



# American Association of Physicists in Medicine

## DELAWARE VALLEY CHAPTER (AAPM-DVC)

### DVC National Leaders of the AAPM

#### Presidents



John Hale  
(1962)



Robert O. Gorson  
(1969)



Nagalingam Suntharalingam  
(1983)



Alfred Smith  
(1990)

#### Secretaries



Leonard Stanton  
(1965 - 1971)



D. John Wright  
(1976 - 1978)



James M. Galvin  
(1997 - 1999)

#### Treasurers



Benjamin Galkin  
(1968 - 1973)



Mary Moore  
(2008 - 2009)

### DVC Officers of 2021

President: Shannon O'Reilly      Secretary: Teh Lin  
 President Elect: Leonard Kim      Treasurer: Abhirup Sarkar  
 Past President: Cheng Peng      Board Rep: Andrew Maidment

### Recent DVC Annual Symposia

- 2021 - New Frontiers in Medical Physics
- 2019 - Future Landscapes of Medical Physics
- 2018 - When Imaging and Therapy Collide
- 2017 - Advanced and Practical Topics in Imaging and Radiotherapy
- 2016 - The Expanding Role of Informatics in Medical Physics
- 2015 - The Future of Medical Physics: Technological Innovations and Professional Updates

### DVC Presidents

Peter Bloch	Brian Hasson	Cheng Peng
Yan Chen	M. Saiful Huq	Robert Price
Shannon O'Reilly	Jinsheng Li	Jay Reiff
Indra Das	David Lightfoot	René Smith
Jerry Edelstein	C-M Charlie Ma	Leonard Stanton
David George	Andrew Maidment	John Sweet
Eric Gingold	Shawn McNeeley	Ying Xiao
Robert Gorson	Mary Moore	Yan Yu
John Hale	Firas Mourtada	Timothy Zhu
Amy Harrison	Jatinder Palta	Winnie Zhu

### AAPM Award Winners

- Coolidge Award**  
 1992 - Nagalingam Suntharalingam  
 1996 - Leonard Stanton  
 1998 - Bengt D. Bjarngard
- Achievement in Medical Physics**  
 1997 - Robert O. Gorson  
 1998 - John Hale  
 2008 - James M. Galvin
- Farrington Daniels Award**  
 1992 - M. Saiful Huq  
 1994 - Harold Perera

### National Hosts

The DVC played host to the Annual AAPM Meeting in Philadelphia in 1972, 1996 and 2010.

Of note, the 1972 meeting was the first AAPM meeting to have an exhibit hall. Twenty vendors displayed their goods.

### AAPM Fellows

Avery, Stephen M; Carlson, David J; Chen, Lili; Chu, James; Das, Indra J; Dave, Jaydev K; Dong, Lei; Galvin, James M; Galkin, Benjamin M; Gingold, Eric L; Gorson, Robert O; Hale, John; Harrison, Amy S; Huq, M. Saiful; Li, Shidong; Lightfoot, David A; Mihailidis, Dimitris N; Moore, Mary E; Mourtada, Firas; Maidment, Andrew D; Maughan, Richard L; Ma, Chang Ming Charlie; Och, Joseph; Price, Robert A; Pai, Sujatha; Smith, Alfred R; Solberg, Timothy D; Saw, Cheng B; Smith, Rene J; Stanton, Leonard; Suntharalingam, Nagalingam; Wang, Lu; Wright, D. John; Wu, Andrew; Xiao, Ying; Yu, Yan; Zhu, Timothy C; Zhu, Xiaowei

### History of the AAPM-DVC

The Philadelphia Radiological Physicists was formed on February 28, 1952 by John Hale and Robert Gorson of University Hospital S. Reid Warren, Jr. and Ferdinand Werner of University of Pennsylvania James Bierly of Jefferson and Pennsylvania Hospitals George Henney of Temple Hospital James Weatherwax and Theodore Miles of Oncologic Hospital Theodore Sopp of Philadelphia General, Hahnemann, and Jewish Hospitals.

During the meeting, the founding members elected leadership and formed committees with specific oversight goals. It was decided that the society would meet on the last Thursday of every month.

The first official meeting was held on March 27, 1952. The members would discuss interhospital problems and the future directions of the group.

The Philadelphia Radiological Physicists assimilated into the American Association of Physicists in Medicine when the organization was formed in 1958.

\*Information obtained from the Philadelphia Radiological Physicists meeting minutes

### 2021 Young Investigator Symposium Winners

- 1st place: Allison Haertter, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2nd place: Dae-Myoung Yang, Fox Chase Cancer Center
- 3rd place: Trevor L. Vent, University of Pennsylvania

### Delaware Valley Area

