

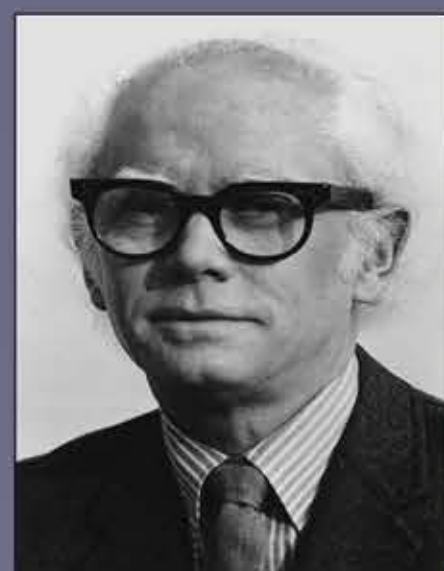


# American Association of Physicists in Medicine

## DELAWARE VALLEY CHAPTER (AAPM-DVC)

### DVC National Leaders of the AAPM

#### Presidents



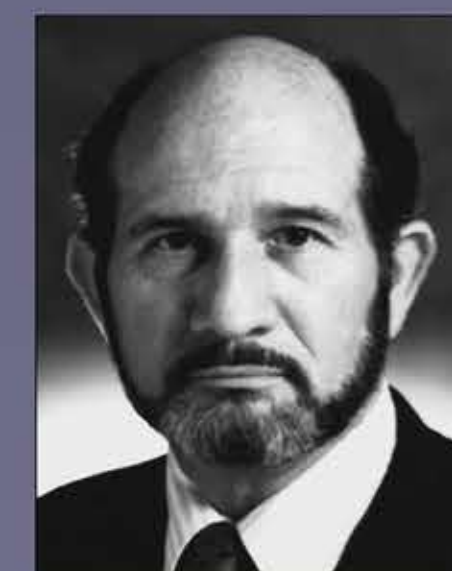
John Hale  
(1962)



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)

### DVC Officers of 2017

President : Ying Xiao, Ph.D.

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Andrew Maidment	Ying Xiao	

### 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 Award Winners

#### Coolidge Award

- Nagalingam Suntharalingam - 1992
- Leonard Stanton - 1996
- Bengt D. Bjarngard - 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

### 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.

### AAPM Charter Members

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

### 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

