



American Association of Physicists in Medicine

DELAWARE VALLEY CHAPTER (AAPM-DVC)

DVC National Leaders of the AAPM

Presidents



John Hale
(1962)



Robert O. Gorson
(1969)



Nagalingam Suntharalingam
(1983)



Alfred Smith
(1990)

Secretaries



Leonard Stanton
(1965 - 1971)



D. John Wright
(1976 - 1978)



James M. Galvin
(1997 - 1999)

Treasurers



Benjamin Galkin
(1968 - 1973)



Mary Moore
(2008 - 2009)

National Hosts

The DVC played host to the Annual AAPM Meeting in Philadelphia in 1972, 1996, and 2010.

Of note, the 1972 meeting was the first AAPM meeting to have an exhibit hall. Twenty vendors displayed their goods.

DVC Officers of 2017

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Recent DVC Annual Symposia

2017 - Advanced and Practical Topics in Imaging and Radiotherapy

2016 - The Expanding Role of Informatics in Medical Physics

2015 - The Future of Medical Physics: Technological Innovations and Professional Updates

2014 - New Practice Standards, New Responsibilities, and New Technologies for MP

2013 - Innovations and Challenges in State of the Art Radiation Therapy

2012 - Innovations and Practice Standards in Medical Physics

AAPM Charter Members

James N. Bierly
Robert O. Gorson
John Hale
Leonard Stanton
K-C. Tsien

DVC Presidents

Peter Bloch	M. Saiful Huq	Jay Reiff
Indra Das	David Lightfoot	René Smith
Jerry Edelstein	C-M Charlie Ma	Leonard Stanton
David George	Shawn McNeeley	John Sweet
Robert Gorson	Mary Moore	Yan Yu
Eric Gingold	Jatinder Palta	Timothy Zhu
John Hale	Jinsheng Li	Brian Hasson
Robert Price	Yan Chen	Firas Mourtada
Andrew Maidment	Ying Xiao	

AAPM Award Winners

Coolidge Award

Nagalingam Suntharalingam - 1992
Leonard Stanton - 1996
Bengt D. Bjarnagard - 1998

Achievement in Medical Physics

Robert O. Gorson - 1997
John Hale - 1998
James M. Galvin - 2008

Farrington Daniels Award

M. Saiful Huq - 1992
Harold Perera - 1994

History of the AAPM-DVC

The Philadelphia Radiological Physicists was formed on February 28, 1952 by John Hale and Robert Gorson of University Hospital
S. Reid Warren, Jr. and Ferdinand Werner of University of Pennsylvania
James Bierly of Jefferson and Pennsylvania Hospitals
George Henney of Temple Hospital
James Weatherwax and Theodore Miles of Oncologic Hospital
Theodore Sopp of Philadelphia General, Hahnemann, and Jewish Hospitals.

During the meeting, the founding members elected leadership and formed committees with specific oversight goals. It was decided that the society would meet on the last Thursday of every month.

The first official meeting was held on March 27, 1952. The members would discuss interhospital problems and the future directions of the group.

The Philadelphia Radiological Physicists assimilated into the American Association of Physicists in Medicine when the organization was formed in 1958.

*Information obtained from the Philadelphia Radiological Physicists meeting minutes

Delaware Valley Area

