

DVC-AAPM (dvcaapm.org)



Mission Statement

AAPM is a scientific and professional organization, founded in 1958, composed of more than 8000 scientists whose clinical practice is dedicated to ensuring accuracy, safety and quality in the use of radiation in medical procedures such as medical imaging and radiation therapy. We are generally known as medical physicists and are uniquely positioned across medical specialties due to our responsibility to connect the physician to the patient through the use of radiation producing technology in both diagnosing and treating people. The responsibility of the medical physicist is to assure that the radiation prescribed in imaging and radiation therapy is delivered accurately and safely.

One of the primary goals of AAPM is the identification and implementation of improvements in patient safety for the medical use of radiation in imaging and radiation therapy.

The Delaware Chapter of AAPM shares the same mission and serves as a bridge between local chapter members and AAPM, through local symposiums and other communication activities.



DVC-AAPM Officers

- Six-elected officers (term):
 1. President (1-year)
 2. Past-president (1-year)
 3. President-elect (1-year)
 4. Secretary (2-years)
 5. Treasurer (2-years)
 6. Representative Board Member (3-years)*(* Letter of expectation for board members)

DVC-AAPM Election Process

- **Nominating Committee:**
 - Eric Gingold (Jefferson)
 - David Carlson (University of Pennsylvania)
 - Firas Mourtada (Christiana Care Hospital)

DVC-AAPM Elections

- Nominees:
 - President-Elect
 - Chandrasekhar (Chandra) Kota
 - Shannon O'Reilly
 - Treasurer
 - Teh Lin
 - Abhirup (Avi) Sarkar
 - Board Representative
 - Andrew Maidment
 - Ramanik Patel

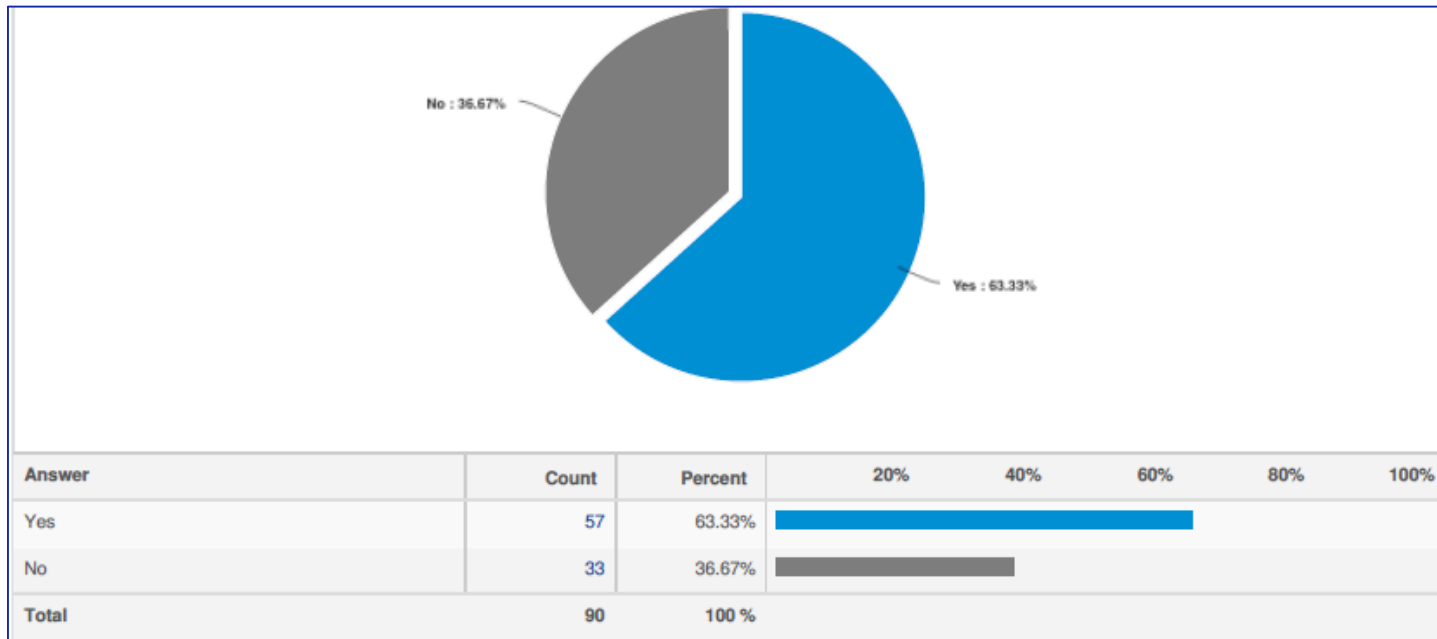
DVC-AAPM Election Update

- Voting setup via AAPM-HQ (Farhana Khan)
 - September 26th – October 25th with periodic reminders
 - 93 members accessed the link and completed the voting
 - Time to complete: 5 minutes

- **President-Elect:** Shannon O'Reilly
- **Treasurer:** Abhirup (Avi) Sarkar
- **Board Representative:** Andrew Maidment

DVC – Amendment Note

- Amendment: Increase in dues from \$10 to \$15 to support Chapter’s activities and outreach



DVC AAPM – 2019*

Activity	Revenue	Expenses
Young Investigator Symposium MDACC at Cooper (03/21/2019) 12 presentations & 26 attendees	---	Food/Drinks (No Rental Fee)
Spring Symposium TJU (05/07/2019)	11 Vendor Sponsors 48 Attendees	Food/Drinks (No Rental Fee) CAMPEP credits approval/release Speaker expenses/honorarium
Fall Meeting Veda (10/30/2019)	60+ Registered Attendees	Restaurant package Speaker expenses
Awards	---	3 YIS Winners 2 YIS Honorary Mention Gift card for other YIS speakers
EXCOM meetings (08/20/2019)	---	Dinner expense
Miscellaneous	---	Web portal AAPM poster (Chapter) Minor equipment Bank/PayPal fees
Chapter Dues	Paid members (\$10)	----

Current Account Balance: ~ \$ 22,000+

Young Investigators Symposium Awardees

- **Winners**
 - Bruno Barulfaldi
 - Emily Hubley
 - Michele Kim
- **Honorary Mention**
 - Kristen Lau
 - Heather Petroccia

Behind the Scenes...



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Important Updates

- Representative to the PA Radiation Protection Advisory Committee (PA – RPAC)

<https://www.dep.pa.gov/Business/RadiationProtection/RadiationProtection/Pages/Meetings-and-Bylaws.aspx>

Meetings and Bylaws

[Radiation Protection Advisory Committee Bylaws](#) (PDF)

The Radiation Protection Advisory Committee will meet in the:
Rachel Carson State Office Building
400 Market Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Meeting dates are indicated below:

- October 10, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the 14th Floor Conference Room
- February 14, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Room 105
- April 19, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the 10th Floor Conference Room
- November 15, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Room 105 -- Cancelled Due to Weather
- October 19, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the 14th Floor Conference Room
- April 6, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the 14th Floor Conference Room
- Nov. 17, 2016, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the 14th Floor Conference Room
- April 7, 2016, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the 14th Floor Conference Room
- April 2, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the 14th Floor Conference Room
- June 4, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the 14th Floor Conference Room
- July 23, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., in the 14th Floor Conference Room



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- Representative to the PA Radiation Protection Advisory Committee (PA – RPAC)
<https://www.dep.pa.gov/Business/RadiationProtection/RadiationProtection/Pages/Meetings-and-Bylaws.aspx>
- Nomination of members for national awards
- Frequency of events in the Delaware Valley
- Website edits to increase the history of past officers

Thank You!

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