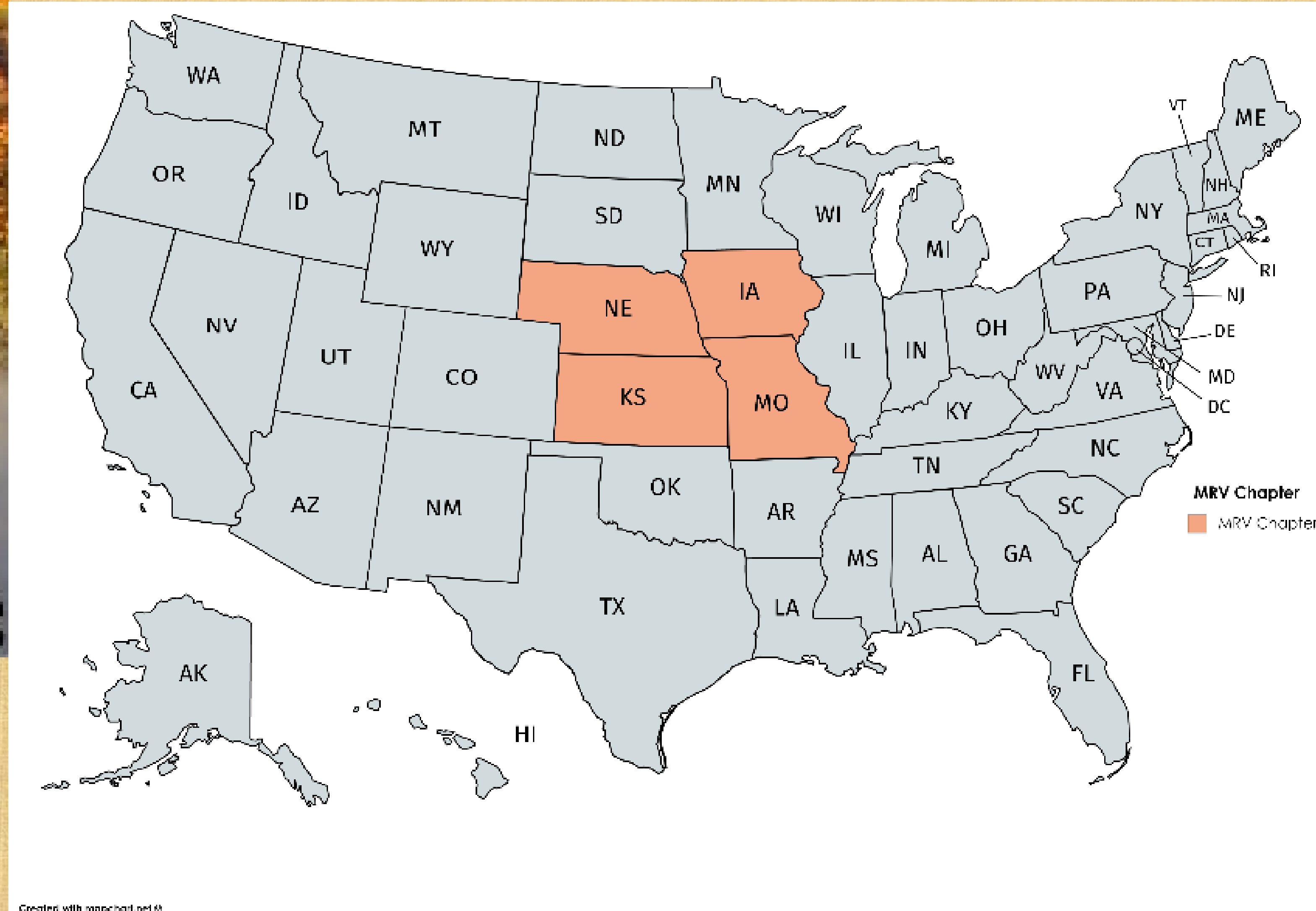




Missouri River Valley

Eagle Bluffs Conservation
Columbia, MO



Missouri River Valley (MRV) Chapter of the AAPM Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska

History:

IN THE SPRING OF 1971, 6 to 8 medical physicists met in a small room in the radiation oncology department of the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City. There were two from Washington University in St Louis, at least one from the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, and a few from the Kansas City area. The purpose of the meeting was to organize a chapter of the AAPM. Those present recognized the need to promote recognition of medical physics locally within the academic and scientific communities, and to support those practicing clinical physics, primarily in the rural areas of the region. However, the immediate goal was to obtain formal recognition by the AAPM as a regional chapter and to offer to host the 1974 annual AAPM meeting in Kansas City. A committee was selected to formulate a constitution and bylaws and to apply to the national organization for recognition as a *bona fide* chapter. At that initial gathering it was decided that Ernest (Curly) Jones of Omaha would be the Chapter's first president and Arnold Feldman of Washington University would be the Chapter's representative to the Board of Directors. Late in 1971 the Missouri River Valley Chapter, to cover the primarily rural area of Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, and Nebraska, was recognized by the AAPM as a regional Chapter. In 1974 the Chapter hosted the annual meeting in Kansas City. (Written by Palmer Steward, PhD, FAAPM)

Recent Chapter Officers:

2017 Officers

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| President Mutian Zhang, PhD | President Elect Sridhar Yaddanapudi, PhD | Past President Dongxu Wang, PhD | Secretary/Treasurer Aba Mensah-Brown, PhD | Chapter Representative Blake Dirksen, MS |

2016 Officers

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| President Dongxu Wang, PhD | President Elect Mutian Zhang, PhD | Past President Omar Wooten, PhD | Secretary/Treasurer Lindsey Fox, MS | Chapter Representative Earl Nixon, MS |

2015 Officers

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2014 Officers

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| President Dan Hyer, PhD | President Elect Omar Wooten, PhD | Past President Rojano Kashani, PhD | Secretary/Treasurer Sean Matyas, MS | Chapter Representative Earl Nixon, MS |

2013 Officers

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| President Rojano Kashani, PhD | President Elect Dan Hyer, PhD | Past President Mark Wiesmeyer, PhD | Secretary/Treasurer Blake Dirksen, MS | Chapter Representative Susan Richardson, PhD |

Recent Events:

Each year the MRV Chapter of the AAPM hosts two meetings and one Mock Oral Exam.

2017 Spring Meeting

Details
Date: 4.28-4.29.2017
Location: Kansas City, MO
Venue: Westin Kansas City at Crown Center



2014 Fall Meeting


Details
Date: 10.18.2014
Location: St Louis, MO
Venue: Hyatt Regency at The Arch



Highlights
Election Results
President Elect: Dongxu Wang, PhD
Secretary/Treasurer: Lindsey Fox, MS
Young Investigator Symposium
First place: Zhiyan Xiao
Second Place: Xing Li
Third Place: Edgar Gelover-Reyes

2016 Fall Meeting

Details
Date: 10.15.2016
Location: St Louis, MO
Venue: DoubleTree St Louis Union Station



Highlights
Election Results
President Elect: Sridhar Yaddanapudi
Secretary/Treasurer: Nana Aba Mensah-Brown
Young Investigator Symposium
1st Place Winner: Jeffrey Snyder
2nd Place Winner: Rongtao Ma
3rd Place Winner: Shi Liu

2014 Spring Meeting

Details
Date: 5.3.2014
Location: Kansas City, MO
Venue: Marriott Country Club Plaza



Highlights
Mock oral exam
17 examiners and 17 examinees participated in this years mock oral exam!
Attendees
We had 66 attendees at this meeting, one of the largest in MRV history!

2016 Spring Meeting

Details
Date: 04.30.2016
Location: Kansas City, MO
Venue: InterContinental Kansas City Country Club Plaza



Highlights
Election Results
Board Representative: Blake Dirksen, MS
Mock oral exam
10 examinees participated in this years mock oral exam!

2013 Fall Meeting - Joint ISTR0/AAPM meeting

Details
Date: 10.12.2013
Location: Iowa City, IA
Venue: Medical Education and Research Facility (MERF)



Highlights
Election Results
President Elect: Omar Wooten, PhD
Secretary/Treasurer: Sean Matyas, MS
Board Representative: Earl Nixon, MS

2015 Fall Meeting

Details
Date: 10.03.2015
Location: Omaha, NE
Venue: Hilton Omaha



Highlights
Election Results
President Elect: Mutian Zhang, PhD

2013 Spring Meeting

Details
Date: 5.4.2013
Location: Kansas City, MO
Venue: Marriott Country Club Plaza



Highlights
Mock oral exam
7 examiners and 7 examinees participated in this years mock oral exam!

2015 Spring Business Meeting at the AAPM National Spring Meeting

Details
Date: 03.08.2015
Location: St Louis, MO
Venue: Hyatt Regency at The Arch



Highlights
Mock oral exam
10 examiners and 10 examinees participated in this years mock oral exam!

2012 Fall Meeting

Details
Date: 10.13.2012
Location: St Louis, MO
Venue: HotelLumiere



Highlights
Young Investigator Symposium
First place: Rachel Hansel
Second Place: Hamlin Wan
Third Place: Vivian Rodriguez
Election Results
President Elect: Dan Hyer, PhD
Secretary/Treasurer: Blake Dirksen, MS

Please visit us at
chapter.aapm.org/mrv
for membership information and updated chapter events.