The AAPM NJ Chapter was founded in 1975 and the first president of the chapter was John Glover. John was followed by David Steidley, Jonathan Law, Rene Smith, Joan Seibert, Kenneth Kopecky.

Back in the late 1970’s and early 1980’s, the meetings were held at the El Pescador Restaurant in Roselle Park. There were usually about 20 physicists at each meeting, a presentation would be given by a physicist or speaker sponsored by a vendor, followed by dinner. Joan Seibert recalled:

“After one meeting 4 or 5 of us stayed behind and talked for about an hour since we were all awaiting the delivery of our first accelerator with electron beam capabilities. That was a very big deal back then. How far we’ve come”.

On December 7, 2011, our NJ Chapter celebrated its 37th anniversary. The invited speaker was Dr. Benjamin Nelms (Canis Lupus LLC) who gave an interesting presentation on “The evolution of dose QA metrics for highly conformal plans”. At each of the New Jersey Chapter meetings, a medical physics related lecture or talk is presented. The meetings are educational. Chapter meetings are held 2-3 times a year. Physicists from all over NJ come to the meeting to learn and to meet with old and new friends.

On May 28, 2008, at the 34th Anniversary, Dr. K. David Steidley, FAAPM, FACR, the second president of the chapter, proudly presented the history of the New Jersey chapter and the important role it had played in professional activities both locally, and on a national level. He stressed the importance of the chapter meetings and emphasized that it takes effort from all New Jersey Medical Physicists to maintain the excellence of the chapter. At the meeting, we learned from Dr. Steidley that the first president of the chapter was Dr. John Glover. Anne Greener is one of the long-standing NJ members. Anne served in the local arrangement committee for the AAPM Summer School in NJ in 1983.

We invite renowned medical physicists to the meeting to present cutting-edge research in the medical physics field.

Physicists at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, New Brunswick, NJ

Physicists at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Basking Ridge, NJ.