Want to get involved in AAPM?

AAPM relies heavily on the volunteer efforts of its members to accomplish its scientific, educational, and professional missions. Below are AAPM groups looking for volunteers. Read the descriptions and click the "Learn More & Apply" link!

The following is a list of ads available as of 11/01/2022 12:02:11 AM on the <u>AAPM</u> <u>Committee Classifieds</u>.

• Professional Council (PC)

- Role: <u>Member</u>
- Number of Positions: 1-3
- Professional Council (PC) has three open at-large positions for AAPM members with a strong interest in the work of Professional Council and its committees. PC includes a wide range of groups that focus on leadership, ethics, EDI, and clinical practice. At-large members help PC to guide the overall direction of committees and coordinate the work of committees within and outside of PC. PC meetings include monthly teleconferences, a 3-hour meeting during the annual meeting, and a 1-2 day retreat in January or February. (The retreats may be in-person or virtual depending on AAPM policies at the time.) At-large positions are 3 year appointments. Members working in diagnostic imaging are especially encouraged to apply.
- Learn More & Apply for the PC Member position �

• Workgroup on Treatment Planning (WGTP)

- o Role: <u>Member</u>
- o Number of Positions: 1
- The Workgroup on Treatment Planning is looking for one member to join the 2023 roster. The charges of the committee are as follows: 1. To identify and raise awareness of challenges that relate to the clinical treatment planning process and treatment planning technology. 2. To parent task group reports related to the radiation therapy treatment planning process and new treatment planning technologies. 3. To educate on best practices and emerging concepts related to the treatment planning process e.g. symposia, workshops, courses. The Workgroup on Treatment Planning is an active committee and typically meets 6 times per year. We are actively engaged in creating educational materials on the role of the physicist in treatment planning. We are looking for enthusiastic applicants who are interested in contributing to our on-going work and creating and delivering presentations to support our mission. Interested applicants are encouraged to upload a CV/resume along with a short statement of interest describing their interest in the position and background in clinical treatment planning.

o Learn More & Apply for the WGTP Member position 🤣

• Work Group on Radiation Dosimetry (WGRD)

- Role: <u>Member</u>
- Number of Positions: 1-3
- The Work Group on Radiation Dosimetry (WGRD) is looking for new Members. The mission of the Working Group is to identify and raise awareness of dosimetry challenges across medical physics practice. It furthers this goal by being parent to task group reports related to radiation dosimetry. Additionally, the WG strives to educate on best practices and emerging concepts in radiation dosimetry e.g. development of symposia, workshops, and courses.
- Learn More & Apply for the WGRD Member position

• Working Group for Non-Clinical Professionals (WGNC)

- Role: <u>Member</u>
- o Number of Positions: 1-4
- The Working Group for Non-Clinical Professionals is looking for new Members. This WG focuses on addressing the professional needs of non-clinical medical physicists currently employed in industry, regulatory, research, and academic careers. This includes, but is not limited to, providing non-clinical medical physicists information pertinent to their career, providing leadership development and professional programs, as we as addressing other relevant aspects of non-clinical occupations. The Working Group would greatly benefit from contributions from members in all fields of medical physics, though the focus and content development will be on nonclinical professionals. The latest projects included "Non-Clinical Happy Hour," where non-clinical medical physicists from around the United States gather for a bit of virtual socialization and learned more about each other and our needs. The mission of the Working Group is to further these interactions and improve upon current resources.
- Learn More & Apply for the WGNC Member position *⁽*

• Working Group for Non-Clinical Professionals (WGNC)

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• Training and Practice of Medical Dosimetry Subcommittee (TPMD)

- Role: <u>Member</u>
- Number of Positions: 3
- The Training and Practice of Medical Dosimetry Sub-Committee (TPMD) is looking for 3 members to join the 2023 roster. The service term is for 3 years with the possibility of renewal after 3 years. TPMD is a sub-committee (SC) of the Medical Physics Education of Allied Health Professionals committee. This SC works closely with the AAPM liaison to the AAMD, the MDCB and the AAMD. The SC provides guidance and resources to educators of Medical Dosimetrists and medical dosimetry students, work with the AAMD on curriculum guide development, and enhance educational opportunities in medical dosimetry.
- o Learn More & Apply for the TPMD Member position 🤣

• Therapy Physics Committee (TPC)

- Role: <u>Member</u>
- Number of Positions: 2
- The Therapy Physics Committee is looking for members to join the 2023 roster. The service term is for 3 years with the possibility of renewal after 3 years. The charges of Therapy Physics Committee are: 1, Improve the accuracy and consistency of radiation therapy and other medical interventions through development and publication of scientific, technical and educational documents. 2. Improve therapeutic medical interventions through research in medical physics and promote scientific research in therapy applications of medical physics within AAPM. 3. Provide guidance to outside agencies and organizations relative to the scientific and clinical interests of AAPM membership. 4. Remain aware of developments from and collaborate with outside organizations. A major activity for TPC is the review of Task Group proposals and reports.We are looking for individuals who have the time to commit to reviewing approximately 2-3 reports per year (including revisions).Individuals are also expected to participate in monthly

committee meetings (teleconference and up to two face-to-face meetings, which are usually scheduled in conjunction with major professional conferences such as AAPM, ASTRO, or RSNA.All members are expected to review all new committee proposals (task groups, work groups, and subcommittees) that are submitted to TPC. Members are also expected to participate in TPC votes.

◦ Learn More & Apply for the TPC Member position �

• Therapy Physics Committee (TPC)

- o Role: <u>Guest</u>
- Number of Positions: 1-2
- TPC is looking for one or two guest members to run their Twitter account. The purpose is to communicate TPC activities on social media, moderate the comments as appropriate, and bring feedback from the Twitter account back to the committee at large.
- Learn More & Apply for the TPC Guest position 🔗

• Medical Physics Education of Allied Health Professionals (TT)

- o Role: <u>Member</u>
- Number of Positions: 1
- Committee member as the AAPM liaison to the American Association of Medical Dosimetrists (AAMD). Scope of work: Facilitate discussions, arrange for volunteers, field requests, and generally assist with AAMD initiatives that need physicist/AAPM input, as such needs are communicated by the AAMD. Meet with the AAMD Board of Directors at the annual AAMD meeting, as well as occasional virtual meetings with them as needed. Participate in the AAMD Outstanding Achievement Award nominee review process. Assist with educational and professional policy and statement review, as requested by the AAMD. Time Commitment: Typically about an hour per week, on average, plus attending the AAMD Annual Meeting (travel funded by the AAPM). Reporting Structure: This position is part (voting member) of the Training and Practice of Medical Dosimetry subcommittee of the Medical Physics Education of Allied Health Professionals committee.
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• Working Group on AAPM-RSS MPPG 9.b: SRS-SBRT (MPPG9)

- Role: <u>Member</u>
- Number of Positions: 1-4
- The Subcommittee for Practice Guidelines (SPG) is seeking up to 4 additional voting members to develop AAPM-RSS Medical Physics Practice Guideline 9b: SRS/SBRT. The task group is responsible for the revision of MPPG9a and will review updated processes, practices and references such as recent Task Groups, MPPGs and other

published literature resulting in a written report submitted to JACMP. This is a 12-18 month commitment meeting virtually bi-weekly or monthly as needed to maintain the MPPG development timeline. Responsibilities between meetings should be expected to research, write and edit report sections.

Annual Meeting Analysis and Evaluation Working Group (AEWG)

- Role: <u>Member</u>
- Number of Positions: 1-2
- The Annual Meeting Analysis and Evaluation Work Group is dedicated to the task of forming the annual meeting general evaluation to survey meeting attendees to assess their experience and to collect feedback to continue improving the value of meeting offerings. The work group is looking for members to help shape this evaluation by providing suggestions for questions, editing the evaluation before going live, and summarizing results after the meeting. Most work is completed remotely via email, with commitment required only around the time of the Annual Meeting. The work group is looking for one to two members.
- Learn More & Apply for the AEWG Member position 🤣

• Working Group on Early Career and Clinical Research Opportunities (WGECCRO)

- Role: <u>Member</u>
- Number of Positions: 1-2
- The Working Group on Early Career and Clinical Research Opportunities (WGECCRO) was recently established by the Research Committee (RSRCH) to identify and propose potential methods for addressing the various long-standing challenges with respect to research opportunities for early-career medical physicists and those physicists with primarily clinical roles (e.g., 80% clinical) versus those that have dedicated research time. We are actively seeking new members with diagnostic imaging physics specialization to contribute. The near-term goals are to document and summarize the challenges faced by primarily clinical physicists and early career physicists in establishing and performing research. Future efforts by WGECCRO and RSRCH will aim to address these factors. Please attach a cover letter discussing your motivations for seeking to join this working group and any previous relevant experience. We are seeking a diverse group of individuals for membership to represent all parties in the AAPM. In your cover letter, please provide a statement addressing past and/or potential contributions to diversity through teaching, professional activity, and/or service.

Learn More & Apply for the WGECCRO Member position

• Work Group on Particle Beams (WGPB)

- Role: <u>Member</u>
- Number of Positions: 1-2
- The charge of this work group is to continuously review developments in radiation therapy using charged particle beams (excluding electrons), and to facilitate the formation and support of task groups pertaining to particle beam therapy. As a voting Member you will participate in group discussions on-line and inperson during AAPM meetings, develop and review proposals and TG reports, plan educational events.
- Learn More & Apply for the WPSC Member position *I*

• Black and African American Medical Physics Subcommittee (BAASC)

- o Role: <u>Guest</u>
- Number of Positions: 5-30
- Please sign up to join one of the newest affinity groups in AAPM: the Black and African American Medical Physics Subcommittee (BAASC). Students and trainees from the Black, African and African American community are highly encouraged to join to create a network of professional support and mentorship. The goals of this group are the following: Identify and address the needs facing Black, African American and African medical physicists and trainees. Promote awareness and provide resources to support EDI initiatives relating to the Black, African American and African community. Increase representation and visibility through recruitment and mentorship efforts at various levels in training/education. Inform the Equity, Diversity and Inclusion committee of the concerns and needs of the Black, African American and African community with respect to any of their proposed equity, diversity and inclusion efforts.
- Learn More & Apply for the BAASC Guest position

• Working Group on Interstitial Brachytherapy with Recoil Short-lived Alpha Emitting Devices (WGIBAED)

- Role: <u>Member</u>
- Number of Positions: 3
- Working Group on Interstitial Brachytherapy with Recoil Short-lived Alpha Emitting Devices (WGIBAED) is looking for 3 new members to join, two senior physicist and one junior physicist. The service term is for 3 years with the possibility of renewal after 3 years. WGIBAED monitors clinical practices, regulations, published materials and public research protocols regarding interstitial brachytherapy with recoil short-lived alpha emitting devices, asses the physics aspects

of the use of this technology and provides education and guidance to the medical physics community on best practices for the clinical translations of this technology.

Learn More & Apply for the WGIBAED Member position

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• Fluorescence-Guided Intervention Workgroup (WGFGI)

- Role: <u>Guest</u>
- Number of Positions: 5-10
- The Workgroup on Optically Guided Intervention (WGOGI) is looking for guests to participate in activities including development of taskgroup proposals, webinars, seminars and conference tracks to fulfill the newly proposed charge: Optically guided interventional (OGI) technologies offer imaging and therapeutic options on the molecular level with high specificity, providing complementary information to other theragnostic paradigms and synergistic opportunities with radiation therapy (RT). OGI procedures on commercialized clinical systems are rapidly expanding, yet few professional guidelines exist. With specific technological focuses on fluorescence imaging guided surgery, optical coherence tomography, photo-acoustic imaging, optical surface imaging guidance, photodynamic therapy and synergies with RT, WGOGI is formed to 1) advocate the development and adoption of OGI technologies via partnership with physicians, policymakers, and industry, 2) make recommendations from a medical physics perspective on professional guidelines of calibration, quality assurance, and standardization in system operation, 3) ultimately optimize patient care with safe and precise interventional procedures.
- Learn More & Apply for the WGFGI Guest position

• IC Webpage Update Subcommittee (ICWUSC)

- Role: <u>Member</u>
- Number of Positions: 2-6
- International Council (IC) Webpage Update Subcommittee (ICWUSC) is looking for members to join. The service term is for 3 years with the possibility of renewal after 3 years. This newly formed subcommittee under the Global Data Information and Exchange Committee (GDIEC) of the IC is charged with developing a list of stakeholders/audiences the IC website will serve, ensuring content/structure satisfies their needs, and maintaining and updating the IC webpages with the help of AAPM IT staff.
- Learn More & Apply for the ICWUSC Member position 🏈

• Working Group on Targeted Career Learning Resources (WGTCLR)

- Role: <u>Member</u>
- Number of Positions: 1-2
- Working Group on Targeted Career Learning Resources (WGTCLR) is recruiting 1 to 2 new members. The work group will be primarily tasked with reviewing and curating material and career resources of interest to students, young professionals, and job seekers in general. Additionally, the work group will strategize the best presentation, promotion, and direction of the current AAPM Career Center Job Seeker Resources.
- Learn More & Apply for the WGTCLR Member position 🏈

• Pediatric Imaging Subcommittee (PISC)

- o Role: <u>Guest</u>
- Number of Positions: 1-5
- The Pediatric Imaging Subcommittee (PISC) is ISO medical physicists with an strong interest in spearheading, supporting and developing diagnostic pediatric imaging. PISC promotes leading efforts inclusive of all pediatrics. Consequently, we are recruiting members that reflect the diverse demographics of our patient population. Specifically, we strongly encourage applications from members with underrepresented characteristics, including (but not limited to) race and ethnicity, language, nationality, age, sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, religion, and all physical abilities.
- Learn More & Apply for the PISC Guest position �
- Medical Physics Leadership Academy Marketing and Publicity Subcommittee (MPLAMP)
 - o Role: <u>Member</u>
 - Number of Positions: 1-3

- The Medical Physics Leadership Academy Marketing and Publicity (MPLA-MP) Subcommittee is seeking up to 3 voting members to join its efforts. The MPLA-MP is responsible for publicity and outreach efforts on behalf of MPLA through multiple channels including print media, electronic and social media, and dedicated campaigns such as podcasts and videos. Members will participate and help build publicity strategies, create content, and manage marketing efforts for the MPLA.
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• Hispanic and Latin-x Medical Physics Subcommittee (HLMPSC)

- o Role: <u>Member</u>
- Number of Positions: 2-100
- We are seeking AAPM members who self-identify as Latin-X or Hispanic to join our newly formed AAPM Affinity Group and Subcommittee. We seek to celebrate our heritage, grow personal connections, and provide a safe space for discussion and debate where every individual has a voice and can feel empowered to speak within a supportive, judgment-free environment. This affinity group represents a place to share experiences and advice, to compile personal and professional success stories, and a platform to provide recognition and bring attention to individual achievements by community members. This is also a place for actionable mentorship by direct engagement with peer or senior members. We seek participants from every point throughout the medical physics training and education pipeline, as well as established professionals who are available and enthusiastic to serve in any mentorship capacity, including e.g., with respect to professional decision support, presentation skills, interview skills and preparation, difficult conversations, or ABR oral board practice and preparation. Finally, we have every ambition to proactively engage and collaborate on outreach initiatives to bring awareness and accessibility to the Latin-X and Hispanic community regarding this dynamic and profoundly rewarding profession.
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