New Member Symposium
AAPM Past initiatives of success
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Disclosures
• 2018 Honoraria: ViewRay, Sun Nuclear, and WePassed

Outline
• AAPM Past Initiative Successes
• AAPM Leadership and Volunteering at the National and Chapter Levels
• New Initiatives in Administrative Council
• New Initiatives in Education Council
• New Initiatives in Professional Council
• New Initiatives in Science Council
• Q&A
Learning objectives

1. Understand AAPM leadership structure
2. Understand how to become an AAPM volunteer
3. Understand recently-completed projects in each Council and why they’re important
4. Understand current projects in each Council and why they’re important
5. Understand near-future projects in each Council and why they’re important

AAPM President—Bruce R. Thomadsen, PhD, FAAPM

Background:
- 46 years at University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Therapy, imaging, nuclear medicine
- Practice in university to small community hospital setting
- Brachytherapy, patient safety, and regulatory
- Teaching and mentorship

Presidency:
- Platform to close gap between leadership and membership to allow opportunities to more members
- Opening up line communication and transparency
- Bring in membership that are not in leadership (committee and tasks group)
- Encouraging Chairs to name “newbies” into committee and to have students as a guest
Education council

Chair: James T. Dobbins III, PhD, FAAPM

Medical physics residency match launched in 2015

Professional council

Chair: Daniel C. Pavord, MS, FAAPM
Science council

- **Charge:** The Science Council examines specific areas of medical physics to determine advancement mechanisms, addresses scientific questions, and collates and assesses data.

**Chair:** Benedick A. Fraass, PhD, FAAPM, FACR, FASTRO

**Vice Chair:** Kristy K. Brock, PhD, FAAPM

Recommendations for measured-based IMRT QA methodology and tolerances: TG 218