

# North Central Chapter of AAPM (1973-2016)

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Formation of the North Central chapter was first considered in 1970; proposed constitution, by-laws and geographical boundary was discussed during the 1973 RSNA at the Blackstone Hotel. The first meeting was held April 5, 1974 in Madison, WI and was a joint meeting with the NC Health Physics Society. John Cameron served as the Temporary Chairman and Acting Secretary.

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November 13, 1970

MEMORANDUM

To: Wisconsin AAPM Members  
From: William G. Connor  
Subject: Establishment of a Wisconsin Area Chapter of the AAPM

On November 11, 1970, several members of the AAPM (W.G. Connor, J. R. Cameron, C. A. Kelley, J. A. Hovest, R. Hanson and S. P. Doppie) 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 draft 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 preliminary inquiry may not be complete and I would appreciate help in making sure all interested members are notified. Please fill out your activities of this endeavor if your name 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. P. F. Judy
2. J. R. Cameron	11. D. W. Kerst
3. C. A. Kelley	12. C. E. Frankig
4. J. A. Hovest	13. C. E. Wilson
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8. J. A. Simpson	17. D. A. Potomkin
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July 9, 1973

MEMORANDUM

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. (It covers the same states as the North Central Chapter of the IRRS). If you are interested in joining this proposed chapter, please return the enclosed application blank. I would expect the date to be approximately 8/29/year and that we would have a half or full day meeting once or twice a year, perhaps in conjunction with 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 be the chapter.

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

December 4, 1973

Minutes of Proposed North Central Chapter of the AAPM (NC-AAPM)

An organizational meeting was held at the Blackstone Hotel on 28 November 1973 commencing at 2:00 P.M. with John Cameron serving as temporary Chairman. The following individuals were present: R. J. Sogge, F. M. DeLima, G. D. Patterson, E. G. Linn, V. C. Moore, A. L. Greig, S. B. Palibroda, J. T. Payne, J. R. Tenor and C. A. Wilson. Roy Ymer was also present for a short while during the meeting. John Cameron asked how the members wished to have the meeting; they agreed to have the chair the meeting.

There was a discussion of the proposed constitution and by-laws of the NC-AAPM. It was proposed that the nominating committee should be required to submit two names for each position. This was agreed upon unanimously.

There was a brief discussion of the geographical bounds of the NC-AAPM. It was pointed out that there are not strict rules on this matter and any AAPM member can join any chapter he wishes. It was generally felt that Iowa should be added to the list of states covered by the NC-AAPM since we have received membership applications from two medical physicists in Iowa and it is not clear that these are any other members in that state.

John Cameron reported that our application to be a chapter of the AAPM had been submitted several weeks earlier to the AAPM Regional Chapter Committee. The committee had not yet made a decision but there seemed little doubt that we would have no problems being approved.

Cameron pointed out that 35 individuals had applied for membership and of these 26 are full or junior members of the AAPM.

Connor suggested that an appropriate time and place for the first meeting of the new chapter would be Madison, Wisconsin on the morning of April 5, 1974. The NC Chapter of the Health Physics Society will be meeting in Madison that afternoon and we could then have an NC-AAPM scientific meeting in the morning and a NC-HPH Scientific meeting in the afternoon. The details of the program and business meeting were left to the ad hoc committee which will also serve as the nominating committee. This committee has: Al Onda, Young Moore and John Cameron. This committee is to make nominations for the various offices and to accept the election by mail before April 5, 1974.

There was a brief discussion of dues but since no money is needed at this time it was decided to postpone this matter until April 5.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 1:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted  
*John Cameron*  
Acting Secretary

JRC:mc

MEMORANDUM

THE DRIVING MEETING OF THE NORTH CENTRAL CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICISTS IN MEDICINE

to be held

APRIL 29, 1974 SATURDAY

at the

GRAND CENTRAL MEDICAL SOCIETY RESTAURANT  
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

Program:

10:00 a.m. Registration (\$2.00 includes lunch)  
10:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sessions to be accepted

10:30 a.m. Nuclear Safety Symposium in Medicine and Biology - Harold Hovest - Medical College of Wisconsin

11:15 a.m. Nuclear Diagnostic Symposium in Medicine and Biology - Paul Hanson - University of Wisconsin

12:00 noon Lunch provided on registration only and business meeting

1:15 p.m. Symposium: X-ray Diagnostic Measurements in Medicine - Lawrence Hanson - University of Wisconsin

1:45 p.m. Analysis of X-ray Data - John Cameron and John Wilson - University of Wisconsin

2:15 p.m. Symposium: Radiation Therapy - Richard Sogge - University of Wisconsin

2:45 p.m. Medical Physics in Practice - Jean-Claude Hoopland - Institute Gustave-Roussy

3:15 p.m. Symposium: A brief hour of the Symposium on Radiation Therapy and the Medical College of Wisconsin will be held available.

3:45 p.m. Business hour coffee will be made available during the discussion period following each speakers formal presentation.

4:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Cocktail and Dinner

Reservations will be made at a superb local restaurant for those desiring to participate an outstanding day with an evening of good fellowship and excellent dining. Reservations: RHP- Chuck Wilson (414/257-5229) by **MAILING APRIL 11, 1974.**

10:30 a.m. Inflation Program  
Carol Wilson has graciously volunteered to be the hostess of an Inflation Program. After getting acquainted over coffee at 10:30 at the Wilson's a day of shopping, sightseeing, and fun will take place concluding with a return to the Wilson's at 3:45 for the Social Hour.

MEMORANDUM:

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July 13, 1978

John Cameron  
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Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear John:

Thank you for accepting the nomination of the NC-AAPM Executive Board to serve as the local nominating committee for the 1980 AAPM meeting. The committee that IEDTP you had agreed to organize and chair will involve the local representative committee for the 1978 National AAPM Meeting in San Francisco by the general meeting of the national body. It will, however, be very desirable for all of us to use a project of this committee 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 concern to us all.

As most of you are aware, Ed McCullough has agreed to act as chairman of the local nominating committee. The names of other individuals in our chapter who have agreed to chair various committees are presented in enclosure 1. I would like to encourage you to give the names and composition of the local representative committee for the 1978 National AAPM Meeting in San Francisco and to contact your counterpart to gain some additional insight into the problems and time tables involved in the work along this line with the assistance of our members of the local nominating committee headed by Jim Fortabue in 1977, with the members that have come to us via the National AAPM office from the Cincinnati local representative committee headed by Jim Fortabue in 1977.

Thank you once again for your help. You are the individuals who will make the 1980 meeting click. I do wish however to emphasize that this project is an opportunity to strengthen the NC-AAPM organization if we make the effort to include as many of our members as possible in the work ahead. I encourage each of you to consider formation of a small committee to assist you when the time is appropriate.

Sincerely yours,  
*Gary D. Patterson*  
NC-AAPM  
President

GGP/vak  
Enclosures HEALTH SERVICES

History of The NCCAAPM Chapter Website

- 2000 - 2005 E. Russell Ritenour started an html edition of NCCAAPM chapter webpage and was the first editor
- June, 2005 - 2014 Sugata Tripathi volunteered as the website editor/vendor participation. Meeting information and agenda available/archived since 2005. AAPM hosted the chapter website at <http://www.aapm.org/nccaapm>
- 2005 August, Website moved to [chapter.aapm.org/nccaapm](http://chapter.aapm.org/nccaapm)
- 2014 Mike Kowalok took over as the website editor.

1975	V Moore	RG Lane	D Tolbert	E McCullough	1996	J Felmlie	D Bennett	T Murphy	B Thomadsen
1976	C Wilson	V Moore	D Tolbert	E McCullough	1997	B Scheuler	J Felmlie	R Kitchen	B Gerbi
1977	G Fullerton	C Wilson	C Wilson	E McCullough	1998	R Wery	R Wery	R Kitchen	B Gerbi
1978	E McCullough	G Fullerton	J Zagzebski	C Wilson	1999	J Wochos	R Wery	R Kitchen	B Gerbi
1979	B Palwal	E McCullough	M Liss	C Wilson	2000	B Thomadsen	J Wochos	D Marvel	R Geise
1980	T Payne	B Palwal	M Liss	C Wilson	2001	J Limmer	B Thomadsen	D Marvel	R Geise
1981	M Liss	T Payne	B Thomadsen	C Wilson	2002	D Loshek	J Limmer	D Marvel	R Geise
1982	J Allen	M Liss	L Rutz	C Wilson	2003	R Kruger	D Loshek	J Rownd	ER Ritenour
1983	J Anderson	J Allen	R Geise	B Palwal	2004	E Hendee	R Kruger	J Rownd	ER Ritenour
1984	R Kline	J Anderson	S Reed	B Palwal	2005	W Tang	E Hendee	J Rownd	J Limmer
1985	J Wochos	R Kline	S Reed	B Palwal	2006	M Towsley	W Tang	P Alaei	J Limmer
1986	S Goetsch	J Wochos	S Reed	A Niroomand-Rad	2007	J Rownd	M Towsley	P Alaei	J Limmer
1987	M Fox	S Goetsch	D Simpkin	A Niroomand-Rad	2008	Y Watanabe	J Rownd	R Dahl	E Hendee
1988	S Reed	M Fox	D Simpkin	A Niroomand-Rad	2009	C Thomason	Y Watanabe	R Dahl	E Hendee
1989	D Porter	S Reed	D Simpkin	S Goetsch	2010	R Dahl	C Thomason	J Smilowitz	E Hendee
1990	L DeWerd	D Porter	M Towsley	S Goetsch	2011	P Alaei	R Dahl	J Smilowitz	D Bennett
1991	B Gerbi	B Gerbi	M Towsley	B Thomadsen	2012	G Chen	P Alaei	W Geisler	D Bennett
1992	M Garrity	B Gerbi	J Felmlie	B Thomadsen	2013	M Kowalok	G Chen	W Geisler	D Bennett
1993	D Bourland	M Garrity	J Felmlie	B Thomadsen	2014	S Tripathi	M Kowalok	W Culberson	T Murphy
1994	ER Ritenour	D Bourland	T Murphy	B Thomadsen	2015	C Abing	S Tripathi	W Culberson	T Murphy
1995	D Bennett	ER Ritenour	T Murphy	B Thomadsen	2016	W Culberson	C Abing	P Yadav	T Murphy
1996	J Felmlie	D Bennett	T Murphy	B Thomadsen					
1997	B Scheuler	J Felmlie	R Kitchen	B Gerbi					
1998	R Wery	B Scheuler	R Kitchen	B Gerbi					



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