1990s
Throughout the 1990s, chapter meetings were held in the Spring and included current professional topics (e.g. HDR was the new thing at that time), panel discussions on licensure for Florida medical physicists (license law passed in 1997), and presentations by University of Florida graduate students in medical physics.

Early 2000s
In 2001, a Fall meeting, held jointly with the Florida chapter of the Health Physics Society, was added to the chapter’s annual schedule. Meanwhile, the licensing of Florida medical physicists included a requirement for 24 hours of continuing education during each two-year license cycle. Florida chapter meetings became a cost-effective way to earn all required credits needed for licensure, although the AAPM Annual meeting remained a popular CE choice as well. In the late 2000s, Florida added requirements for an hour each of Medical Errors and of HIV/AIDS training for each license cycle, making the Florida chapter meeting even more important for members. Changes in ABR board certification policies, especially Maintenance of Certification (MOC) compelled the Chapter to adapt. FLAAPM began to offer CAMPEP accreditation for its meetings in 2007, and offered Self-Assessment Modules (SAMs) in 2008.

2010 and Beyond
The Florida chapter has grown immensely in numbers and activity from its early self. The 1.5 day Spring chapter meeting is the main meeting event of the year, generally drawing well over 100 attendees and more than forty vendors. Each Fall, a one day meeting is held jointly with the Florida Health Physics Society. In total, the chapter offers about twenty license CE credits each year, including the all-important and otherwise elusive Medical Errors and HIV/AIDS credits. In each Spring meeting, the student session was always well represented, in which the Fitzgerald Award was given to the best presentation. ABR mock exams were held in certain years. The chapter website includes SAM presentations and credits for chapter members and for a large number of out-of-state MOC participants. The Florida chapter continues to actively enhance the involvement in State legislative issues which will impact Medical Physicists.

In 2003, the Chapter created the Walter Mauderli award for lifetime achievement in medical physics education, research, and service. Here, recipients of the Mauderli Award attend the Spring 2010 Florida AAPM Chapter meeting in Orlando, FL. (L-R, Frank, Bova, Ph.D., Rick Morin, Ph.D., Libby Brateman, Ph.D., Chris Serago, Ph.D.).

Presentation of the 2015 Mauderli Award to William Huff, Ph.D. (the first Chapter President) for lifetime achievement in the field of medical physics in the State of Florida.

Former AAPM President John Cameron, Ph.D., lectures at a FLAAPM chapter meeting circa 1991. He frequently “wintered over” in Florida during the 1990s.

The night outs during the chapter meeting were the highlight of the social event, where members often connected professionally.