference point for researchers. Researchers from all over the world come together to share recent developments and achievements in neutron-capture-related therapies. It will be a great opportunity to exchange experiences and promote new ideas among scientists from research institutions, hospitals, and industries worldwide. You can read the full special issue scope here: <a href="https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/applied-radiation-and-isotopes/about/call-for-papers#the-20th-international-congress-on-neutron-capture-therapy-icnct-20">https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/applied-radiation-and-isotopes/about/call-for-papers#the-20th-international-congress-on-neutron-capture-therapy-icnct-20</a>.

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We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best regards, ICNCT20 Organizers