What is the Medical Physics Leadership Academy?

**Charge**  The Medical Physics Leadership Academy Working Group will oversee and organize leadership and management training and experience specific to medical physicists. Training and experience will be accomplished through various meetings and activities all based on the Medical Physics Leadership Academy Curriculum. Specific activities may include but are not limited to:

a. Development of the MPLA Curriculum  
b. Design of an ongoing training program  
c. Organization of single sessions at existing AAPM meetings  
d. Development of ongoing webinar series  
e. Collaboration with other related professional leadership programs
First focus area of MPLA:

**Emotional Intelligence**

- The capacity to be aware of, control, and express one’s emotions, and to handle interpersonal relationships judiciously and empathetically.

- Emotional intelligence is the key to both personal and professional success

+ Greatest deficiencies as a group identified in 360 analysis:

+ From the essential 6 competencies:
  + Empathy
  + Emotional Self-Awareness

2016 Summer School

+ Approximately 200 in attendance

Current work of the MPLAWG

+ Task Group 295: MPLA Educational Requirements and Resources, chaired by Russ Ritenour
  + Drafted a survey concerning leadership training in CAMPEP residencies and graduate programs to be distributed to SDAMPP this fall.
  + Goal is to provide the training defined in the CAMPEP standards for accreditation of residency education programs in medical physics
  + 8.6 Ethics and Professional curriculum - Leadership

Current work of the MPLAWG

+ Task Group 296: MPLA Resources (Website), chaired by Michael Howard
  + Designing a MPLA website
  + Investigating ways to allow members to purchase a 360 analysis on EQ, considering a blog, content will include a link to suggested reading, spotlight virtual library sessions, 360 assessment results from the AAPM group, links to summer school content, etc.
Current work of the MPLAWG

+ Task Group 297: MPLA Programmatic Catalog (coordinating educational events), chaired by Robin Miller
+ 2017 Annual meeting session: Leading from the Middle
  + In partnership with Henjum Consulting Group
  + Ticketed event that "sold out"
+ Cataloging and linking previous sessions and material into high level categories

Current work of the MPLA

+ Planning multiple educational offerings in 2018
+ Planning a needs assessment
+ Ongoing coordination with MP3.0
+ Suggestions? Email: 2017.MPLAWG@aapm.org