



North Central Chapter of AAPM (1973-2012)

Innovation in Clinical Practice, Research, and Education

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Introduction

The NCC chapter was formed in November 1973 at the Blackstone Hotel in Madison WI.. John Cameron served as the Temporary Chairman and Acting Secretary.

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MEMORANDUM
November 13, 1973

TO: Wisconsin AAPM Members
FROM: William G. Connor
SUBJECT: Establishment of a Wisconsin Area Chapter of the AAPM

On November 11, 1973, several members of the AAPM (W.G. Connor, J. R. Cameron, C. A. Kelley, J. W. Moore, H. K. Rosen and E. P. Soglia) held an informal meeting to discuss the desirability and feasibility of establishing a Wisconsin Regional Chapter of the AAPM. It was decided that this might be desirable and the Wisconsin Members of the AAPM are therefore being contacted to solicit their views. This is the purpose of this memorandum and I would appreciate receiving your comments as soon as possible.

The next step in the procedure will be to form an ad-hoc Organization Committee to contact the AAPM Regional Organization Committee and develop a constitution for our Regional Chapter. These efforts will proceed and interested members replying to this memorandum will be contacted about further developments. The list of AAPM members (see below) being contacted in this primary inquiry may not be complete and I would appreciate help in making sure all interested members are notified. Please tell your associates of this endeavor if their names does not appear in this list and I will include their names in the next mailing if they respond.

Thank you for your cooperation and I'll look forward to hearing from you.

AAPM Members in Wisconsin:

1. W. G. Connor	10. F. F. Judy
2. J. R. Cameron	11. D. W. Lavee
3. C. A. Kelley	12. M. Tausig
4. J. W. Moore	13. C. B. Wilson
5. H. K. Rosen	14. S. M. Witt
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7. R. D. M. Stone	16. D. C. Nathan
8. J. A. Sorenson	17. J. A. Sorenson
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July 13, 1978

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Dear John:

Thank you for accepting the invitation of the NCC-AAPM Executive Board to serve on the local arrangement committee for the 1983 AAPM meeting. The committee that I have named to represent me and their will involve considerable work and individual effort much of which will go unremunerated by the general membership of the medical body. It will, however, be very rewarding for all of us to see a project of this magnitude carried to successful completion in the North Central region. This will in turn reflect on the quality and activity of medical physics practice in our area which I feel is of course to be all.

As most of you are aware, Dr. McCallough has agreed to act as chairman of the local arrangement committee. The names of other individuals in my chapter who have agreed to chair various committees are presented in enclosure I with this letter. Enclosure 2 gives the names and composition of the local arrangement committee for the 1978 National AAPM meeting in San Francisco. I would request that all of you who can possibly be so attend the San Francisco meeting and attempt to contact your counterparts to bring some additional insight into the problems and the areas involved in the work for which you will be responsible. A good starting point for your thoughts along this line will be the submission for content of the annual meeting prepared by the Executive Committee in 1977, with the amendments that have come to us via the National AAPM Office from the Cincinnati local arrangement committee headed by Jim Reiskens in 1977.

Thank you once again for your help. You are the individuals who will make the 1983 meeting a success. I do wish however to emphasize that this project is an opportunity to strengthen the NCC-AAPM organization if we make the effort to include as many of our members as possible in the work about. I encourage each of you to consider formation of a small committee to assist you when the time is appropriate.

Sincerely yours,
William G. Connor
Chairman
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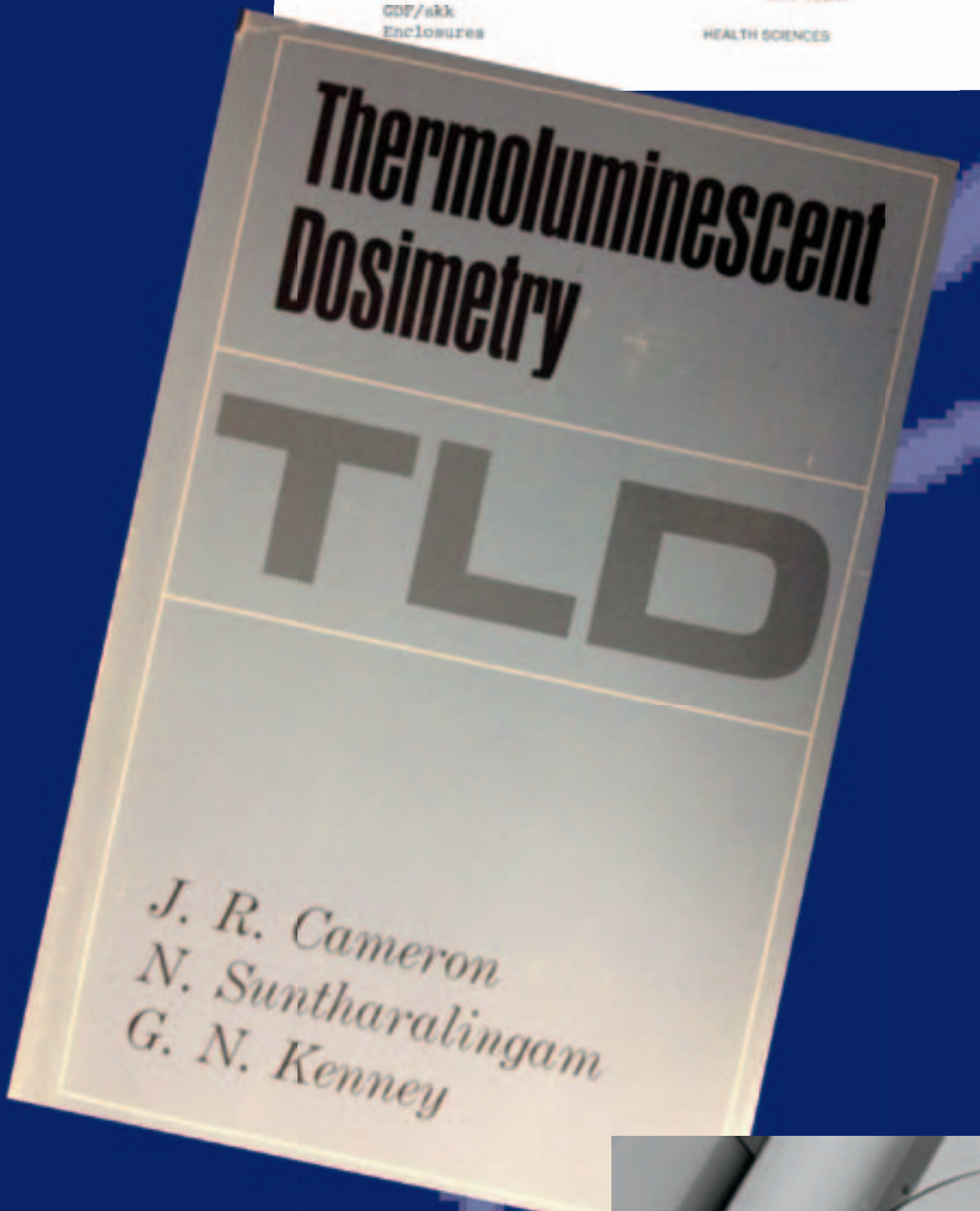
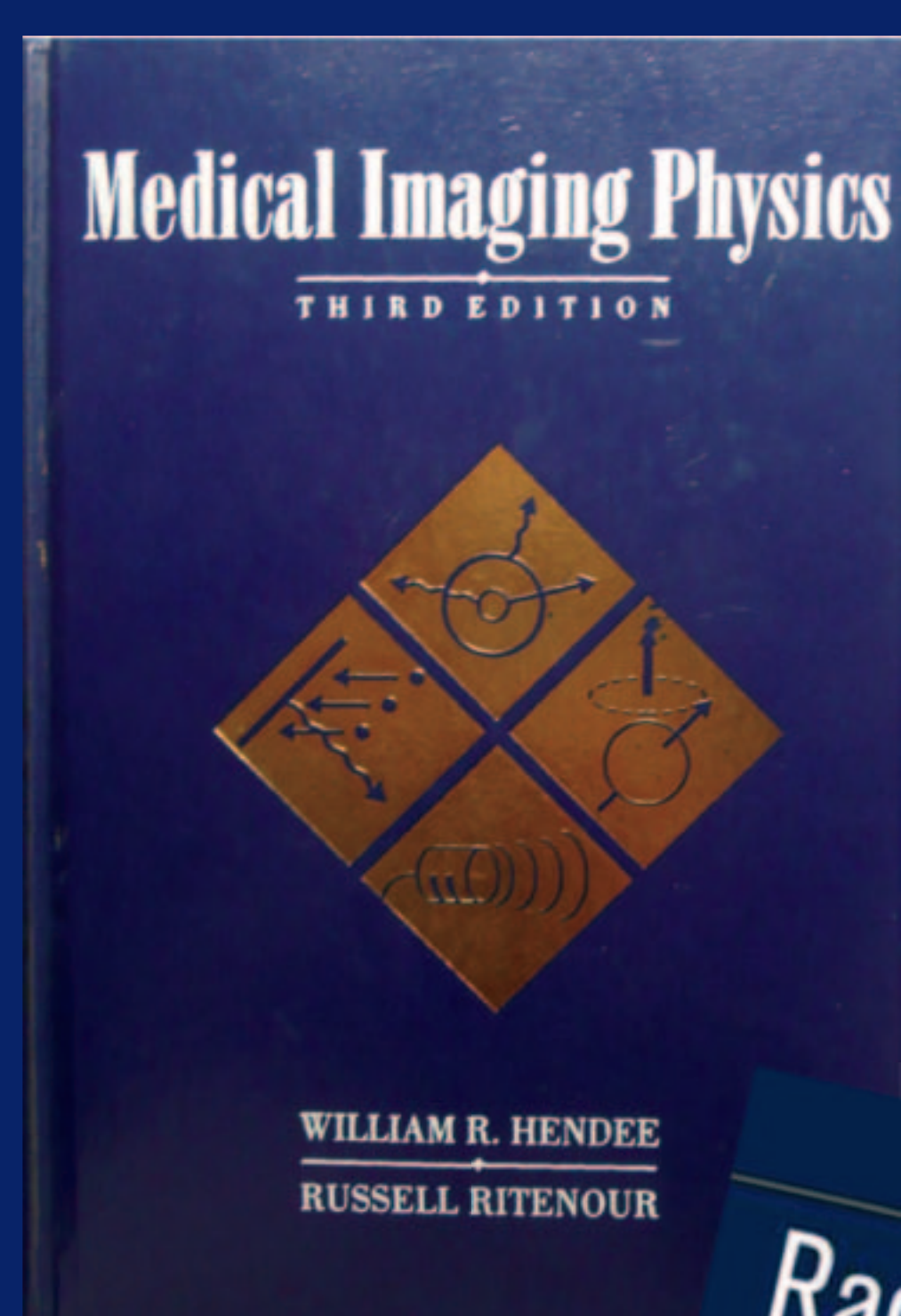
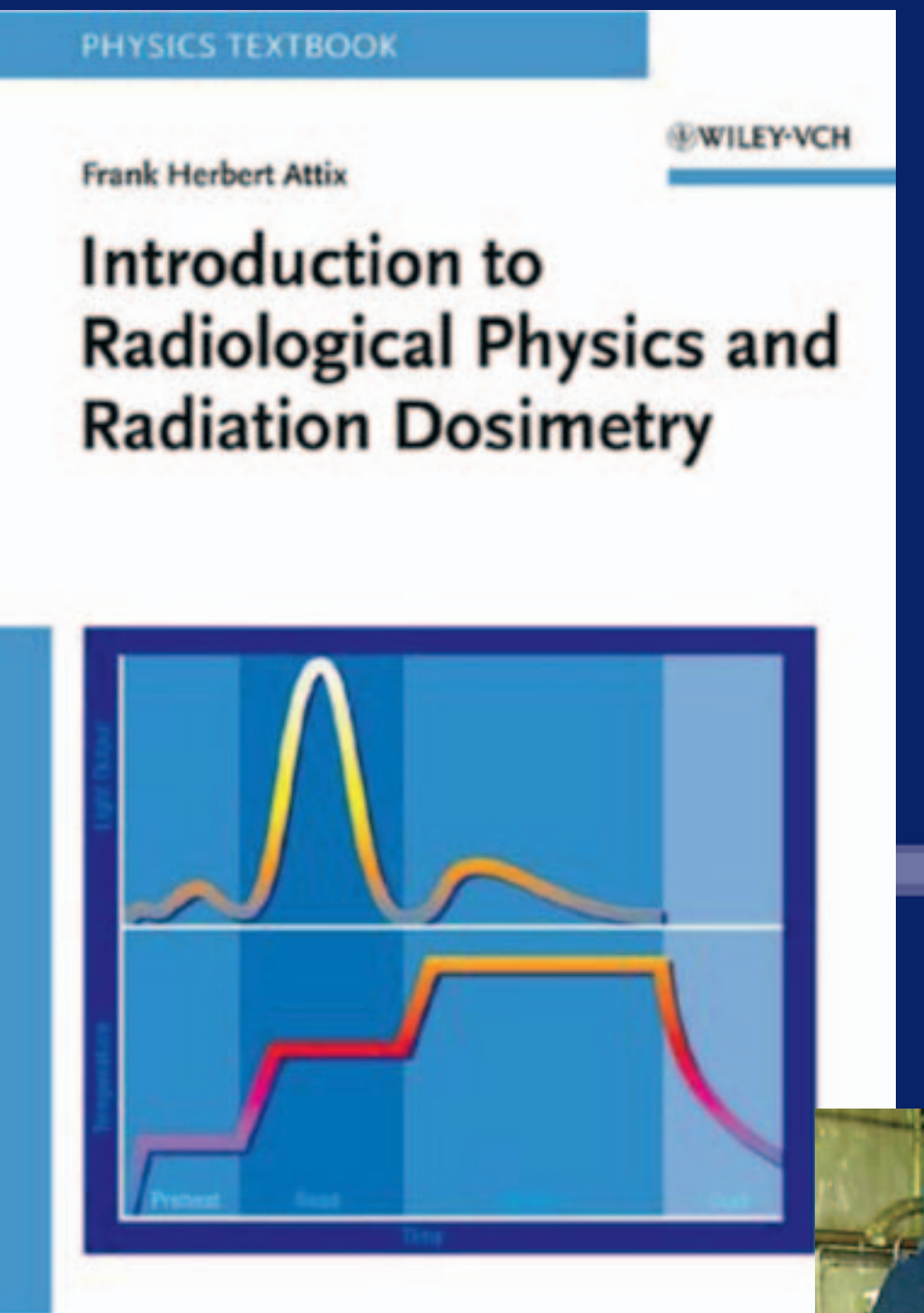
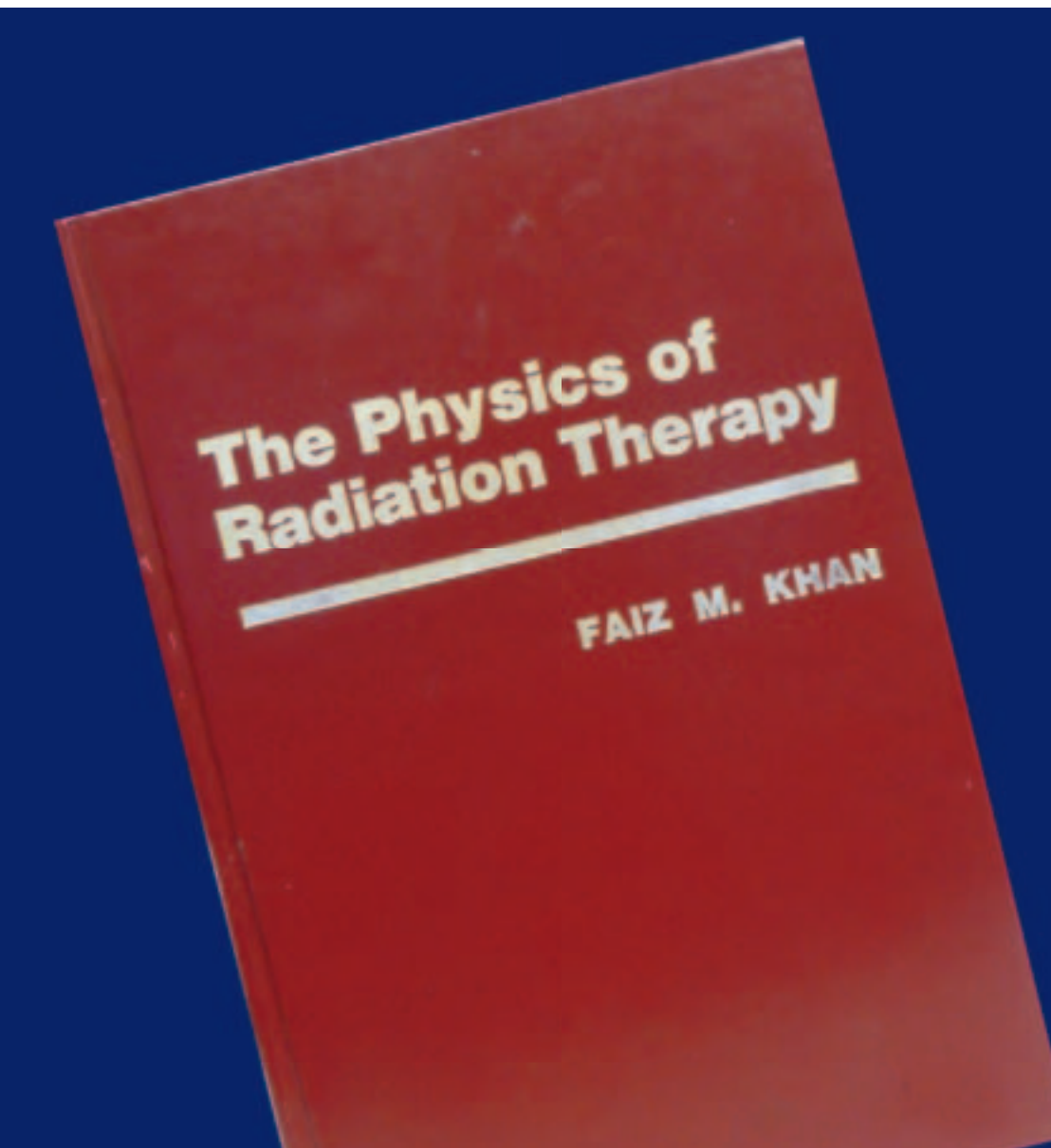
TO: Medical Physicists in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and the Dakotas
FROM: John R. Cameron

A group of us have decided there is merit in having an AAPM Chapter in this area. We suggest that we call it the North Central Chapter of the AAPM. If you are interested in joining this proposed chapter, please return the enclosed application blank. I would request that you do so once or twice a year - perhaps in conjunction with a half or full day meeting of the Midwest AAPM chapter meeting.

If we get at least 10 full members we will draft a set of by-laws based on those of other AAPM chapters and circulate them for comments. This memo is being sent to those individuals in the attached list. If you know of other interested applicants please invite them to join. You do not have to be an AAPM member to bring to the chapter.

Your comments and suggestions would be invited. If you are willing to be active as an officer or on the board of the new chapter, please check the appropriate space.

John R. Cameron



Chapter Officers 1973 - Present

Year Elected	President Elect	President	Secretary/Treasurer	Board Rep
1973	Temporary Chairperson - Cameron			
1974	RG Lane	JK Cameron		
1975	V Moore	RG Lane	D Tolbert	EMcCullough
1976	C Wilson	V Moore	D Tolbert	EMcCullough
1977	G Johnson	C Wilson	J Zagebali	EMcCullough
1978	EMcCullough	G Johnson	J Zagebali	C Wilson
1979	BP Falwal	EMcCullough	MT Lin	C Wilson
1980	T Payne	BP Falwal	MT Lin	C Wilson
1981	MT Lin	T Payne	B Thomason	C Wilson
1982	J Allen	MT Lin	L Rutz	C Wilson
1983	J Anderson	J Allen	E Knie	BP Falwal
1984	R Kline	J Anderson	S Reed	BP Falwal
1985	J Wochoch	R Kline	S Reed	BP Falwal
1986	S Goetsch	J Wochoch	S Reed	A Niemann Rad
1987	M Fox	S Goetsch	D Simpkin	A Niemann Rad
1988	S Reed	M Fox	D Simpkin	A Niemann Rad
1989	D Porter	S Reed	D Simpkin	S Goetsch
1990	L DeWard	D Porter	M Towley	S Goetsch
1991	R Gerbi	L DeWard	M Towley	B Thomason
1992	M Garity	R Gerbi	J Fahle	B Thomason
1993	D Burford	M Garity	J Fahle	B Thomason
1994	R Ritener	D Burford	T Murphy	B Thomason
1995	D Bennett	R Ritener	T Murphy	B Thomason
1996	J Fahle	D Bennett	T Murphy	B Thomason
1997	B Schuler	J Fahle	R Kichen	B Gerbi
1998	R Wray	B Schuler	R Kichen	B Gerbi
1999	J Wochoch	R Wray	R Kichen	B Gerbi
2000	B Thomason	J Wochoch	D Marvel	R Geise
2001	J Jumper	B Thomason	D Marvel	R Geise
2002	D Loshak	J Jumper	R Geise	
2003	R Kruger	D Loshak	J Rownd	ER Ritener
2004	E Hendee	R Kruger	J Rownd	ER Ritener
2005	W Fang	E Hendee	J Rownd	J Jumper
2006	M Towley	W Fang	P Alaei	J Jumper
2007	J Rownd	M Towley	P Alaei	J Jumper
2008	V Watanabe	J Rownd	E Hendee	
2009	C Thomason	V Watanabe	R Dahl	E Hendee
2010	R Dahl	C Thomason	J Smilowitz	E Hendee
2011	P Alaei	R Dahl	J Smilowitz	D Bennett
2012	G Chen	P Alaei	W Gesler	D Bennett



Rock Mackie, Tomotherapy



A. Orvis, Mayo Clinic Clinac 6 - 1973



1st Clinical CT scanner in US - Rochester, MN - 1973

November 4, 1973

Minutes of the 1973 Annual Meeting of the North Central Chapter of the AAPM held at the Blackstone Hotel in Madison, Wisconsin, November 3-4, 1973.

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THE SPRING MEETING OF THE NORTH CENTRAL CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICISTS IN MEDICINE to be held APRIL 19, 1975 SATURDAY at the CHAMPLAIN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE MEDICAL CENTER HOSPITAL, MELROSE, WISCONSIN

PROGRAM:

10:00 a.m. Registration (\$2.00 including lunch) Coffee and rolls to be served. 1975 dues of \$7.00 will also be accepted.

10:30 a.m. Electron Spin Resonance in Medicine and Biology - Harold Swartz - Medical College of Wisconsin

11:15 a.m. Nuclear Magnetic Resonance in Medicine and Biology - Paul Kern - University of Wisconsin

12:00 noon Lunch (included in registration fee) and Business Meeting

1:15 p.m. Diagnostic X-ray Exposure Measurements in Wisconsin - Lawrence McNeill - Wisconsin Division of Radiological Health

1:45 p.m. Analysis of XRF Data - John Cameron and John Wchoch - University of Wisconsin

2:15 p.m. Ultrasonics in Radiation Therapy - Richard Byjuvic - University of Wisconsin

2:45 p.m. Medical Physics in France - Jean-Claude Rosezani - Institute Gustave-Roussy

3:15 p.m. An opportunity for a brief tour of the Department of Radiation Therapy of the Medical College of Wisconsin will be made available.

To conserve time coffee will be made available during the discussion period following each speakers presentation.

3:45 p.m. Social Hour will take place over wine and cheese at the residence of Chuck and Carol Wilson, 417 North 65th Street. (Note that the home is within 1-1/2 miles of the meeting, it should only take 15 to 20 minutes to regroup.)

6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Cocktails and Dinner

Reservations will be made at a superb local restaurant for those desiring to celebrate an outstanding day with an evening of good fellowship and delightful dining. Spouses welcome. RSVP Chuck Wilson (414/257-5228) by FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1975.

10:30 a.m. Ladies Program

Carol Wilson has graciously volunteered to be the hostess of an informal ladies program. After getting acquainted over coffee at 10:00 at the Wilson's a day of shopping, sight seeing, or whatever will take place finishing with a return to the Wilson's at 3:45 for the Social Hour.