# INSTRUCTIONS FOR PERSONNEL MONITORING BADGE

- Pick up badge for each new cycle from a designated "Badge Coordinator".
- Wear the badge whenever working in the vicinity of radiation or radioactive material.
  Do not take home.
- Return the old badge at the end of the wear cycle to the designated "Badge Coordinator".

## HOW TO WEAR YOUR RADIATION BADGE PROPERLY:

### <u>Chest Badge</u> (sometimes called Waist or Whole Body Badge)

o Wear between shoulders and waist.

### LEAD APRONS AND RADIATION BADGES:

- If you have been given 1 badge: Always wear it on the OUTSIDE of your lead apron.
- **If you have been given 2 badges:** Wear the Chest badge on the INSIDE of your lead and the COLLAR badge on the OUTSIDE of your lead at your collar level.

<u>Please note</u>: It is important to wear the 2 badges properly for correct monitoring of exposure!

### Fetal Badge

• Wear in the low in center of abdomen.



• The fetal badge will be exchanged monthly, even if your other badge is exchanged quarterly. Wear on the INSIDE of your lead apron.

### **Ring Badge**

• Wear the ring on the hand closest to the source of radiation with the name on palm side of hand.

<u>Please note:</u> Wear the old badge until it is exchanged for a new badge. Do not turn in a badge without a replacement unless informed otherwise. Notify the badge coordinator.

\*Any questions about exposure or instructions; please contact the Radiation Safety Office: Sarah Hughes, Radiation Safety Officer #502-852-5231 or sarah.hughes@louisville.edu