



American Association of Physicists in Medicine

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Dear Ms. Tull:

On behalf of the American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM), I am pleased to nominate Melissa C. Martin, MS, FAAPM, FACR, and FACMP as the medical nuclear physicist for a four-year term on the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI). In addition AAPM supports the nomination of Susan Langhorst, Ph.D., CHP for the Radiation Safety Officer and Leland Rogers, M.D., FACRO for the Radiation Oncologist vacancies respectively.

Melissa Martin has been a medical physicist since 1975 and has extensive experience in nuclear medicine, diagnostic radiology, and radiation therapy. She is certified by the American Board of Radiology in Radiological Physics and by the American Board of Medical Physics in Radiation Oncology Physics. She has made numerous presentations at technical meetings and has served on several national advisory groups and professional society boards, including the Food and Drug Administration's National Mammography Quality Assurance Advisory committee and the Board of Directors of the American Association of Physicists in Medicine. Ms. Martin's complete resume is enclosed.

Susan Langhorst has a broad range of experience in radiation safety and has served as radiation safety officer of medical broad scope facilities since 1994. Dr. Langhorst currently serves as the Director of Environmental Health and Safety and Radiation Safety Officer at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri. She was also a Research Fellow in the President's Office of Science and Technology Policy. She is a Council Member of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements and has served on the National Academy of Sciences' Nuclear and Radiation Studies Board. Dr. Langhorst's resume is also enclosed.

Leland Rogers is certified by the American Board of Radiology in Therapeutic Radiology since 1992. He has served on the Government Relations and other committees within the American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology, and also on various committees for the American College of Radiology. Dr. Rogers' also has extensive experience in Gamma Knife teletherapy. His CV is enclosed.

We appreciate your consideration of our nominations for these important members of the ACMUI. If you need additional information, do not hesitate to contact me or Lynne Fairbent, AAPM's Manager of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs at 301-209-3364 or via email at lynne@aapm.org.

Sincerely,

Gerald A. White, Jr., FAAPM

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