



Great Lakes Chapter

American Association of Physicists in Medicine

GLC Beginnings

The Great Lakes Chapter of the American Association of Physicists in Medicine was founded in 1976. The first five presidents were as follows:

1976: Jim Carey

1977: Ron Rocchio

1978: Jeff Colvin

1979: Morris Bank

1981: Joe Mantel

GLC Membership

Our chapter draws its membership from throughout Michigan, northwest Ohio, and Ontario Canada. We have a membership of greater than 100 physicists, nearly half of whom volunteer in national AAPM activities. Additionally, the Great Lakes Chapter boasts 25 AAPM fellows.

GLC Traditions

Two great GLC traditions owe their creation to AAPM Fellow and GLC member Colin Orton:

The Annual Great Debate, a debate on current professional issues effecting the medical physics community, was first held in 1995. This tradition continues, with our latest debate discussing the role of the new Doctor of Medical Physics (DMP) degree.

The Annual Ski Weekend first held in 1984, continued for 20 years, as a winter physics retreat with a chapter reception and speaker session, and of course great skiing!

GLC Meetings

In addition to the Great Debate, the Great Lakes Chapter hosts two meetings each year. A Spring clinical meeting including speakers on a range of clinically significant topics. This meeting is combined with a Young Investigators Symposium, which awards the best presentations of our young physicists. Finally a Fall scientific meeting completes the years chapter events.

Learn more at: chapter.aapm.org/GLC

