

# Penn-Ohio-West Virginia (POWV) Chapter



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The Penn-Ohio Chapter is founded with 10 charter members.

1973

The name of this organization shall be "Penn-Ohio Chapter of the

Articles of Incorporation (Pennsylvania) by Andy

Bukovitz & Andrew Wu.

1997

Member Marty Weinhous serves as AAPM president.

2003





Member Saiful Hug serves as AAPM president.

2020

#### **Friendly Neighbors!**

Penn-Ohio co-sponsored meetings with the Ohio River Valley Chapter in 2010 & 2013.

2023 Fall Symposium: Microcosms to Macro-realms, Bridging Nano to Cosmos September 15-16, 2023, Pittsburgh, PA

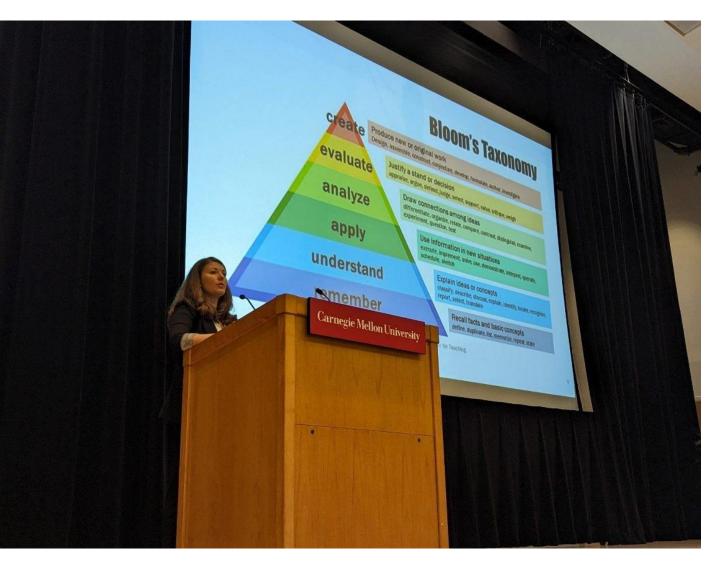




Recognition of Damian Rudder (left) for his service to the chapter in his Presidency and Susan Kost (right) for her service as the Secretary. We are excited to have both of them continue on the officer team as the Board Representative - Elect (Rudder) and President - Elect (Kost).



Anthony Roscoe is presented with the first- place prize from the Young Investigators Symposium



Ashley Cetnar presented the Medical Physicists as Educators Traveling Roadshow to our chapter members.

# **Supporting Junior Physicists**

Each year, POWV awards travel grants to student and resident chapter members to attend the annual meeting or AAPM summer school. The 2024 MedPhys Slam awardees were:

- Peng Chen, Case Western Reserve University
- Denisa Goia, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
- Shengwen Deng, University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center

### Check Out Our New Website!!





The Cleveland Area AAPM chapter joins Penn-Ohio.

2000

#### **Annual Meetings**

- POWV chapter hosts a Spring Dinner Meeting with a keynote speaker and remarks by the AAPM president-elect.
- The Fall Symposium has a unifying theme with local and keynote speakers, young investigators, and corporate exhibits.

Members vote to change the chapter name to Penn-Ohio-West Virginia (POWV).

2022

# 2023 Fall Symposium Night Out

Chapter members and vendors had a great night at PNC Park to watch the Pittsburgh Pirates baseball game. Shirts were made to wear to the event, and a great time was had by all! (Right)

2024 Spring Workshop April 27, 2024, Beachwood, OH



M. Mahesh, Ph.D. AAPM President-Elect Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine



Over 10 POWV officers have been named Fellows of the AAPM, including these nominated by the chapter:

**Chris Deibel** 2012



**Allan Wilkinson** 2013



**Barry Wessels** 2014

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