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Missouri River Valley (MRV) Chapter of the AAPM Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska

History:

IN THE SPRING OF 1971, 6 to 8 medical physicists met in a small room in the radiation oncology department of the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City. There were two from Washington University in St Louis, at least one from the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, and a few from the Kansas City area. The purpose of the meeting was to organize a chapter of the AAPM. Those present recognized the need to promote recognition of medical physics locally within the academic and scientific communities, and to support those practicing clinical physics, primarily in the rural areas of the region. However, the immediate goal was to obtain formal recognition by the AAPM as a regional chapter and to offer to host the 1974 annual AAPM meeting in Kansas City. A committee was selected to formulate a constitution and bylaws and to apply to the national organization for recognition as a bona fide chapter. At that initial gathering it was decided that Ernest (Curly) Jones of Omaha would be the Chapter's first president and Arnold Feldman of Washington University would be the Chapter's representative to the Board of Directors. Late in 1971 the Missouri River Valley Chapter, to cover the primarily rural area of Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, and Nebraska, was recognized by the AAPM as a regional Chapter. In 1974 the Chapter hosted the annual meeting in Kansas City. (Written by Palmer Steward, PhD, FAAPM)

Recent Events:

Each year the MRV Chapter of the AAPM hosts two meetings and one Mock Oral Exam.

<u>Highlights</u>

Election Results

President Elect: Sridhar Yaddanapudi

Secretary/Treasurer: Nana Aba

Mensah-Brown

Young Investigator Symposium

1st Place Winner: Jeffrey Snyder

2nd Place Winner: Rongtao Ma

3rd Place Winner: Shi Liu

<u>Highlights</u>

Election Results

Board Representative: Blake Dirksen, MS

Mock oral exam

10 examinees participated in this years

mock oral exam!

<u>Highlights</u>

Election Results

President Elect: Mutian Zhang, PhD

<u>Highlights</u>

Mock oral exam

10 examiners and 10 examinees

participated in this years mock oral exam!

<u>Details</u> Date: 4.28-4.29.2017 Location: Kansas City, MO Venue: Westin Kansas City at Crown Center

Venue: DoubleTree St Louis Union

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<u>Details</u> Date: 10.15.2016 Location: St Louis, MO



Details Date: 04.30.2016 Location: Kansas City, MO Venue: InterContinental Kansas City Country Club Plaza



<u>Details</u> Date: 10.03.2015 Location: Omaha, NE Venue: Hilton Omaha



2015 Fall Meeting

<u>Details</u> Date: 03.08.2015 Location: St Louis, MO Venue: Hyatt Regency at The Arch



<u>Details</u> Date: 10.18.2014 Location: St Louis, MO nue: Hyatt Regency at The Arch

Date: 5.3.2014

<u>Details</u>

Date: 10.12.2013

Location: Iowa City, IA

Venue: Medical Education and

Research Facility (MERF)

<u>Details</u>

Date: 5.4.2013

Location: Kansas City, MO

<u>Details</u>

Date: 10.13.2012

Location: St Louis, MO

Venue: HoteLumiere

enue: Marriott Country Club Plaza



<u>Highlights</u>

Election Results

President Elect: Dongxu Wang, PhD Secretary/Treasurer: Lindsey Fox, MS

Young Investigator Symposium

First place: Zhiyan Xiao Second Place: Xing Li Third Place: Edgar Gelover-Reyes

<u>Highlights</u>

Mock oral exam

17 examiners and 17 examinees

participated in this years mock oral

<u>Attendees</u>

We had 66 attendees at this meeting,

one of the largest in MRV history!

Highlights

Election Results

President Elect: Omar Wooten, PhD

Secretary/Treasurer: Sean Matyas, MS

Board Representative: Earl Nixon, MS

Highlights

Mock oral exam

7 examiners and 7 examinees

participated in this years mock oral

<u>Highlights</u>

Young Investigator Symposium

First place: Rachel Hansel

Second Place: Hanlin Wan

Third Place: Vivian Rodriguez

Election Results President Elect: Dan Hyer, PhD

Secretary/Treasurer: Blake Dirksen, MS

Location: Kansas City, MO enue: Marriott Country Club Plaza



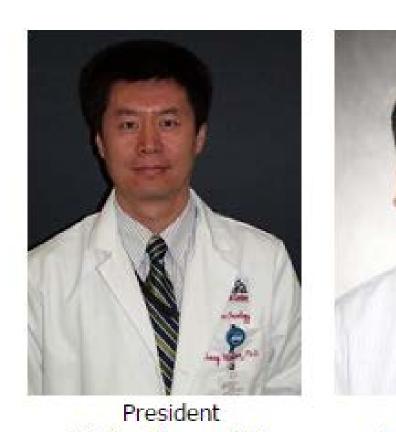
2013 Fall Meeting - Joint ISTRO/AAPM meeting

2013 Spring Meeting

2012 Fall Meeting



Recent Chapter Officers:

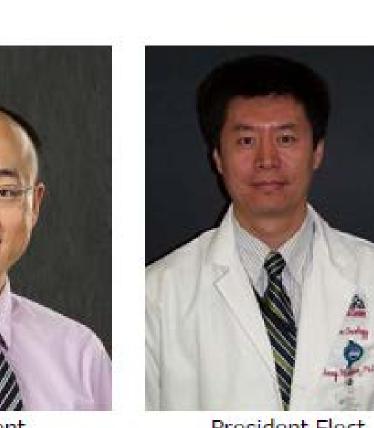


President Elect



2016 Officers







Past President



Lindsey Fox, MS Earl Nixon, MS

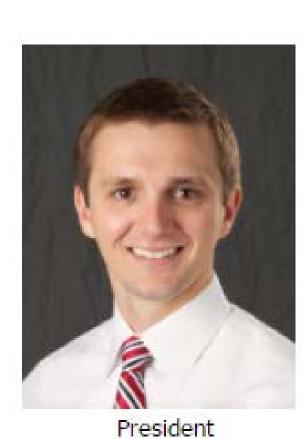








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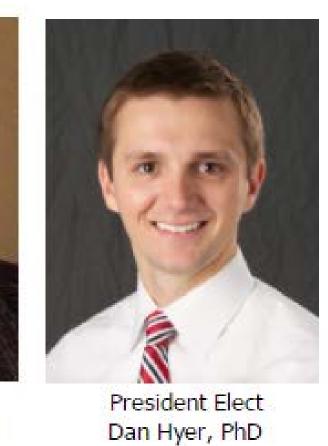
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