Spring Midwest Chapter Meeting

Call for Papers

Young Investigator Symposium
NEW! – MedPhys Slam Competition

April 14, 2018 (Saturday)

HYATT LODGE AT MCDONALD'S CAMPUS, 2815 Jorie Boulevard, Oak Brook, IL 60523

Please use the link below to register for the spring meeting:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/aapm-midwest-chapter-spring-meeting-april-14th-2018-tickets-43313920101

For the spring 2018 meeting, in addition to the "Young Investigators Symposium", we will have a "Medical Physics Slam Competition" which will serve as the regional qualifier for the upcoming MedPhys Slam Competition at the AAPM national meeting in Nashville, TN. Participants will offer three-minute, elevator-pitch-style presentations on their original research aimed at sharing the significance of their science in a compelling yet understandable manner. Presentations will be judged by non-physicists, thereby emphasizing clarity and quality of a scientific presentation to a diverse audience. The winner of MedPhys Slam Competition will be awarded with a travel grant by AAPM Midwest Chapter to attend AAPM national meeting in Nashville, TN.

This competition is open to all students and trainees. The rules are simple: participants have three minutes to present their research using a maximum of three PowerPoint slides. Participants will be judged on three equally weighted categories: comprehension/content, communication, and engagement.

Examples for similar Slam events: https://youtu.be/bG3RncD6938 or https://youtu.be/5fqNh6-RF5M

As always, cash prizes will be awarded for the Young Investigators presentations.

If you would like to present a topic and/or join slam competition, please contact:

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(Please email a short abstract with the title, authors & organization)