

PRESS RELEASE**Contact:** Glen Hawkins**Phone:** 571-298-1354**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****9/28/2026****AAPM Appoints Robert McKoy Interim Director as Search for New Executive Director Begins**

The American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM) has appointed Robert McKoy, CPA, CGMA, CITP (AAPM's Associate Executive Director, Finance) as Interim Executive Director, effective September 26, 2026, to lead the Association as it begins a search for a new Executive Director. McKoy will follow C. David Gammel, who served as AAPM's Executive Director since 2024 and is leaving AAPM for a leadership role at another professional association.

A history of service

McKoy has been a key member of the AAPM leadership team for more than 12 years. In that time, he has overseen the Association's finances, budgeting and investments, aligning resources with AAPM's strategic priorities, and has played a central role in AAPM's operations and technology transformation. "On behalf of the AAPM Board and our members, I want to thank Robert for taking on this role to lead us through this time of transition," said Robin Miller, AAPM's President. "Robert has a proven track record of financial acumen, leadership, and commitment to our organization that makes him ideal for this position."

The search begins

In accordance with AAPM's bylaws, the search for a new Executive Director will begin with the formation of a search committee comprised of Board members and other AAPM leaders. The Board has engaged Sterling Martin Associates, a ZRG company, as the search firm that will lead the national recruitment and selection process. AAPM's elected leadership is committed to an inclusive search process and to the continuity of AAPM's operations, volunteer activities, and strategic priorities throughout the transition periods.

"Medical physicists play a critical role in patient care, research, and safety across the country, and AAPM has long been the professional home that supports them in that work," said McKoy. "After twelve years leading AAPM's financial operations, I'm honored to serve as Interim Executive Director, and I look forward to partnering with our staff, Board, Executive Committee, and key constituents to advance our programs, strengthen our infrastructure, and support continued growth in membership and financial sustainability as we position AAPM for the future."

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AAPM is the premier organization in medical physics, a scientific and professional discipline that uses physics principles to address a wide range of biological and medical needs. The mission of AAPM is to advance medicine

through excellence in the science, education, and professional practice of medical physics. Currently, AAPM represents over 10,000 medical physicists in over 96 countries.