

UPSTATE NEW YORK ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICISTS IN MEDICINE, INC



OUR STORY

On August 7th 1975 we were established as an AAPM chapter for the Upstate New York region (excluding NYC).

Our growing membership of 150+ members includes: students, fellows, and employed physicists in clinical and academic positions.



LICENSURE in NY

New York was one of the first few states to license the practice of medical physics.

Specialties include:

Therapeutic Medical Physics
Diagnostic Radiological Physics
Medical Health physics
Medical Nuclear Physics

OUR MISSION



Encourage Young Investigators



Host annual meetings and workshops



Represent the professional interests of medical physicists

LEADERSHIP

Current President: James Steinman, MS, MBA, DABR

Past President: Elizabeth Hilliard, MS, DABR

President Elect: Alexander Podgorsak, PhD, DABR

AAPM Board Member: Anant Gopal, PhD, DABR

Treasurer/Secretary: Naveed Islam, PhD, DABR

OUR EVENTS



Spring Meeting



Fall Meeting



Young Investigator Competition



Lifetime Achievement Award



Clinical Workshops



Guest Speakers

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

2024 Kalpana Kanal	2013 Geoffrey Ibbott
2023 Gerald A. White	2012 Edward Nickoloff
2022 Cynthia McCollough	2011 Rock Mackie
2021 M. Saiful Huq	2010 Joel E. Gray
2020 Maryellen Giger	2009 David Rodgers
2019 Mary K. Martel	2008 Lawrence N. Rothenberg
2018 Anthony Seibert	2007 John Cunningham
2017 Michael Herman	2006 Arthur Burgess
2016 Stephen Rudin	2005 Ervin Podgorsak
2015 Gary A. Ezzell	2004 Stephen Balter
2014 Andrew Karellas	2003 John R. Cameron

YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD

2024: Joshua Wancura, Wesley Rivaes, Helena Frisbie-Firsching
2023 : Kyle Williams, Joshua Wancura, Emily Vanderbilt
2022 : Ankit Pant, Xinlin Simon Wang, Yanan Cao
2021 : Alexander Podgorsak, John Asbach, Stephen Bhagroo
2019 : Jonathon Troville, Alexander Podgorsak, Jacob Collins
2018 : Alexander Podgorsak, Naveed Islam, Stephen Bhagroo
2017 : Alexander Podgorsak, Laila Hassan, Tianjun Ma
2016 : Megan Russ
2015 : Megan Russ
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2013 : Swetadri Vasan Setlur Nagesh

UNYAPM SLAM

2025 Edward Opalko [1 st place]
2025 Ricardo Garcia Santiago [People's Choice]
2019 Joshua Mathews [1 st place]
2018 Naveed Islam [1 st place]

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Inspiring Young Investigators and Empowering Medical Physicists in Upstate New York