

Hoosier Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2013-2014

General Information

Official Year: July - June

Mailing Address:

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Dues Information:

Full Member: \$10.00
Associate: \$0
Student: \$5.00
Emeritus: n/a
Life: n/a
Affiliate: \$100.00

Charter Date: 4 February 1976

Science Teacher Workshop? no

Collaboration with other societies? no

Website: <http://hpschapters.org/hoosier/>

Chapter Leadership & Officers

President: Katherine Haldeman

President-elect: James Schweitzer

Secretary: Rick Whitman

Treasurer: Rick Whitman

Council Member: Timothy Kleyn

Council Member: Trenton Mays

Council Member: Zachary Tribbett

Director Liaison: Andy Miller

Chapter Incorporation & Exempt Status

Applied for Incorporation? no

Applied for an Employer Identification Number? no

Insurance? no

Willing to share IRS paperwork? yes

Chapter Membership & Certifications

HPS Members: 29

non-Members: 57

Total: 86

ABHP Certified: 7

NRRPT Certified: 2

Meetings/Activities:

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(Aug-13 to Jul-14)

Nov '13 Meeting Topic: Latest Uses of Radiation in Medicine

Type: Technical

Speaker: Matthew Warren - Algeta, Katie Tapp - Purdue University, Jeff Mason - 2015 LAC Chair

Attendance: 32

May '14 Meeting Topic: Things I Don't Know About Epidemiology

Type: Annual

Speaker: Barbara Hamrick - HPS President-Elect

Attendance: 24

Comments

Our chapter continues to support radiation awareness and safety in Indiana and surrounding areas through the volunteer efforts of our members. We are proud to welcome more members from Kentucky, as we have absorbed many of the former Bluegrass Chapter members. Our members continue to serve as informational

resources for local and national media and as advisors to the Indiana State Department of Health for issues involving Radiation Safety. Our Fall 2013 meeting was well-received as it generated much discussion on the latest in medical uses of radiation. We were fortunate to have a guest speaker on the new alpha radiopharmaceutical industry. Also, by broadening our speaker base to include a Purdue University Ph.D. candidate, our chapter members were not only privileged to hear an interesting discussion on the challenges of dosimetry following radioembolization, it allowed the speaker to expand her educational experience with an open professional discussion. Our Spring 2014 meeting centered around a visit with HPS President-Elect, Barbara Hamrick, JD, CHP. Her presentation challenged all attendees to dig a little deeper into scientific data to validate or dismiss conclusions that may be represented. Finally, the Hoosier Chapter will be hosting the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Health Physics Society in Indianapolis. The Local Arrangements Committee Chair, Jeffery Mason, has been busy preparing for this widely anticipated event. Meetings with Chairs of various subcommittees have been ongoing. The first national presentation of the 2015 meeting will take place at the 2014 meeting in Baltimore. The Hoosier Chapter is excited to promote the meeting and everything Indianapolis has to offer. Indianapolis was recently ranked #1 by the USA Today Reader's Choice Award for Best Convention City. On behalf of the Hoosier Chapter, we are happy to welcome HPS members and their families to this great city in 2015!

This Chapter report was created on 12 June 2014 by Katherine M Haldeman.