



# Ohio River Valley Chapter of the American Association of Physicists in Medicine

## 2013 Spring Symposium Announcement



The Spring Symposium events will be held on Friday & Saturday, March 1-2, 2013 at the METS Center in Erlanger, KY just east of the Cincinnati Northern Kentucky International Airport. (The METS Center is associated with Northern Kentucky University, but it is not located on the NKU campus.) The Meet & Greet event will take place on Friday, March 1 from 6:30-10:00 pm. A reception will be provided including a cocktail cash bar. The event will include Moderated Poster Sessions and a few short presentations by exhibitors. Attendees, spouses, and exhibitors are all welcome at the reception, as it is primarily a social event.

The Symposium will take place on Saturday, March 2 from 8:30-4:30 pm, also at the METS Center. We encourage all medical physicists, physicians, dosimetrists and technologists in our region to attend. The program will consist of a talk by a keynote speaker, a series of selected short talks by students, residents, and young physicists, an award ceremony, and a final talk by a senior physicist. Selection of the short talks will be based on current issues of interest in radiation oncology, diagnostic radiology, nuclear medicine, radiation safety, radiobiology, biomedical engineering, or administration.

We ask that attendees register for these events in advance by going to our Chapter website and paying through the PayPal option so that we can produce a name badge for you as well as monitor attendance. It will, however, be possible to register on-site. Exhibitors must complete and submit a contract to attend and be



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verified for exhibit space. (The contracts include registration for one representative. Any additional reps should register as guests using the PayPal system, as if they were normal attendees.) The Saturday symposium will include a breakfast, snacks, and lunch. All attendees must pay a one-time registration fee, which covers both Meet & Greet and Symposium. The fee schedule is as follows:

Members	\$25	
Students	\$5	
Guests	\$25	(Companions, Dosimetrists, Technologists, extra Exhibitors, etc.)



Honorary James G. Kereiakes Keynote Lecturer

Prof. M. Saiful Huq, Ph.D., FAAPM, FInstP

We are very pleased to welcome as keynote speaker Prof. M. Saiful Huq, who is Director of Medical Physics in the Dept. of Radiation Oncology at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. In his distinguished career he has been very active in the AAPM, beginning with being on the task group committee for TG51, which is now the primary dosimetry protocol used in the U.S. Among other task groups, he is presently chair of the TG100 committee, dealing with setting up a systematic QA program for radiotherapy clinics. He has served on the AAPM Science Council since 2006, will be its vice chair in 2013, and is a member of the AAPM's board of directors. He is also active internationally, having worked on projects in his native Bangladesh, which makes him a valuable member of TG 131 concerning medical physics training in developing countries. We strongly encourage all our membership to take this opportunity to hear from a very prominent member of our medical physics community.



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The speakers for the selected short presentations will be from our medical physics trainees, including undergraduate students, graduate students, post-docs, residents, and all other non-board certified medical physicists from within our Chapter. (Membership in the AAPM is not required, and participants who presented at past ORVC Spring Symposia are also still welcome.) A panel of judges will score each of the 15-minute presentations, with awards being given for the top three. **The 1<sup>st</sup> place award will include an honorarium of \$300. The 2<sup>nd</sup> and the 3<sup>rd</sup> place awards include honoraria of \$200 and \$150 respectively. All selected symposium presenters will receive a travel grant of \$100.** Speakers not selected will be automatically entered for a Poster Session to be shown during the Meet & Greet. A panel of judges will be appointed by the Chapter Executive Committee to independently decide the outcomes.

Interested candidates for presenting research should submit a single page abstract to the ORVC President (Chris Allgower) at [callgowe@iuhealth.org](mailto:callgowe@iuhealth.org). The submission deadline is Friday, February 1, 2013.

We are pursuing MPCE (ABR MOC/CAMPEP) credits for ABR certified medical physicists, MDCB credits for dosimetrists, and ARRT Category-A credits for technologists. Approximately 5.0 credits are expected for each.

The hotel accommodations are indicated in this announcement below. Please feel free to visit the following link for more chapter information. Be sure to register for the name badge on our website! See you there.

<http://chapter.aapm.org/orv/orv/Announcements/Announcements.html>

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## **FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2012, 6:30-10:00 PM – NIGHT OUT**

**Meet & Greet: Candidates not selected to speak at the symposium will be automatically entered for selection of a moderated poster presentation during this Meet & Greet evening event. For hotel registration, the discounted rate of \$95 is available for reservations received before February 14, 2012. Please make use of the information below when calling to reserve your room.**

Courtyard by Marriott, Cincinnati Airport  
3990 Olympic Blvd., Erlanger, KY  
Phone: (859) 647-9900  
Fax: (859) 282-1790

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/cvgca-courtyard-cincinnati-airport/?toDate=3/2/13&groupCode=AAPAAPA&fromDate=3/1/13&app=resvlink>

Reservation Deadline: Thursday, February 14, 2013  
Group code: "AAPAAPA" for king beds, "AAPAAPB" for twin.  
(Click on red "FIND" button below group code to proceed.)  
Reservation phone number: 614-247-4000 Toll Free: 866-247-4003  
Confirm Rate: \$95 + tax

## **SATURDAY, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012, 7:30-4:30 PM – SYMPOSIUM**

For exhibitors wishing to ship materials in advance, please send to the address below. The contact at the METS Center is Carrie Moore. Please indicate on any items shipped how many items were sent (e.g. 1 of 2, etc.) and that the items are for the AAPM Ohio River Valley Chapter Spring Symposium, March 1-2, 2013. No palletized deliveries can be accepted, and anything large enough to be delivered by a truck would need a lift gate.

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