

## Great Lakes Chapter

American Association of Physicists in Medicine

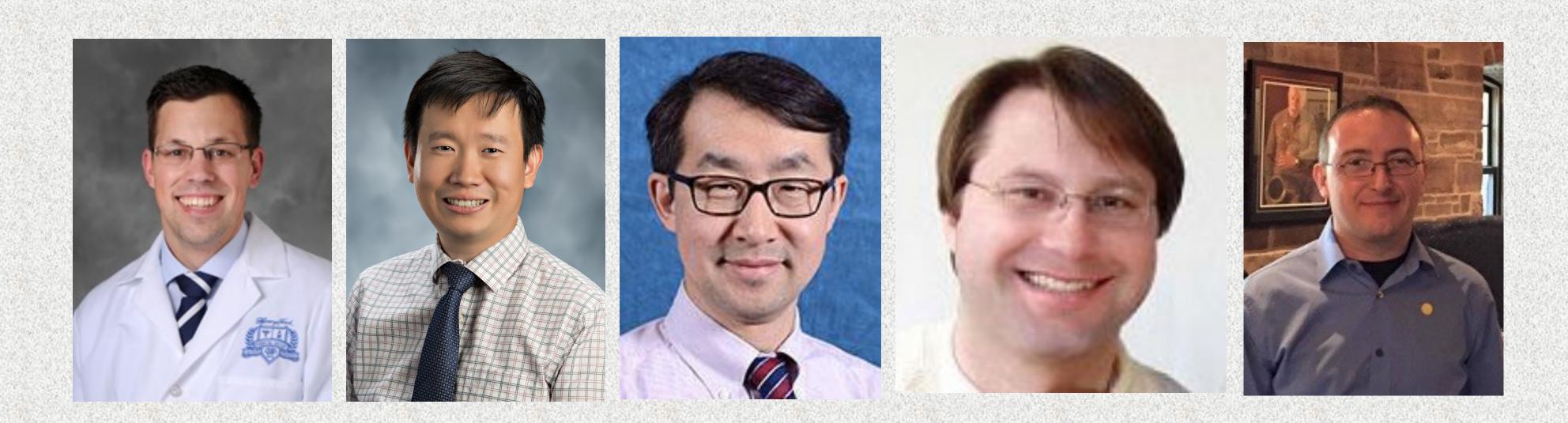


## GLC Beginnings and Membership

The Great Lakes Chapter of the American Association of Physicists in Medicine was founded in 1976. Our chapter draws its membership from throughout Michigan, northwest Ohio, and Ontario, Canada. We are fortunate to have a large group of members engaged at the local and national levels of our profession. Additionally, the Great Lakes Chapter boasts 25 fellows of the AAPM.

## GLC Officers

The executive board of the GLC consists of the following offices: Secretary, Treasurer, Board Representative, President-Elect, and President. The President-Elect serves a one year term before transitioning to a one year term as President, while the other positions serve within two year terms.



(From left) Stephen Gardner(President), Xuanfeng (Leo) Ding(President-Elect), Choonik Lee (Secretary), Brett Miller (Treasurer), and Chadd Smith (Chapter Representative)



(Above) 2018 Fall Meeting at the University of Michigan "Clinical and Physics Aspects of MRI in Brachytherapy and External Beam Therapy" (\*Dr. James Balter spoke in place of Dr. Rojano Kashani at the event)

## GLC Meetings

The GLC hosts several types of meetings, some of which are held annually:

- 1. Spring Meeting and Young Investigators Symposium this meeting provides an opportunity for young researchers in the local chapter to present their original research. The top three presenters are recognized in the closing remarks of the meeting with a plaque and prize.
- 2. Fall and/or Winter Meetings this meeting is typically focused on a relevant and interesting clinical topic, with invited speakers giving their perspective on the topic of interest. Past topics include: use of FMEA in the clinic and use of MRI in radiation therapy.



(Above) The 2018 Young Investigators Symposium Award winners (from left): Rocky Owen (1st place - University of Michigan), Eric Morris (1st place - Wayne State University), and Crystal Green (Runner up - University of Michigan).



(Above) 2018 GLC YIS participants