

## The GLC-AAPM Preliminary MedPhys Slam Competition

The Great Lakes Chapter of the AAPM is excited to announce the preliminary competition for the 2021 MedPhys Slam. MedPhys Slam is a competition similar to the three-minute thesis and encourages emerging medical physicists to improve their communication skills and to promote medical physics to the public. The winner of the GLC chapter preliminary competition will compete in the final competition against winners from other chapters, at the 2021 AAPM annual meeting.

The GLC-AAPM MedPhys Slam preliminary competition will be held virtually through Zoom on **March 24, 2021 at 6 PM EST**. Contestants must be Student, Junior or Resident members of the AAPM and have three minutes to present their research using no more than three PowerPoint slides. They are evaluated on their ability to convey their research and its significance to the general public, by a panel of 4 judges who are external to the field of medical physics:



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**Laura Kitzman**  
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**Mark Meacham**  
High School Science  
Teacher,  
City of Berkley School  
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We invite all GLC-AAPM members, professionals, high school, undergraduate and graduate students who are interested in STEM and medical fields to attend this event. Please promote this event through your social network. All attendees (including contestants) can register through this link by **March 23, 2021**:

<https://glcaapm.typeform.com/to/n9lmhvjQ>

Contestants please also send an email to [glc.aapm@gmail.com](mailto:glc.aapm@gmail.com) with your full name, presentation title, affiliation, and AAPM membership status by **6 PM on March 20, 2021**.

For more information on the AAPM MedPhys Slam competition please visit <https://www.aapm.org/students/MedPhysSlam.asp>

