American Association of Physicists in Medicine
DELWARE VALLEY CHAPTER (AAPM-DVC)

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Presidents
- John Hale (1962)
- Robert O. Gorson (1969)
- Nagalingam Sutharalingam (1983)
- Alfred Smith (1990)

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- Leonard Stanton (1965-1971)
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- James M. Galvin (1997 - 1999)

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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
2013 - Innovations and Challenges in State of the Art Radiation Therapy
2012 - Innovations and Practice Standards in Medical Physics

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- Yan Chen
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- Ying Xiao

AAPM Award Winners

Coolidge Award
- Nagalingam Sutharalingam - 1992
- Leonard Stanton - 1996
- Bengt D. Bjurmgard - 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

AAPM Charter Members

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

National Hosts


Of note, the 1972 meeting was the first AAPM meeting to have an exhibit hall. Twenty vendors displayed their goods.

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

Map of Delaware Valley Area

- Philadelphia
- Camden
- Wilmington
- Trenton
- Reading