

# Great Lakes Chapter

American Association of Physicists in Medicine



#### In Loving Memory

With heavy hearts, we pass on the news that two former members of the GLC-AAPM recently passed away. We honor their memory here:

- Luther E. Preuss, FAAPM (1919-2015)
- Michael B. Sharpe, FAAPM (1965-2016)

## GLC Beginnings and Membership

The Great Lakes Chapter of the American Association of Physicists in Medicine was founded in 1976. Our chapter draws its membership from throughout Michigan, northwest Ohio, and Ontario, Canada. We are fortunate to have a large group of members engaged at the local and national levels of our profession. Additionally, the Great Lakes Chapter boasts 25 fellows of the AAPM.

#### GLC Officers

The e-board of the GLC consists of the following offices: Secretary, Treasurer, Board Representative, President-Elect, and President. The President-Elect serves a one year term before transitioning to a one year term as President, while the other positions serve within two year terms. The 2017 board is shown below (from left): Carri Glide-Hurst (Board Rep.), Ling Zhuang (Treasurer), Danielle Lack (President-Elect), Stephen Gardner (Secretary), and Michael Huberts (President).

2017 Young Investigators

# Right: Invited speakers for 2016 Fall meeting (MRI in Radiation Oncology workflow). From left: Olga Green, Yue Cao, and Carri Glide-Hurst

### GLC Meetings

The GLC hosts several types of meetings, some of which are held annually:

- 1. Spring Meeting and Young Investigators Symposium this meeting provides an opportunity for young researchers in the local chapter to present their original research. The top three presenters are recognized in the closing remarks of the meeting with a plaque and prize.
- 2. Fall and/or Winter Meetings this meeting is typically focused on a relevant and interesting clinical topic, with invited speakers giving their perspective on the topic of interest. Past topics include: use of FMEA in the clinic and use of MRI in radiation therapy.

Right: Photo of the dinner and vendor area for the 2016 Winter Meeting.

Below: Invited speakers for 2016
Winter meeting (FMEA in the clinic).
From left: Gary Ezzell, Kelly Younge, and Brett Miller.

