**RAMPS**

**Radiological and Medical Physics Society of New York, Inc.**

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, 1275 York Avenue, New York, NY 10065

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**MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT**

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

Zuckerman Building Seminar Room (ZRC-105)

417 E 68th Street (between 1st and York)

Tuesday, January 22, 2013

Coffee and Cookies at 6:00 PM

Presentation Commences at 6:30 PM

**“*From Photons to Protons:***

***Reflections of the First Year in a New Proton Center*”**

*SPEAKER:*

**Dennis Mah, Ph.D.**

Director, Medical Physics and Dosimetry

ProCure Proton Therapy Center

Somerset, New Jersey

**Educational Objectives:**

(1) Review:

* differences between protons and photons
* commissioning and QA of proton therapy system
* proton vs. photon therapy planning process

(2) Discuss

* case studies of proton patients and considerations for delivery
* technologies that are less available in protons than photons
* developments specific to NJ center

RAMPS Board Meeting: 5-6PM, MSKCC: S-1134 (Schwartz Building) -- All members are welcome to attend.

Dinner at nearby restaurant @ 8:30PM, $20 for everyone, free for the speaker.

Note: 1.5 MPCEC hours was applied to CAMPEP



**By Subway**

Take the #6 train to East 68th Street. Walk four blocks east to First Avenue, or take the M66 bus eastbound to First Avenue.

**By Bus**

* Take the M31 to the East 67th Street stop, directly in front of Memorial Hospital. (The M31 operates north and south on York Avenue, and across town on 57th Street.)
* Take M15 north bound to First Avenue and 67 Street stop.
* Take M15 south bound to Second Avenue and 68 Street. Walk one block east to First Avenue.

**By Car**

* Approaching from South of East 68th Street, take the FDR Drive northbound to the 61st Street exit. Make right onto York Avenue and go north to 68th Street.
* Approaching from North of East 68th Street, take the FDR Drive southbound to the 71st Street exit. Make left onto York Avenue and go south to 68th Street.