

NIRS, ATOMKI Boost Links

On October 17, the National Institute of Radiological Sciences (NIRS) signed a memorandum of understanding with Hungary's Institute of Nuclear Research (ATOMKI) to strengthen the two organizations' cooperative relationship in a wide range of research subjects, including the fields of biophysics, radiology, accelerator physics, plasma physics and material studies.

The two parties have already carried out joint research on such topics as ion sources. By promoting their relationship one step further, they hope to develop actual systems more promptly, while controlling development costs. Those activities will involve the exchange of scientific information, reciprocal dispatches of scientists and experts, and research activities by their respective staffs.

ATOMKI is a key research center for nuclear physics in Eastern Europe, and comprises facilities, including a PET Research Center, for research on radiological uses.

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