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## 2021 Spring Meeting & Young Investigators Symposium

Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> 2021, 5:00 – 8:00 PM

We invite all GLC members and friends to join us for the virtual 2021 Spring Meeting and annual Young Investigators Symposium (YIS). This year our guest speaker will be **John M. Boone**, PhD, FAAPM, FSBI, FACR, editor in chief of Medical Physics.

We encourage all eligible graduate students and residents to participate in the YIS. The YIS is a great opportunity for our young members to present their original research. Cash prizes for the top three presentations, as selected by a panel of esteemed GLC Members, will be awarded. The deadline for abstract submission is Monday, May 10, 2021. Please find eligibility rules and abstract submission guidelines for the YIS in the attached page.

Registration for the GLC Spring Meeting and YIS is now open and is free for all attendees:

**[REGISTER HERE](#)**

## **YIS Eligibility**

GLC-AAPM Young Investigators Symposium is following the AAPM YIS eligibility requirements as follows:

***Young Investigator Definition:*** *At the time of abstract submission, candidates for the Young Investigators' Symposium must be a graduate student OR within one year post-graduation for a medical physics related postdoctoral position, OR currently a trainee in a medical physics residency program*

Each participant may make ONE submission for consideration.

### **Abstract Submission Instructions**

Students interested in participating in the Young Investigators Symposium are required to submit an abstract + one or two page supporting document on their proposed presentation by Monday, May 10, 2021. Abstracts should follow the guidelines provided by the AAPM, which are summarized below.

- Submit abstracts to [glc.aapm@gmail.com](mailto:glc.aapm@gmail.com) with subject "2021 GLC-AAPM YIS abstract submission"
- The abstract document should not exceed 300 words.
- The abstract document should not contain a title, graphs, figures, tables, images or multimedia elements. Title, author, and advisor information should be included in the body of the e-mail for submission, but not in the abstract document.
- Abstracts should be composed in Microsoft Word, or Google Docs
- Abstract submissions are to ONLY contain text, formulas and symbols
- Use 12 point, Times New Roman font for the text
- Use 12 point, Symbol Font for symbols
- If embedding formulas, keep the text size at 12 point
- Use full justification in the document
- Do not place hard returns at the end of each line in your abstract text. Let the text wrap to the next line
- Do not use 'headers' or 'footers'
- Add a conflict of interest statement if applicable

Abstracts received after 11:59 pm, May 10, 2021, will not be considered for the YIS. Students will be notified by Monday, May 17, 2021 on the status of their abstract and the expected length of their presentation (In the past, presentations have generally been 8-10 minutes long).