

# North Central Chapter of AAPM (1973-2019)

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Formation of the North Central chapter was first considered in 1970; proposed constitution, by-laws and geographical boundary was discussed during the 1973 RSNA at the Blackstone Hotel. The first meeting was held April 5, 1974 in Madison, WI and was a joint meeting with the NC Health Physics Society. John Cameron served as the Temporary Chairman and Acting Secretary.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICISTS IN MEDICINE**

**MEMO**

TO: Members and Possible Members of the North Central Chapter of the AAPM

FROM: John R. Cameron, Acting Secretary/Treasurer

Our application for becoming an official chapter of the AAPM has been submitted and we expect positive action at the next meeting of the Regional Chapters Committee on November 27.

We are planning to have a short organizational meeting of the North Central Chapter during the AAPM-RSNA Meetings in Chicago. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 28, from 1-2 P.M. in the Sheraton-Blackstone. The meeting room will be posted. Please plan to attend if at all possible!

The main purpose for this meeting will be to elect officers and set up a date for our next meeting. Listed below are the present members who have expressed a willingness to be considered for election to an office. I feel we should have a general policy of limiting the number of officers from one organization, e.g. the president and president-elect should not be from the same place. I am willing to be nominated as a candidate for secretary/treasurer.

R. Jerome Boge - LaCrosse  
John R. Cameron - UW, Madison  
Gary M. Chenover - UW, Madison  
Herbert L. Jackson - Iowa State Univ.  
Charles A. Kelsey - UW, Madison  
Faiz M. Khan - Univ. of Minn.

E. C. McCullough - Mayo Clinic  
Richard Moore - Univ. of Minn.  
Alan L. Orvis - Mayo Clinic  
Melvin P. Sieband - UW, Madison  
Ed Silverstein - Milwaukee  
Charles R. Wilson - UW, Madison

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July 9, 1973

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Medical Physicists in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and the Dakotas

FROM: John R. Cameron

A group of us have decided there is merit in having an AAPM Chapter in this area. We suggest that we call it the North Central Chapter. (It covers the same states as the North Central Chapter of the HPS.) If you are interested in joining this proposed chapter, please return the enclosed application blank. I would expect the dues to be approximately \$5/year and that we would have a half or full day meeting once or twice a year--perhaps in conjunction with the NC-HPS chapter or the Midwest AAPM chapter meeting.

If we get at least 10 full members we will draft a set of by-laws based on those of other AAPM chapters and circulate them for comments. This memo is being sent to those individuals in the attached list.

If you know of other interested applicants please invite them to join. You do not have to be an AAPM member to belong to the chapter.

Your comments and suggestions would be welcome. If you are willing to be active as an officer or on the Board of the new chapter, please check the appropriate space.

December 4, 1973

Minutes of Proposed North Central Chapter of the AAPM (NC-AAPM)

An organizational meeting was held in the Blackstone Hotel on 28 November 1973 commencing at 1:00 P.M. with John Cameron serving as temporary Chairman. The following individuals were present: R. J. Boge, P. N. DeLuca, G. D. Fullerton, R. G. Lane, V. C. Moore, A. L. Orvis, B. R. Paliwal, J. T. Payne, J. R. Tesor and C. R. Wilson. Roy T. Palmer was also present for a short while during the meeting. John Cameron asked how the members wished to have the meeting run; they agreed to have him chair the meeting.

There was a discussion of the proposed constitution and by-laws of the NC-AAPM. Al Orvis proposed that the nominating committee should be required to submit two names for each position. This was agreed upon unanimously.

There was a brief discussion of the geographical bounds of the NC-AAPM. It was pointed out that there are not strict rules on this matter and any AAPM member can join any chapter he wishes. It was generally felt that Iowa should be added to the list of states covered by the NC-AAPM since we have received membership applications from two medical physicists in Iowa and it is not clear that there are any other members in that state.

John Cameron reported that our application to be a chapter of the AAPM had been submitted several weeks earlier to the AAPM Regional Chapter Committee. The committee had not yet made a decision but there seemed little doubt that we would have any problems being approved.

Cameron pointed out that 35 individuals had applied for membership and of these 26 are full or junior members of the AAPM.

Cameron suggested that an appropriate time and place for the first meeting of the new chapter would be Madison, Wisconsin on the morning of April 5, 1974. The NC Chapter of the Health Physics Society will be meeting in Madison that afternoon and we could thus have an NC-AAPM Scientific meeting in the morning and an NC-HPS Scientific meeting in the afternoon. The details of the program and business meeting were left to an ad hoc committee which will also serve as the nominating committee. This committee is: Al Orvis, Vaughn Moore and John Cameron. This committee is to make nominations for the various offices and to arrange the election by mail ballot before April 5, 1974.

There was a brief discussion of dues but since no money is needed at this time it was decided to postpone this matter until April 5.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 1:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted  
John R. Cameron  
Acting Secretary

JRC:mr

Minutes of the Fall 2005 NCCAAPM Business Meeting  
La Crosse, Wisconsin  
Friday, October 28, 2005

Eric Hendee introduced the new officers for the chapter. President: Walter Tang and Secretary/Treasurer: Parham Alaei.

The minutes from the Spring 2005 meeting were approved by the members present.

Jason Rownd submitted the financial report. The members approved the report with the additional reminder that the secretary/treasurer should email reminders of dues to the chapter in January of each year.

Jeff Limmer gave the board representative report including a summary of the AAPM meeting and updates on the provider status at the RSNA meeting.

Eric Hendee requested a clean copy of the chapter constitution be made available on the chapter website.

Larry DeWard and Eric Hendee discussed the subject of AAPM region mappings, including a region division that appears to run through Madison. No decisions were made. Amended on April 28 Spring business meeting: Jeff Limmer will follow this up with AAPM/Russ Ritenour.

Eric Hendee presided over new business. Some discussions were held on dues and general chapter financial health, with ideas suggesting chapter contributions to further medical physics education within the region. The chapter tax status was confirmed to be under the umbrella of the AAPM as previously requested by the AAPM.

Sugata Tripathi was praised for his excellent work on updating the NCCAAPM website.

Eric Hendee (on behalf of Doug Simpkin) went over parts of HFS 124 and how it affects the diagnostic physicist in a hospital.

Eric Hendee went over recent balloting on AAPM By-Laws amendments.

Respectfully submitted by  
Jason Rownd  
Former Secretary/Treasurer NCCAAPM

Added comments in *italics*.

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Financial Statement  
October 10, 1980

Balance on Hand 4/18/80  
\$364.15

Deposits (Dues)

4/24/80	\$32.00
5/27/80	\$6.00
6/16/80	\$4.00
	\$42.00

Expenditures

Spring Meeting	\$52.00
Mailing Cost	\$42.00
Checks	\$ 4.25
	\$99.25

Balance on Hand 10/10/80  
\$307.90

If you haven't already done so, please pay your 1980 dues (\$2.00) to:  
Margaret Liss, M.Sc.  
3321 Sterling Hall  
University of Wisconsin  
Madison, WI 53706

History of the NCCAAPM Chapter Website

- 2000 - 2005 E. Russell Ritenour started an html edition of NCCAAPM chapter webpage and was the first editor
- June, 2005 - 2014 Sugata Tripathi volunteered as the website editor. Vendor participation, Meeting Information and agenda available/archived since 2005. AAPM hosted the chapter website at <http://www.aapm.org/nccaapm>
- 2005 August, Website moved to [chapter.aapm.org/nccaapm](http://chapter.aapm.org/nccaapm)
- 2014 Mike Kowalok took over as the website editor
- 2014 August, On-line meeting registration introduced! PayPal added to the website meeting announcements for easy signup and meeting dues.

1985	J Wochos	R Kline	S Reed	B Paliwal	2006	M Towsley	W Tang	P Alaei	J Limmer	
1986	S Goetsch	J Wochos	S Reed	A Niroomand-Rad	2007	J Rownd	M Towsley	P Alaei	J Limmer	
1987	M Fox	S Goetsch	D Simpkin	A Niroomand-Rad	2008	Y Watanabe	J Rownd	R Dahl	E Hendee	
1988	S Reed	M Fox	D Simpkin	A Niroomand-Rad	2009	C Thomason	Y Watanabe	R Dahl	E Hendee	
1989	D Porter	S Reed	D Simpkin	S Goetsch	2010	R Dahl	C Thomason	J Smilowitz	E Hendee	
1990	L DeWerd	D Porter	M Towsley	S Goetsch	2011	P Alaei	R Dahl	J Smilowitz	D Bennett	
1991	B Gerbi	L DeWerd	M Towsley	B Thomadsen	2012	G Chen	P Alaei	W Geisler	D Bennett	
1992	M Garrity	B Gerbi	J Felmler	B Thomadsen	2013	M Kowalok	G Chen	W Geisler	D Bennett	
1993	D Bourland	M Garrity	J Felmler	B Thomadsen	2014	S Tripathi	M Kowalok	W Culberson	T Murphy	
1994	ER Ritenour	D Bourland	T Murphy	B Thomadsen	2015	C Abing	S Tripathi	W Culberson	T Murphy	
1995	D Bennett	ER Ritenour	T Murphy	B Thomadsen	2016	W Culberson	C Abing	P Yadav	T Murphy	
1996	J Felmler	D Bennett	T Murphy	B Thomadsen	2017	P Hill	W Culberson	P Yadav	M Kowalok	
1997	B Scheuler	J Felmler	R Kitchen	B Gerbi	2018	Z Labby	P Hill	J Johnson	M Kowalok	
1998	R Wery	B Scheuler	R Kitchen	B Gerbi	2019	M Towsley	Z Labby	J Johnson	A Tao	
1999	J Wochos	R Wery	R Kitchen	B Gerbi			President Elect	President	Sec/Treas	Board Rep
2000	B Thomadsen	J Wochos	D Marvel	R Geise						
2001	J Limmer	B Thomadsen	D Marvel	R Geise						
2002	D Loshek	J Limmer	D Marvel	R Geise						
2003	R Kruger	D Loshek	J Rownd	ER Ritenour						
2004	E Hendee	R Kruger	J Rownd	ER Ritenour						
2005	W Tang	E Hendee	J Rownd	J Limmer						
2006	M Towsley	W Tang	P Alaei	J Limmer						
2007	J Rownd	M Towsley	P Alaei	J Limmer						
2008	Y Watanabe	J Rownd	R Dahl	E Hendee						

