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Welcome Letter
By Gregory Sharp, President

Dear members and friends,
With autumn arriving, we conclude another year in beautiful New England with our Fall Meeting. President-elect Lindsey Berkowitz has put together a wonderful scientific program, and we will also hold our annual business meeting. Please take this opportunity to ask questions and give feedback to our chapter board, and please register early at the discounted rate.

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**Congrats to your new NEAAPM officers for 2018!**

President-elect: David Gladstone  
Secretary: Ileana Iftimia  
Officer-at-large: Harry Bushe

And, of course, the officers continuing their positions through 2018!

President: Lindsey Berkowitz  
Treasurer: Stephen Amadon
November 7 is International Day of Medical Physics

To raise awareness about the role medical physicists play for benefit of patients, the International Organization for Medical Physics (IOMP) organizes annually the International Day of Medical Physics (IDMP) on November 7, an important date in the history of medical physics. On that day in 1867, Marie Skłodowska-Curie, known for her pioneering research on radioactivity, was born in Poland. We celebrate the 5th IDMP on November 7, 2017. The theme of IDMP 2017 is 'Medical Physics: Providing a Holistic Approach to Women Patients and Women Staff Safety in Radiation Medicine'. Your support and active participation is greatly appreciated!

November 8 is International Day of Radiology

The sixth International Day of Radiology (IDoR) is Wednesday, November 8, 2017. IDoR 2017 marks the 122nd anniversary of the 1895 discovery of the X-ray by German physicist Wilhelm Röntgen. This year the day is dedicated to emergency radiology and the essential role that radiologists play in the emergency room, increasing the quality of care and treatment of patients. IDoR 2017 will also include celebrations during National Radiologic Technology Week (Nov. 5–11). AAPM is joining more than 100 medical societies around the world in marking this very special day. We invite you and your practice to take part as well.
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New England Chapter of the AAPM

2017 Fall Meeting

Friday, October 20, 2017
12:00pm – 5:00pm
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Via mass transit: There is no good way to get here via mass transit. If you are having trouble finding a way to get to the meeting, please contact Julie Hudson (jhduson@bwh.harvard.edu) and we can try to find you a rideshare.

Please visit http://www.ourmanor.com/ for more information on the location.
NEAAPM 2017 Annual Meeting Agenda

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<td>12:00pm - 1:00</td>
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<td>1:00 - 1:05</td>
<td>President’s Welcome - Greg Sharp, PhD, Massachusetts General Hospital</td>
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<td>“Seeing is Believing: Initial Clinical Experience with an MR-Linac”, Carri Glide-Hurst, PhD</td>
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<td>1:45 - 2:25</td>
<td>“Alternative Facts’ in Breast Cancer Screening”, Dan Kopans, MD</td>
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<td>2:25 - 3:05</td>
<td>Coffee break - Grab a cup and visit our vendors!</td>
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<td>3:05 - 3:35</td>
<td>Annual business meeting</td>
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<td>4:15 - 4:55</td>
<td>“Pilgrim’s Progress - Early Experience with SpaceOAR”, Jesse Aronowitz, MD</td>
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NEAAPM meetings are an opportunity for professionals in medical physics to keep up to date on subjects relevant to the field and interact with colleagues from around the New England area. The meeting is intended for physicists, dosimetrists, therapists and others with an interest in medical physics. It is sponsored by the New England chapter of the AAPM. CAMPEP approval of medical physics continuing educational credits for this meeting is pending. MDCB dosimetry credits will not be offered.

This meeting has applied to CAMPEP for approval of 2.66 MPCEC hours.

The learning objectives of this meeting are:

1) To learn of initial experience with an MR-LINAC
2) To discuss issues in breast cancer screening
3) To review and discuss TG275
4) To learn of early experience with SpaceOAR
## Fall 2017 (Oct/Nov) – Programs of Interest

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