



American Association of Physicists in Medicine

DELAWARE VALLEY CHAPTER (AAPM-DVC)

DVC National Leaders of the AAPM

Presidents



John Hale
(1962)



Robert O. Gorson
(1969)



Nagalingam Suntharalingam
(1983)



Alfred Smith
(1990)

Secretaries



Leonard Stanton
(1965 - 1971)



D. John Wright
(1976 - 1978)



James M. Galvin
(1997 - 1999)

Treasurers



Benjamin Galkin
(1968 - 1973)



Mary Moore
(2008 - 2009)

National Hosts

The DVC played host to the Annual AAPM Meeting in Philadelphia in 1972, 1996 and 2010.

Of note, the 1972 meeting was the first AAPM meeting to have an exhibit hall. Twenty vendors displayed their goods.

DVC Officers of 2019

President: Winnie Zhu Secretary: Leonard Kim
President Elect: Cheng Peng Treasurer: Jaydev Dave
Past President: Amy Harrison Board Representative: Paula Salanitro

Recent DVC Annual Symposia

- 2019 – Future Landscapes of Medical Physics
- 2018 – When Imaging and Therapy Collide
- 2017 – Advanced and Practical Topics in Imaging and Radiotherapy
- 2016 – The Expanding Role of Informatics in Medical Physics
- 2015 – The Future of Medical Physics: Technological Innovations and Professional Updates

DVC Presidents

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| Peter Bloch | Brian Hasson | Jatinder Palta |
| Yan Chen | M. Saiful Huq | Robert Price |
| Indra Das | Jinsheng Li | Jay Reiff |
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| David George | C-M Charlie Ma | Leonard Stanton |
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| Robert Gorson | Shawn McNeeley | Ying Xiao |
| John Hale | Mary Moore | Yan Yu |
| Amy Harrison | Firas Mourtada | Timothy Zhu |
| | | Winnie Zhu |

AAPM Award Winners

- Coolidge Award**
 - 1992 – Nagalingam Suntharalingam
 - 1996 – Leonard Stanton
 - 1998 – Bengt D. Bjarngard
- Achievement in Medical Physics**
 - 1997 – Robert O. Gorson
 - 1998 – John Hale
 - 2008 – James M. Galvin
- Farrington Daniels Award**
 - 1992 – M. Saiful Huq
 - 1994 – Harold Perera

AAPM Charter Members

James N. Bierly
Robert O. Gorson
John Hale
Leonard Stanton
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History of the AAPM-DVC

The Philadelphia Radiological Physicists was formed on February 28, 1952 by John Hale and Robert Gorson of University Hospital
S. Reid Warren, Jr. and Ferdinand Werner of University of Pennsylvania
James Bierly of Jefferson and Pennsylvania Hospitals
George Henney of Temple Hospital
James Weatherwax and Theodore Miles of Oncologic Hospital
Theodore Sopp of Philadelphia General, Hahnemann, and Jewish Hospitals.

During the meeting, the founding members elected leadership and formed committees with specific oversight goals. It was decided that the society would meet on the last Thursday of every month.

The first official meeting was held on March 27, 1952. The members would discuss interhospital problems and the future directions of the group.

The Philadelphia Radiological Physicists assimilated into the American Association of Physicists in Medicine when the organization was formed in 1958.

*Information obtained from the Philadelphia Radiological Physicists meeting minutes

Delaware Valley Area

