# Welcome to the AAPM New Member Symposium

### July 14th, 2015

Speakers

- · George Sherouse, PhD, DABR, FAAPM
  - Things you won't be able to say somebody should've told you
- Justin Keener, MS, DABR
  - Physics of the AAPM

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# New Member Symposium Sponsor

Thank you to

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# Physics of the AAPM

Fundamentals of how the AAPM works

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Chair, New Professionals Subcommittee justin.keener9@gmail.com

## Organizational Structure

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### **Executive Committee**



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## Councils

- Admin
  - serve as a conduit for communicating administrative information to the Board, oversee the main mechanisms for communication with members, develop and maintain a vehicle for long-range financial planning by projecting revenue streams over a three to five year period and by considering options to grow revenue for the Association.
- Education
  - act as a clearinghouse for educational inquiries addressed to the Corporation by members or outside groups and shall route inquiries to the appropriate categorical Educational Committees. consider and make recommendations of educational policy to the Board. formulate specific charges for the guidance and direction of the categorical Educational Committees.
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from AAPM By-Laws

### Committees/Subcommittees/Task Groups/Work Groups

- Get Involved!
  - Committee Classifieds (Yellow Book)
    - postings for committee openings
    - <u>http://aapm.org/aapm\_advertising/committee\_classifieds/</u>
  - Browse the Committee Tree and email the Chair
    - <u>http://aapm.org/org/structure/</u>
  - Show up at a Committee Meeting at the AAPM Annual Meeting
    - All Committees meet sometime during the weekend before the meeting
      - <u>http://www.aapm.org/meetings/2015AM/CommitteeSchedule.asp</u>
  - Start a new committee

# Stats

- AAPM has 120 active Committees and Subcommittees, 92 active Task Groups, and 61 Working Groups.
- Total Individual Membership: 8286
- Full Members: 5748
- International Affiliate Members: 227
- Junior Members: 260
- Resident Members: 215
- Student Members: 616
- Emeritus Members: 558
- Corresponding Members: 492
- Honorary Members: 18
- Associate Members: 152

- Member's Primary Specialties:
- In Radiation Oncology: 4565
- In Diagnostic Radiology: 1185
- In Nuclear Medicine: 140
- In Rad Safety/Health Physics: 147
- In Engineering: 122
- In Magnetic Resonance: 105
- Undisclosed or Other: 2022
- Mean Age (Full): 46
- Male: 6374
- Female: 1839
- PhD: 3611
- MSc: 2926
- BSc or BA: 159

• New Members in 2014: 522



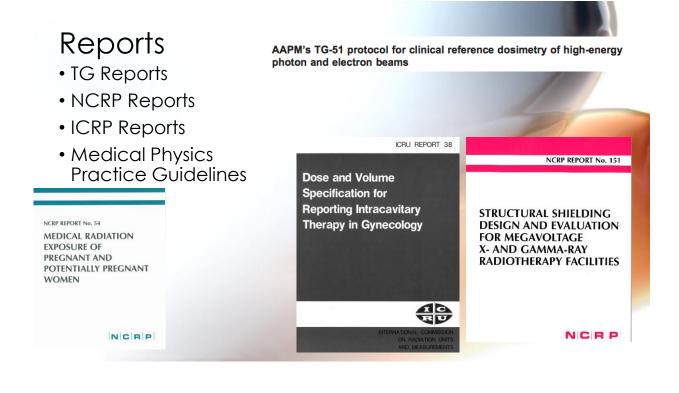
## Meetings

- Spring Clinical Meeting
  - March 5-8, 2016 Salt Lake City, UT
- Summer School
  - 2016 TBD
  - 2015 Proton Therapy: Physical Principles and Practice
- Annual Meeting & Exhibition each summer
  - July 31-Aug. 4 2016 Washington, DC
- Fall Scientific Meeting, Jointly with RSNA
  - Nov. 29-Dec. 4 2015 Chicago, IL
  - Free Registration for AAPM Members
- Local Chapter Meetings
  - http://aapm.org/org/chapters/



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## **Career Services**

- Workshops, Webinars, Advice
  - Resume advice
  - Cover Letter advice
  - Interview advice
- Post your resume
- Browse Job Listings
- Looking to hire? Post your opening.

### Resources

AAPM Career Services offers professional services to help you build and manage yo success. Check out these resources!



#### Upcoming and Recorded Webinars

Register for current webinars, view a list of upcomir previous webinars all designed to aid you in your ca





Alaina G. Levine is a STEM career consultant, scienc speaker and comedian. Her new book, Networking scientists and engineers), will be published by Wiley

Review detailed information about some of the mos







science and engineering fields.

Resume/Branding Advice for Job Seekers The resume is the first, and sometimes only, impres individual applying for a Medical Physics position. T Subcommittee thought it important to provide som and guide individuals in constructing a clear and pri

#### Interview Advice

**Career Profiles** 

Interviewing soon? Prepare for both technical and t from experienced AAPM member colleagues, includ aid you in putting your very best foot forward.

#### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of PHYSICISTS IN MEDICINE STUDENTS AND TRAINEES SUBCOMMITTEE

## Students/Residents

### Students and Trainees Subcommittee

- STSC encourages communication between students and trainees in medical physics by sponsoring national events such as:
   The <u>Annual Student Meeting</u>, held in conjunction with the national AAPM meeting. Invited speakers share their thoughts on student-specific topics such as life after grad school, board certification requirements, and perspectives on an evolving medical physics profession
- The <u>Annual Student Night Out</u>, an event exclusive to students and trainees at the national AAPM meeting. Gathering informally for food, drinks, and fun, this event promotes social networking among all of the young professionals in attendance
- STSC supports current and prospective students and trainees by:
- Demonstrating the value of students and trainees in AAPM
- Providing information on graduate programs, residencies, internships, jobs, research opportunities, and awards to enhance
  professional and academic development
- Connecting students and trainees through social networking sites such as:
  - STSC Blog
  - STSC Facebook
  - STSC Twitter
- Educating students and trainees through a Wikipedia page that includes student survival guides to ease the transition into medical physics

### AAPM membership

- <u>Student / Resident / Junior Physicist</u>
- <u>Member Benefits</u>
- <u>Scholarship and Fellowship opportunities</u>

# Students/Residents Cont.

### **Residency Fair**

- Wednesday, July 15 11:00am 12:15pm Platinum Ballroom 6, Anaheim Marriotf
- The AAPM Students and Trainees Subcommittee, in collaboration with SDAMPP, is hosting a Residency Fair. This event will provide students an opportunity to learn more about individual residency programs and how they are structured. Come meet program directors and current residents from CAMPEP programs across the country.
- Student participants, RSVP here: <u>http://goo.gl/forms/BAwkIJvLSa</u>
- Residency programs, reserve your spot here: <u>http://goo.gl/forms/ppRdobRT1K</u>

### Student Lunch: The Future of Research in the Field of Medical Physics

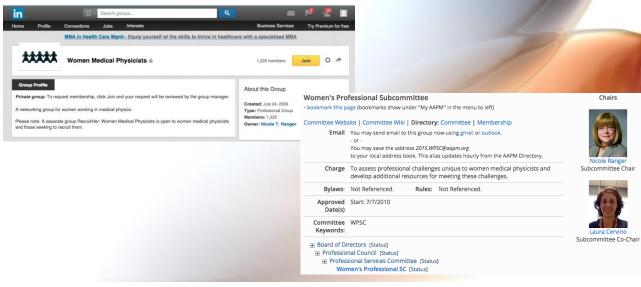
- Wednesday, July 15 12:15pm 1:30pm Platinum Ballroom 7-8, Anaheim Marriott Tickets are \$10 per person. Space is limited. Registration deadline is June 17.
- The Working Group on Student and Trainee Research, the Students and Trainees Subcommittee, and Working Group to Promote Non-Clinical Career Paths are hosting a student luncheon to foster discussion of the future of research in the field of medical physics, including various representatives from within AAPM to review ongoing initiatives aiming to foster student growth. Come by and network with other research-minded students in the field! This event is funded by the AAPM Working Group FUTURE.

# Certified?

- Physics Review Course offered the weekend before the annual meeting
- Virtual Library
  - Recordings from AAPM Meetings
- Online Learning Center
  - Earn CE credits for Maintenance of Certification

# Women Medical Physicists

• Women Physicists Luncheon at AAPM Meeting



## More...

- Salary Survey
- Professional Liability Insurance offered
- AAPM/ASTRO ROILS
- Do some exploring http://www.aapm.org/
- See the AAPM at work
  - AAPM Business Meeting/Town Hall Meeting
  - Wed. July 15th 6:15-7:30pm

# AAPM Membership Directory

- Update your profile
- Have your profile picture taken TODAY!

# Raffle Ticket Drawing

• Win a complimentary registration to the AAPM meeting next year in Washington, DC.

