



Biographical Sketch – Vashek Vylet

Vashek Vylet grew up in Czechoslovakia and graduated from the Faculty of Nuclear Science in Prague in radiation dosimetry. He received his PhD from the Swiss Polytechnical Institute in Lausanne for a thesis on neutron spectroscopy and in 1987 moved to the United States. After a postdoc in cosmic-ray physics, Vashek's career focused on accelerator health physics, working at Fermilab, Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, and Duke University, and most recently joining the staff at Thomas Jefferson Accelerator Lab. Vashek serves as an associate editor of *Health Physics*. He taught accelerator radiation safety in Health Physics Society (HPS) professional enrichment program (PEP) courses and summer schools. Abroad, he lectured at the CERN Accelerator School and helped to organize an international course in Erice, Sicily, where he now serves as codirector of the School of Radiation Damage and Protection. At Duke, Vashek was associate director of radiation safety and taught in the Physics Department and the Medical Physics Program.