Call for Speakers

Hello AAPM North Central Chapter Members,

As I hope you have already heard, the 2018 spring meeting of the North Central Chapter of the AAPM will convene on Friday, April 27, 2018 in Bloomington, MN. It will be held at the corporate offices of the HealthPartners HMO System, minutes from the interstate, the MSP airport, and the Mall of America. We hope you can join us for the meeting.

The NCCAAPM executive committee is currently preparing the meeting program. If you are interested in presenting a talk at the meeting, please contact me at your earliest convenience. Appropriate presentations should be relevant to either radiation therapy or diagnostic radiology and may be scientific, professional, or educational in nature.

We will also have our young investigators competition, open to student, junior, and resident members of the AAPM. For this meeting, the young investigators session will serve as the regional qualifier for the upcoming MedPhys Slam competition at the AAPM national meeting in Nashville, TN. Rules for the competition are being compiled, but in brief these will be three-minute, elevator-pitch-style presentations. These will be judged by non-physicists, thereby emphasizing clarity and quality of a scientific presentation to a diverse audience. As always, cash prizes will be awarded for the top three presentations. The first place winner will be nominated to represent our chapter for the same competition at the national meeting. As an additional incentive, the chapter will reimburse our representative for the cost to register for the national meeting.

If you are able to contribute a talk to our meeting, please send me your proposed presentation title and estimated length. Those interested in the young investigator regional MedPhys Slam competition should also let me know their desire to participate. I hope to have the program complete by March 1, 2018. Details will be posted in the near future on the chapter meeting website once it is live.

Thanks for your time, and please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Patrick Hill  
NCCAAPM President-Elect

Location & Lodging

The meeting will take place in the “Superior Room” within the corporate offices of the HealthPartners HMO system, located at 8100 34th Avenue South, Bloomington MN 55440. This location is close to the interstate, the MSP airport, many hotels, and the Mall of America. (See this map of the area). Here are instructions for parking.
Meeting Registration

Please register for the meeting with the on-line tool on the [chapter meeting page](#). You may also pay on-site with a credit card, check, or cash, but the late registration rate will apply. The deadline for early registration is on or before Sunday, April 15, 2018. Registration after this time is an additional $10.

Continuing Education

The agenda for meetings of the North Central Chapter features scientific, professional, and educational talks for physicists and dosimetrists in radiation therapy, diagnostic radiology, and health physics. CAMPEP credit will be applied for with details to be posted here soon. The format (aside from the MedPhys Slam session) will be oral presentations with visual material and question/answer sessions.

Regular NCC meetings are wholly supported by member/vendor annual dues and by meeting registration fees.

Invite for Corporate Sponsors

Vendors are invited to participate in the Spring Meeting with an exhibit booth or table. Becoming a corporate member entitles you to attend the Spring and Fall chapter meetings. More details are available at the chapter URL (http://chapter.aapm.org/nccaapm/).

Contact Us!

For questions about agenda, location details, or to request a talk, please contact the Chapter President-Elect, Patrick Hill.

For questions about the registration process or corporate sponsorship, please contact the Chapter Secretary-Treasurer, Poonam Yadav.

Thank you!

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