



Baltimore-Washington Chapter Report for HPS Society Year 2016-2017

General Information

Official Year: June - May

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Dues Information:

Full Member: \$25.00
Associate: n/a
Student: \$10.00
Emeritus: \$0.00
Life: n/a
Affiliate: \$250.00
Chapter Funds as of 1 May: Over \$10,000

Charter Date: 18 November 1958

Science Teacher Workshop? no

Collaboration with other societies? no

Website: <http://bwchps.wildapricot.org>

Chapter Leadership & Officers

President: Stephen Luke

President-elect: Edward Tupin

Secretary: Matthew Mille

Treasurer: Jeancarlo Torres

Past President: Tanya Palmateer-Oxenberg
Affiliates Director: Katharine McLellan
Membership Director: Andrew Giagnacova (non-HPS)
Newsletter Editor: Ray Johnson
Education Chair: John Crapo
Webmaster: Matthew Mille

Director Liaison: John Cardarelli

Chapter Incorporation & Exempt Status

Applied for Incorporation? yes

Incorporation granted: yes

Incorporation state: Maryland

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? yes

Chapter Membership & Certifications

HPS Members: 101

non-Members: 20

Total: 121

ABHP Certified: 50

NRRPT Certified: 11

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

Aug '16 Meeting Topic: EXCOM Meeting

Type: Executive Council

Attendance: 5

Sep '16 Meeting Topic: NONE

Type:

Attendance:

Oct '16 Meeting Topic: Report and activities of the International Commission on Radiation Units

and Measurements (ICRU)
Type: Technical
Speaker: Hans-Georg Menzel
Attendance: 24

Nov '16 Meeting Topic: The Chernobyl accident as a source of new radiological knowledge
Type: Technical
Speaker: Mikhail Balanov
Attendance: 39

Dec '16 Meeting Topic: EXCOM Meeting
Type: Executive Council
Attendance: 8

Jan '17 Meeting Topic: Estimating patient and occupational doses in fluoroscopically guided interventional procedures for epidemiologic studies
Type: Technical
Speaker: David Borrego
Attendance: 16

Feb '17 Meeting Topic: EXCOM Meeting
Type: Executive Council
Attendance: 10

Mar '17 Meeting Topic: 1968 Thule Greenland Air Base B-52 Crash With Four Hydrogen Bombs On Board
Type:
Speaker: K. L. "Ken" Groves
Attendance: 37

Apr '17 Meeting Topic: EXCOM Meeting
Type: Executive Council
Attendance: 7

May '17 Meeting Topic: Thoughts on Radiation Safety Programs if LNT Hypothesis is Abandoned
Type: Technical
Speaker: Eric Abelquist
Attendance:

Comments

Other 2016-2017 Meetings:

October 20, 2016 – EXCOM Meeting, Webex Conference, 6 attendees

May 19, 2017 – Chapter Annual Meeting, Full-day Technical Program with 8 speakers

(1) "*Radiation Health Research Needed For Mission Mars*", John Boice, NCRP

(2) "*MOdelling and DATA for Radiological Impact Assessments (MODARIA) II Status*", Juan Carlos Mora Canadas, CIEMAT, Spain

(3) "*Update on the RESidual RADioactive materials (RESRAD) Family of Codes*", Charley Yu,

Argonne National Laboratory

(4) *"Occupational Exposure of Nuclear Medicine Technologists: Trends in the United States"*,
Daphnee Villoing, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health

(5) *"Characterization of a Commercial Optically Stimulated Luminescence Dosimetry System"*,
Brian Remley, Georgetown University

(6) *"Designing and Calibrating an Extremity Dosimeter for Monitoring Occupational Eye Lens
Exposures"*, Jung Hwan "Kevin" Choi, Georgetown University

(7) *"Incorporating Robotics into Graduate Health Physics Curricula"*, Lindsay Rand, Georgetown
University

(8) *"Understanding Radiation Risks – Going from Doubt to Certainty"*, Ray Johnson, Radiation
Safety Counseling Institute

This Chapter report was created on 25 April 2017 by Matthew Mille.