The Philadelphia Radiological Physicists was formed on February 28, 1952 by John Hale and Robert Gorson of the University of Pennsylvania.

James Bierly of Jefferson and Pennsylvania Hospitals
George Henry of Temple Hospital
James Warthin and Theodore Mill 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.