

Northern California Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2016-2017

General Information

Official Year: June - May

Mailing Address:

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Dues Information:

Full Member: \$10.00 Associate: n/a Student: \$10.00 Emeritus: \$0.00 Life: \$0.00 Affiliate: \$500.00 Chapter Funds as of 1 May: Over \$10,000

Charter Date: June 1961

Science Teacher Workshop? yes Held: Regularly Frequency: Every Spring Last workshop: March 2016 Average number of teachers attending: 30

Collaboration with other societies? yes

Collaborations: American Nuclear Society – N. California Section (ANS-NCS) AAPM Bay Area American Industrial Hygiene Association-Northern California Section (AIHA-NCS) Northern CA Chapter Academy of the Certified Hazardous Materials Managers

Website: http://hpschapters.org/ncchps/

Chapter Leadership & Officers

President: Lydia Tai President-elect: Ibrahim Ozcan Secretary: Maranda Cimeno Treasurer: Chad Hopponen Past President: Greg Jones Board Member: Craig Maxwell Board Member: Paul Swearingen Secretary-elect: Daniel Hibbing

Director Liaison: Ken Krieger

Chapter Incorporation & Exempt Status

Applied for Incorporation? yes Incorporation granted: yes Incorporation state: California

Applied for an Employer Identification Number? yes Applied to IRS for Tax Exemption? yes IRS tax exemption granted? yes Type of IRS tax exemption: 501(c)(3) Tax Exemption application done by: self

Insurance? no

Willing to share IRS paperwork? no

Chapter Membership & Certifications

HPS Members: 176 non-Members: 114 Total: 290

ABHP Certified: 45 NRRPT Certified: 20

Meetings/Activities: Meetings/Activities (Aug-16 to Jul-17)

Sep '16 Meeting Topic: Development of New Therapeutics for Radionuclide Decorporation: From Discovery to Product Availability Type: Technical, Executive Council Speaker: Rebecca Abergel, PhD

Attendance: 54

Nov '16 Meeting Topic: Ionizing Radiation from High-Intensity Optical Lasers Type: Technical, Executive Council Speaker: Ted Liang, PhD Attendance: 50

Dec '16 Meeting Topic: Joint meeting with SF Bay Area Chapter of AAPM Type: Technical, Joint Speaker: Various Attendance: 30

Mar '17 Meeting Topic: Thoughts on Radiation Safety Programs if LNT Hypothesis is Abandoned Type: Technical, Executive Council Speaker: Eric W. Abelquist, PhD, BMA Attendance: 50

May '17 Meeting Topic: Affiliate Night with short presentation on Type: Annual, Social, Technical Speaker: Mike Dunne Attendance: 65

Jul '17 Meeting Topic: Exchange of duties for incoming board members Type: Executive Council Attendance: 10

Comments

We are an annual contributor to the Burton J. Moyer Fellowship; and in 2017, we maintained our donation of \$5000. We continue to pursue additional members, coordinate with other professional Bay Area societies, and encourage our membership to volunteer to support the Chapter. Overall, this past year was encouraging through solid attendance of the Chapter meetings and new people stepping up to become part of the Board for 2017-2018.

This Chapter report was created on 6 June 2017 by Maranda Cimeno.