

# North Central Chapter of AAPM (1973 – 2020)

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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.



AGENDA  
FALL MEETING  
MIDWEST AND NORTH CENTRAL AAPM CHAPTERS  
WAISMAN CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON  
OCTOBER 11, 1985

12:45 - 1:15 NCAAPM Business Meeting: Zenon Room (8<sup>th</sup> Floor)  
12:45 - 1:15 MWAAPM Business Meeting: Auditorium (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)

**JOINT SCIENTIFIC SESSION**  
Auditorium (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)

1:15 - 1:35 Beam Filtration in Diagnostic Radiology - Melvin P. Sieband  
1:35 - 1:50 Compliance Testing, BHR requirements and Imaging Quality: Is There a Relationship - Lois J. Rutz  
1:50 - 2:45 The Techniques of Intra-Targeting - Myroslaw C. Beszost  
2:45 - 3:00 The Hand-Held Imager - Melvin P. Sieband  
3:00 - 3:30 Break - Refreshments courtesy of Gamma, Inc.  
3:30 - 3:50 Dosimetry Considerations for an Intraoperative Radiotherapy Cone System with Variable SSD - L. Rozenberg, H. Palmer, M.L. Anderson  
3:50 - 4:10 Dosimetry of Intraoperative Electron Curies; Stage 1 - Beum Flaxinos - Tim Odram  
4:10 - 4:30 Some Uses of the Free Radical Dosimeter, Alkane, in Medical Physics - Kjeld J. Olsen  
4:30 - 4:50 Calibration of Plane Strontium-90 Cylindrical Applicators - Steven I. Goetsch

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICISTS IN MEDICINE

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M E M O

TO: Members and Possible Members of the North Central Chapter of the AAPM

FROM: John R. Cameron, Acting Secretary/Treasurer

Our application for becoming an official chapter of the AAPM has been submitted and we expect positive action at the next meeting of the Regional Chapters Committee on November 27.

We are planning to have a short organizational meeting of the North Central Chapter during the AAPM-RSNA Meetings in Chicago. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 28, from 1-2 P.M. in the Sheraton-Blackstone. The meeting room will be posted. Please plan to attend if at all possible!

The main purpose for this meeting will be to elect officers and set up a date for our next meeting. Listed below are the present members who have expressed a willingness to be considered for election to an office. I feel we should have a general policy of limiting the number of officers from one organization, e.g. the president and president-elect should not be from the same place. I am willing to be nominated as a candidate for secretary/treasurer.

R. Jerome Boge - LaCrosse  
John R. Cameron - UW, Madison  
Gary M. Chenevert - UW, Madison  
Herbert L. Jackson - Iowa State Univ.  
Charles A. Kelsey - UW, Madison  
Faiz M. Khan - Univ. of Minn.

E. C. McCullough - Mayo Clinic  
Richard Moore - Univ. of Minn.  
Alan L. Orvis - Mayo Clinic  
Melvin P. Sieband - UW, Madison  
Ed Silverstein - Milwaukee  
Charles R. Wilson - UW, Madison

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December 4, 1973  
Minutes of Proposed North Central Chapter of the AAPM (NC-AAPM)

An organizational meeting was held in the Blackstone Hotel on 28 November 1973 commencing at 1:00 P.M. with John Cameron serving as temporary Chairman. The following individuals were present: R. J. Boge, P. M. DeLoria, G. D. Fullerton, E. G. Lane, V. C. Moore, A. L. Orvis, S. R. Paliwal, J. T. Payne, J. R. Tesner and C. R. Wilson. Roy Turner was also present for a short while during the meeting. John Cameron asked how the members wished to have the meeting run; they agreed to have him chair the meeting.

There was a discussion of the proposed constitution and by-laws of the NC-AAPM. Al Orvis 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 there 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 any 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.

Cameron 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 thus have an NC-AAPM Scientific meeting in the morning and an NC-HPS Scientific meeting in the afternoon. The details of the program and business meeting were left to an ad hoc committee which will also serve as the nominating committee. This committee is: Al Orvis, Vaughn Moore and John Cameron. This committee is to make nominations for the various offices and to arrange the election by mail ballot 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 R. Cameron  
Acting Secretary

JRC:mr

Minutes of the Fall 2005 NCCAAPM Business Meeting  
La Crosse, Wisconsin  
Friday, October 28, 2005

Eric Hendee introduced the new officers for the chapter. President: Walter Tang and Secretary/Treasurer: Parham Alaei.

The minutes from the Spring 2005 meeting were approved by the members present.

Jason Rownd submitted the financial report. The members approved the report with the additional reminder that the secretary/treasurer should email reminders of dues to the chapter in January of each year.

Jeff Limmer gave the board representative report including a summary of the AAPM meeting and updates on the provider status at the RSNA meeting.

Eric Hendee requested a clean copy of the chapter constitution be made available on the chapter website.

Larry DeWard and Eric Hendee discussed the subject of AAPM region mappings, including a region division that appears to run through Madison. No decisions were made. Amended on April 28 Spring business meeting: Jeff Limmer will follow this up with AAPM/Russ Ritenour.

Eric Hendee presided over new business. Some discussions were held on dues and general chapter financial health, with ideas suggesting chapter contributions to further medical physics education within the region. The chapter tax status was confirmed to be under the umbrella of the AAPM as previously requested by the AAPM.

Sugata Tripathi was praised for his excellent work on updating the NCCAAPM website.

Eric Hendee (on behalf of Doug Simpkin) went over parts of HFS 124 and how it affects the diagnostic physicist in a hospital.

Eric Hendee went over recent balloting on AAPM By-Laws amendments.

Respectfully submitted by  
Jason Rownd  
Former Secretary/Treasurer NCCAAPM

Added comments in *italics*.

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Financial Statement  
October 10, 1980

Balance on Hand 4/18/80 \$364.15

Deposits (Dues)

4/24/80	\$32.00
5/27/80	\$6.00
6/16/80	\$4.00
	\$42.00

Expenditures

Spring Meeting	\$52.00
Mailing Cost	\$42.00
Checks	\$ 4.25
	\$99.25

Balance on Hand 10/10/80 \$307.90

If you haven't already done so, please pay your 1980 dues (\$2.00) to:  
Free-spell check days Margaret Line, M.Sc.  
NCCPS  
3321 Sterling Hall  
University of Wisconsin  
Madison, WI 53706

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
- 2014 August, On-line meeting registration introduced! PayPal added to the website meeting announcements for easy sign up and meeting dues.

Copied from NCC website - considered most accurate list.

Year Elected	Pres-elect	President	Secretary/ Treasurer	Board Rep	Year Elected	Pres-elect	President	Secretary/ Treasurer	Board Rep
1973	Temporary Chairperson - Cameron				1998	R Wery	B Scheuler	R Kitchen	B Gerbi
1974	RG Lane	RJ Boge	JR Cameron		1999	J Wochos	R Wery	R Kitchen	B Gerbi
1975	V Moore	RG Lane	D Tolbert	E McCullough	2000	B Thomadsen	J Wochos	D Marvel	R Geise
1976	C Wilson	V Moore	D Tolbert	E McCullough	2001	J Limmer	B Thomadsen	D Marvel	R Geise
1977	G Fullerton	C Wilson	J Zagzebski	E McCullough	2002	D Loshek	J Limmer	D Marvel	R Geise
1978	E McCullough	G Fullerton	J Zagzebski	C Wilson	2003	R Kruger	D Loshek	J Rownd	ER Ritenour
1979	B Paliwal	E McCullough	M Liss	C Wilson	2004	E Hendee	R Kruger	J Rownd	ER Ritenour
1980	T Payne	B Paliwal	M Liss	C Wilson	2005	W Tang	E Hendee	J Rownd	J Limmer
1981	M Liss	T Payne	B Thomadsen	C Wilson	2006	M Towsley	W Tang	P Alaei	J Limmer
1982	J Allen	M Liss	L Rutz	C Wilson	2007	J Rownd	MTowsley	P Alaei	J Limmer
1983	J Anderson	J Allen	R Geise	B Paliwal	2008	Y Watanabe	J Rownd	R Dahl	E Hendee
1984	R Kline	J Anderson	S Reed	B Paliwal	2009	C Thomason	Y Watanabe	R Dahl	E Hendee
1985	J Wochos	R Kline	S Reed	B Paliwal	2010	R Dahl	C Thomason	J Smilowitz	E Hendee
1986	S Goetsch	J Wochos	S Reed	A Niroomand-Rad	2011	P Alaei	R Dahl	J Smilowitz	D Bennett
1987	M Fox	S Goetsch	D Simpkin	A Niroomand-Rad	2012	G Chen	P Alaei	W Geisler	D Bennett
1988	S Reed	M Fox	D Simpkin	A Niroomand-Rad	2013	M Kowalok	G Chen	W Geisler	D Bennett
1989	D Porter	S Reed	D Simpkin	S Goetsch	2014	S Tripathi	M Kowalok	W Culberson	T Murphy
1990	L DeWerd	D Porter	M Towsley	S Goetsch	2015	C Abing	S Tripathi	W Culberson	T Murphy
1991	B Gerbi	L DeWerd	M Towsley	B Thomadsen	2016	W Culberson	C Abing	P Yadav	T Murphy
1992	M Garrity	B Gerbi	J Felmler	B Thomadsen	2017	P Hill	W Culberson	P Yadav	M Kowalok
1993	D Bourland	M Garrity	J Felmler	B Thomadsen	2018	Z Labby	P Hill	J Johnson	M Kowalok
1994	ER Ritenour	D Bourland	T Murphy	B Thomadsen	2019	M Towsley	Z Labby	J Johnson	M Kowalok
1995	D Bennett	ER Ritenour	T Murphy	B Thomadsen	2020	J Smilowitz	MTowsley	A Veres	Ashley Tao
1996	J Felmler	D Bennett	T Murphy	B Thomadsen					
1997	B Scheuler	J Felmler	R Kitchen	B Gerbi					