

March 6, 2019

Dear ORVC Members,

The Board of Directors has approved annual meeting locations out to the year 2023. For those interested in future meeting locations, as well as Summer School and other special events sponsored by the AAPM, you may view the schedule at:

<https://www.aapm.org/meetings/default.asp>

The list of locations is as follows:

2019	San Antonio, TX
2020	Vancouver, BC
2021	Columbus, OH
2022	Washington, DC
2023	Houston, TX
2024	TBD
2025	Washington, DC

Given that the 2021 annual meeting is to be held in Columbus, OH, I doubt you will see a considerable push to have the ORVC Meeting in the same general area that year. Officers have a tendency to delve for unique opportunities and set our reservations at new locations. I predict much of the same philosophy in the remaining year.

The AAPM Spring Clinical Meeting will be held in Kissimmee, FL, just on the outskirts of Orlando. The dates for the meeting are March 30-April 2 (Sat → Mon). The meeting is pretty broad in content, ranging from talks on regulations, therapy, radiology, nuclear medicine, as well as future trends in these various areas. It is also nice that SAMs questions are no longer conducted during the session. History has shown that when this is done, the consequence can not only disrupt the flow of the speaker, and understanding by the audience, but also tends to push away interest by attendees for that session.

There will be something new at the 2019 AAPM Annual Meeting, on Tuesday, July 16th at 11:15 am. Many of you probably attend meetings with the same goal - where can I learn one or two things that will make my life easier without sacrificing patient care? We are going to bring together the Therapy and Diagnostic worlds into a session that we can all learn something from. Ingenuity in the realm of professional topics from managing email, organizing shared tasks in a group and meeting efficiency are also welcome. This will be a fun, engaging, interactive session where anyone can share their favorite tips, tricks, life-hacks, or Jedi mind tricks. You can vote for your favorite, win prizes, and most importantly, learn something new that you can take back home and immediately apply in your practice. The AAPM is looking for as many real world life hacks as possible. Include photos, videos, and a description of how it all works and how it saves you time. We will include as much as we can into the session. If you can be in attendance during the session, we might call you up to talk through your unique trick. If you can't attend, but want to submit an idea, please send it and the moderators can present it on your behalf. If you want to submit a life hack anonymously, that's fine too. We'll take as many ideas as we can. So participate by submitting, please forward all correspondence to either of the following organizers:

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Again, I thank you for your time. I look forward to seeing you all in Louisville next week, March 15-16, 2019 for the ORVC Spring Symposium. Remember, if you have not yet registered to attend, you may do so at the following link from our Ohio River Valley Chapter of the AAPM website:

[http://chapter.aapm.org/orv/meetings/next\\_meeting.html](http://chapter.aapm.org/orv/meetings/next_meeting.html).

Sincerely,

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