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2014–2015 Health Physics Society Leadership

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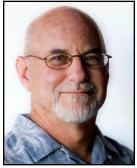
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Thank You to Retiring Officers and Directors



2014–2015 President Barbara Hamrick receives the gavel from 2013–2014 President Darrell Fisher



2013–2014 President-elect Barbara Hamrick (left) presents the rubber chicken and companion Mickey Mouse to 2014–2015 President-elect Nancy Kirner



2013–2014 Immediate Past President Armin Ansari



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2014 Health Physics Society Awards



2014 Fellow Members, left to right, Cheryl L. Olson, Donald A. Cool, Thomas Johnson, Jerry W. Hiatt, John D. Boice, and Debbie B. Gilley

2014 Health Physics Society Awards



George D. Kerr Robley D. Evans Commemorative Medal



William (Jack) Beck 2014 Founders Award



Bill Turner accepting 2014 **Founders Award** Memorialization for his father. James E. Turner



Wesley E. Bolch 2014 Distinguished **Scientific Achievement Award**





Robert L. Brent receiving the 2014 Distinguished Public Service Award from Past President Armin Ansari and a kiss from his wife Lillian



Brenda Hallbauer, Hannibal High School, Hannibal, Missouri - 2014 Outstanding **Science Teacher Award**



Joshua Mocherman, **Riverview High** School, Sarasota, Florida - 2014 Geoffrey G. Eichholz Geoffrey G. Eichholz Outstanding **Science Teacher Award**



Lester K. Aldrich, posthumous **American Academy** of Health Physics 2014 William **McAdams** Outstanding **Service Award** Photo courtesy of **HPS** website



Bryce L. Rich (left) receiving the **American Academy of Health** Physics 2014 Joyce P. Davis **Award from Tim Taulbee** Photo courtesy of Genevieve Roessler



Michael Davidson's brother Rick accepting the 2014 Honor Roll Award presented in Michael's memory



Donald Jacobs' wife Mary accepting the 2014 Honor Roll Award presented in Donald's memory by Howard Dickson (left) and Mike Mahathy Photo courtesy of Jack Beck

2014 Health Physics Society Awards

Presidential Special Merit Awards



A Presidential Special Merit Award was presented to Ira S. Reese (left), executive director of Laboratories and Scientific Services, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC, by HPS President Darrell Fisher for distinguished federal management and pro-

gram oversight during the development, testing, and deployment of radiation portal monitors, instruments for nonintrusive inspection, survey instruments, radiation interrogation procedures, and laboratory reach-back support services for border protection against illicit radioactive materials.



Photo courtesy of Jeanne Fisher

During the student reception at the 59th Annual Meeting in Baltimore, HPS President Darrell Fisher presented Alcorn State University Professor Jermiah Billa with a Presidential Special Merit Award for outstanding contributions to health physics program development and student mentoring. Billa directs the health phys-

ics program in Alcorn's Department of Advanced Technologies.

"For the past two years, I have noticed that Alcorn State University has helped more students attend and actively participate in the annual and midyear meetings of the Society than any other university in the country," said Fisher.

With grant support from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Integrated University Program and corporate support from Entergy, Billa has succeeded in encouraging broad participation in Alcorn's graduate and undergraduate program in radiation technology, nuclear engineering technology, and medical radiologic science technology. With additional support from the Department of Energy and the National Nuclear Security Administration, in association with Los Alamos National Laboratory, Billa has developed outstanding educational and research opportunities for students in the health physics program at Alcorn State University.

Accelerator Section Awards



At the 2014 meeting, Accelerator Section President Jason Harris was proud to present on behalf of the section the H. Wade Patterson Memorial Award and the Lutz Moritz Memorial Award and to recognize two other students with honorable mention certificates. Left to right, Natalie Januzis, Honorable Mention (Duke University, "A Novel Correction Method for Effective Dose in the Point Dose Method: A Case Study—Parathyroid CT Scans"); Lienard Chang, 2014 Lutz Moritz Memorial Award (Georgetown University, "Organ Dose Conversion Coefficients for Pediatric Reference Computational Phantoms Exposed to External Photon Radiation Fields"); Jason Harris; Austin Morris, Honorable Mention (Idaho State University, "Upgrade of a Calibration Facility: Increased Source Strength Transfer, Modification of Shielding to Reduce Skyshine, and Quality Assurance of Calibration"); and Bindu KC, 2014 H. Wade Patterson Memorial Award (Idaho State University, "Production of 67Cu Using Linear Accelerator")

Military Health Physics Section Awards



William M. "Bill" Beckner (right) receiving the John C. Taschner Leadership Award from Taschner



Lee A. Alleman, Lieutenant, Medical Service Corps, U.S. Navy – Young Military Health Physicist of the Year Award (left)

> David P. Alberth, Major (retired), U.S. Army Superior Civilian Service Award (right)



Student Fellowships/Scholarships

These fellowships support full-time entering or continuing students in a U.S. graduate program in health physics or a related field.

Health Physics Society Fellowships

Chu Wang, Duke University Nelia Long, University of Florida

Burton J. Moyer Fellowship

Matthew Riblett, Virginia Commonwealth University

Robert Gardner Fellowship

Adamu Kadiri, Idaho State University

Robert S. Landauer Fellowship

Brett Rosenberg, Colorado State University

Richard J. Burk, Jr. Fellowship Jose Trevino, Texas A&M University

J. Newell Stannard Fellowship

Tyler Cantrell, Francis Marion University

Dade W. Moeller Scholarships

John Brogan, Colorado State University Jessica Gillis, Colorado State University

Dade W. Moeller Kelly Austin Scholarship

Trang Marquez, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Re-

search Center

Travel/Worker Grant Recipients

These are grants for health physics students to attend the 2014 HPS Annual Meeting in Baltimore

Olumuyiwa Alao, Afe Babalola University Michael Atkins, Alcorn State University Joseph Ball, Colorado State University Travis Bennett, Idaho State University

Mathew J. Bensen, University of Nevada Las Vegas

Obed Brempong, Alcorn State University

Amy Brito Delgado, University of Texas Health Science

Center, San Antonio

Matthew Carradine, Alcorn State University Zahra Chandani, McMaster University Caitlin Condon, Oregon State University Alice Damanka, Alcorn State University

Jared Debauche, Lakeshore Technical College

Shimi Didla, Alcorn State University Joseph Dimpah, Alcorn State University

Thuquynh Dinh, University of Massachusetts, Lowell

Mamzell Dordor, Alcorn State University Lois Dorsey, Alcorn State University

Yiming Gao, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Bernaby Garcia, Texas State Technical College

Bibek Gautam, Idaho State University

Jordan Gilbert, University of Ontario Institute of Technology

William Godwin, University of Florida

Hannah Graham, University of Ontario Institute of Technology

lesha Green, Alcorn State University Natalie Januzis, Duke University Mason Jaussi, Idaho State University Bindu KC, Idaho State University Eric Krage, Idaho State University Roberta Laing, Alcorn State University

Mary Leonard, Oregon State University

Hui Lin, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Ruirui Liu, Oregon State University Brett Mattison, Duke University

Dayton McMillan, Colorado State University

Suaad Meerkhan, Lund University Amy Meldrum, Clemson University Matthew Millard, Clemson University Austin Morris, Idaho State University

Kevin Myers, University of Massachusetts, Lowell

Kishor Paudel, Idaho State University James Pittman, Alcorn State University Deepesh Poudel, Idaho State University

Robert Puckett, University of Massachusetts, Lowell

Deborah Quaye, Alcorn State University

Tina Reeves, University of Massachusetts, Lowell

Michelle Sands, University of Florida Bryan Schwarz, University of Florida

Manit Shah, Texas A&M University, College Station

Omar Shatila, Colorado State University

Mike Tabriz, University of Massachusetts, Lowell Taiwo Tejuosho, Illinois Institute of Technology Bruce Toomire, Illinois Institute of Technology

Trung Tran, University of Florida

Margarita Tzivaki, University of Ontario Institute of Technology

Tofiz Uddin, National Institute of Cancer Research and Hospital, Bangladesh

Matthew Verlie, United States Army Public Health Command Health Physics Program

Ashley White, Alcorn State University
Denease White, Alcorn State University
Albert Wratten, Texas State Technical College
Kanru Xie, Illinois Institute of Technology
Kristofer Zieb, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Local Arrangements Committee

Director: Andy Miller Cochairs: Jack Patterson and Janna Shupe Members: Sean Austin Dan Blumenthal Cari Borras Michele Comisiak Carlos Corredor John Crapo Philip Egidi Colt Greer Thomas P. Johnston Jim Lewis Brian Livingston Paul Marshall Kathy McLellan Tanya Oxenberg Kristine Patterson Robert Philips Victoria Potuck Greg Smith Matthew Spierenberg Jeancarlo Torres Ed Tupin Tom Youngblood

Plenary Session



Allison M. Macfarlane, Nuclear Regulatory Commission Chairman, "Regulatory Perspectives on Radiation Protection"



Ralph L. Andersen, Nuclear Energy Institute, Robert S. Landauer Lecture, "Power Reactor Radiation Safety: The First 50 Years and Beyond"



John D. Zimbrick, Colorado State University, Dade Moeller Lecture, "Low-Dose Radiobiology Studies and Radiation Dose Limits: Is the Knowledge Gap Narrowing?"



Toshiso Kosako, the University of Tokyo, G. William Morgan Lecture, "What Kind of Lessons of Radiation Protection Have We Learned From Serious Radiation and Nuclear Accidents?—Fukushima Daiichi NPP Accident and Other Disasters"



Renate Czarwinski, International Radiation Protection Association (IRPA) President, "Implementing the Radiation Protection System—IRPA's Role and Perspective"

A Sampling of Sessions and Continuing Education Lectures



Alan Brodsky (left) and Mike Boyd at International Collaboration Committee Special Session: Recovery from Large Scale Nuclear Contamination—What Have We Learned?



Eugene H. Carbaugh "The 1976 Hanford Americium Accident— Then and Now"

Anthony Huffert (left) presenting "Overview of the United States

Nuclear Regulatory

logical Assessemnt

System for Conse-

Commission's Radio-

qence AnaLysis (RAS-

CAL) Code Version 4.3

while Ronald Goans

listens and prepares

for his talk



Left to right, Donald Cool, Cindy Flannery, and Richard L. Conatser during Special Session: Revisions to NRC Regulations for Radiation Protection, 10 CFR Part 20 and 10 CFR Part 50 Appendix A





George Kerr
"Overview of
Residual
Radiation
Exposures to
Neutron
Activation
Products at
Hiroshima and
Nagasaki"



L. Scott Walker "Crafting Fault Studies for Accelerator Shielding Validation"

Health Physics Society Quiz Bowl



Quiz Bowl Champions CSU with judges and SSC members, left to right, Audrey Evelan (SSC), Joy Epps (SSC advisor), Charles Wilson (SSC chair), David Medich (judge), the CSU team (Joe Ball, Jessica Gillis, John Brogan, and Omar Shatila), Tom Johnson (judge), and Dayton McMillan (SSC) Photo courtesy of SCC



Left to right, back row, Chu Wang (Duke team), David Medich (judge), CSU team (Joe Ball, Jessica Gillis, John Brogan, and Omar Shatila), Tom Johnson (judge); middle row, Deepesh Poudel (ISU team), Team UMass-Lowell (Thuquynh Dinh, Tina Reeves, Elizabeth Mohan, and Robert Puckett); front row, Austin Morris (ISU team), Mason Jaussi (ISU team), and Deborah Quaye (audience member from Alcorn State)

The Student Support Committee (SSC) of the Health Physics Society (HPS) kicked off the first ever HPS Quiz Bowl at this year's 59th HPS Annual Meeting held in Baltimore, Maryland. This event came to fruition after a few years of thought and planning by the SSC about how to better engage students and academic programs at the annual meeting. The quiz bowl was a huge success.

Four teams—Colorado State University (CSU), Duke University (Duke), Idaho State University (ISU), and the University of Massachusetts-Lowell (UMass-Lowell)—faced off for two exciting rounds of rapid-response health physics questions. At the end of a very close competition, it was the CSU team that walked away with the victory after a timer-beating tie-breaking answer. Coming in a close second was ISU, in third place was UMass-Lowell, and in fourth place, with an incomplete team, was Duke.

Team members from CSU were Joe Ball, John Brogan, Jessica Gillis, and Omar Shatila; from ISU were Mason Jaussi, Austin Morris, and Deepesh Poudel; from UMass-Lowell were Thuquynh Dinh, Elizabeth Mohan, Robert Puckett, and Tina Reeves; and from Duke were Chu Wang and Brett Mattison.

Fun was had by all following the lead of the two impeccable judges, David Medich, PhD, of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and Tom Johnson, PhD, of CSU. Congratulations to all the participants for representing their schools proudly. If you were not there, you truly missed out!

Special thanks to Brett Burk, Jennifer Rosenburg, Lori Strong, Tim Taulbee, Brookhaven Science Associates, Brookhaven National Laboratory's Office of Educational Programs (specifically Cathy Osiecki for her guidance and major contribution), and the Quiz Bowl Subcommittee (Joy Epps, Audrey Evelan, Dayton McMillan, Mike Stabin, Charles Wilson, Blake Currier, and Brian Serencstis) for their contributions and support of this inaugural event.

The SSC is looking forward to hosting a bigger and better HPS Quiz Bowl at next year's annual meeting in Indianapolis. We want more teams of students and young professionals represented! Please be on the lookout for next year's registration! In the meantime, if you know that you are interested in participating next year or even considering it, send an email to Joy Epps at jepps@bnl.gov and she will add you to a mailing list to keep you informed on updates and deadlines for next year's quiz bowl! We'll see you there!

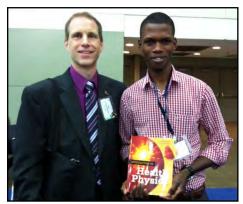


Tom Johnson (fifth from left) judging at the first ever HPS Quiz Bowl



The CSU team celebrating its win Photo courtesy of SCC

2014 Web Operations Book Drawing



Mike Lewandowski, left, presenting the book that he won to a very grateful student, Joseph Dimpah Photo courtesy of Mary Walchuk

The Web Operations book drawing held at the 2014 Health Physics Society Annual Meeting in Baltimore was a great success! A big thank you to the following authors and publishers whose donations made it possible for us to give away more than 70 books, worth over \$5,400. If you had your eye on a book that you didn't win, here is ordering information:

Applications of Probability and Statistics in Health Physics, HPS 2000 Summer School – Editor Thomas Borak (available at https://px.ncg/documents/summerschoolorderform.pdf)

Atoms, Radiation, and Radiation Protection, 3rd Edition, Completely Revised and Enlarged – James E. Turner (available at Wiley, www.wiley.com/WileyCDA, ISBN: 9783527406067)

Basic Health Physics: Problems and Solutions, 2nd Edition – Joseph John Bevelacqua (available at Wiley, <u>www.wiley.com/WileyCDA</u>, ISBN: 9783527408238)

Basic Radiation Protection Technology, 6th Edition – Daniel A. Gollnick (available at Pacific Radiation Corporation, 626-798-8100, <u>www.pacificrad.com</u>, ISBN: 0-916339-14-9)

The Biological Basis of Radiation Protection Practice – Editors Kenneth Mossman and William Mills (available at <u>amazon.com</u>, ISBN-10: 0683061402, ISBN-13: 978-0683061406)

Creation and Future Legacy of Stockpile Stewardship: Isotope Production, Application, and Consumption, HPS 1999 Midyear Proceedings – James Hylko and Randell Salyer (available at Medical Physics Publishing, www.medicalphysics.org, ISBN: 9780944838884)

Decommissioning Health Physics: A Handbook for MARSSIM Users (Second Edition) – Eric W. Abelquist (available at CRC Press, www.crcpress.com, ISBN: 9781466510531)

Effects of Radiation on Nuclear Materials, 25th Volume – Editor Takuya Yamamoto (call ASTM to order: 1-610-832-9585, ISBN-EB: 978-0-8031-7563-1, ISBN-13: 978-0-8031-7533-4)

Elmer and Me - Kenneth L. Miller (available at amazon.com, ISBN: 978-1-4567-4922-4)

Environmental Health, 4th Edition – Dade Moeller (available at Harvard University Press, <u>www.hup.harvard.edu</u>, ISBN: 9780674047402)

The Essential Physics of Medical Imaging, Third Edition – Jerrold T. Bushberg, J. Anthony Seibert, Edwin M. Leidholdt, Jr., and John M. Boone (available at Wolters Kluwer, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, www.lww.com, ISBN/ISSN: 9780781780575)

Has Radiation Protection Become a Health Hazard – Gunnar Walinder (available at Medical Physics Publishing, www.medical-physics.org, ISBN: 9780944838969)

Health Physics and Radiological Health, 4th Edition – Thomas E. Johnson and Brian K. Birky (available at Wolters Kluwer, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, www.lww.com, ISBN: 9781609134198)

A History of Nuclear Testing and Its Influence on Nuclear Thought, 1945–1963 – David Blades and Joseph Siracusa (available at rowman.com, ISBN: 9781442232006)

IAEA Safety Standards Series No. GSR Part 3 (Interim): Radiation Protection and Safety of Radiation Sources: International Basic Safety Standards—Interim Edition (available at www.bernan.com, ISBN: 9789201209108)

IAEA TECDOC No. 1731: Implications for Occupational Radiation Protection of the New Dose Limit for the Lens of the Eye (available at www.bernan.com, ISBN: 9789201152138)

IAEA TECDOC No. 1735: The Information System on Occupational Exposure in Medicine, Industry and Research (ISEMIR): Interventional Cardiology (available at www.pub.iaea.org/MTCD/publications/tecdocs.asp, ISBN: 9789201005144)

Instrumentation, Measurements, and Dosimetry, HPS 2000 Midyear Proceedings (available at Medical Physics Publishing, www.medicalphysics.org, ISBN: 9780944838938)

Introduction to Biological Physics for the Health and Life Sciences – Kirsten Franklin, Paul Muir, Terry Scott, Lara Wilcocks, Paul Yates, Staff of the Department of Physics, University of Otago (available at Wiley, www.wiley.com/WileyCDA, ISBN: 9780470665930)

Introduction to Health Physics, 4th Edition – Herman Cember and Thomas E. Johnson (available at McGraw-Hill Professional, www.mhprofessional.com, ISBN: 0071423087 / 9780071423083)

The Medical Basis for Radiation-Accident Preparedness: Medical Management, Proceedings of the Fifth International REAC/TS Symposium on the Medical Basis for Radiation-Accident Preparedness and the Biodosimetry Workshop – Edited by Doran M. Christensen, Stephen L. Sugarman, and Frederick M. O'Hara, Jr. (available at amazon.com, ISBN-10: 0989050203, ISBN-13: 978-0989050203)

Medical Health Physics, HPS 2006 Summer School (available at Medical Physics Publishing, www.medicalphysics.org, ISBN: 9781930524316)

Medical Physics Handbook of Units and Measures – John Freim, Jr., and Arnold Feldman (available at Medical Physics Publishing, www.medicalphysics.org, ISBN: 9780944838303)

Molecular Excitation Dynamics and Relaxation: Quantum Theory and Spectroscopy – L. Valkunas, D. Abramavicius, T. Mancal (available at Wiley, www.wiley.com/WileyCDA, ISBN: 9783527410088)

Non-lonizing Radiation: An Overview of the Physics and Biology, HPS 1997 Summer School – Editors Kenneth Hardy, Martin Meltz, and Randolph Glickman (available at https://hps.org/documents/summerschoolorderform.pdf)

Practical Applications of Internal Dosimetry, HPS 2002 Summer School – Editor Wesley E. Bolch (available at https://newsrchoolorderform.pdf)

Public Protection From Nuclear, Chemical, and Biological Terrorism, HPS 2004 Summer School – Editors Allen Brodsky, Raymond H. Johnson, and Ronald E. Goans (available at Medical Physics Publishing, www.medicalphysics.org, ISBN: 9781930524231)

Radiation Answers: Answers to Your Questions About Radiation and You – Health Physics Society (available at amazon.com)

Radiation Risk Communication: Issues and Solutions, HPS 2010 Professional Development School – Editor Raymond Johnson (available at Medical Physics Publishing, www.medicalphysics.org, ISBN: 9781930524491, and available at https://memorycholorderform.pdf)

Radiation Protection at Light Water Reactors – Robert Prince (available at Springer New York, LLC, 1-800-777-4643, Springer. com, ISBN-10: 364228387X, ISBN-13: 978-3642283871)

Radiation Safety and ALARA Considerations for the 21st Century, HPS 2001 Midyear Proceedings (available at amazon.com, ISBN-10: 1930524021, ISBN-13: 978-1930524026)

Radiation Safety: Protection and Management for Homeland Security and Emergency Response – Larry A. Burchfield (available at Wiley, www.wiley.com/WileyCDA, ISBN: 9780471793335)

Radiation: What It Is, What You Need to Know – Robert Gale, MD, and Eric Lax (available at Powell's Books, City Lights Books, Book Soup, amazon.com, abebooks.com, Barnes & Noble, and iBooks; ISBN-10: 0307959694, ISBN-13: 978-0307959690)

Radiological Risk Assessment and Environmental Analysis – John Till (available at <u>amazon.com</u>, ISBN-10: 0195127277, ISBN-13: 978-0195127270)

Reactor Dosimetry: 14th International Symposium – Journal of ASTM International Guest Editors: David W. Vehar, Douglas L. Selby, Mary Helen Sparks (call ASTM to order: 1-610-832-9585, ISBN-EB: 978-0-8031-7553-2, ISBN-13: 978-0-8031-7536-5)

Topics in Accelerator Health Physics, HPS 2008 Professional Development School – Editors Donald Cossairt, Vaclav Vylet, and John Edwards (available at amazon.com, ISBN-10: 1930524374, ISBN-13: 978-1930524378)

University Health Physics, HPS 2003 Summer School – Editors Richard Belanger and Patrick J. Papin (available at Medical Physics Publishing, www.medicalphysics.org, ISBN: 9781930524156, and available at https://medicalphysics.org, ISBN: 9781930524156, and 9781930524156, and 9781930524156, and 9781930524156, and 9781930524156, and 9781930524156, and 978

If you would like to donate radiation safety-related books for the Web Ops Book Drawing at the 2015 HPS Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, please contact News Editor Mary Walchuk.



The HPS Web Operations Ask the Experts editors working hard to provide the best answers.

Left to right, Editor in Chief Genevieve Roessler, John Jacobus, Orhan Suleiman, Gary Zeman, and Kelly Classic

Photo courtesy of Mary Walchuk

And More!







The Department of Energy National Nuclear Security Administration held a demonstration of federal and state radiological emergency response assets available within the National Capital Region.



The T-Shirt and Hat Booth



The Internet Cafe



The Registration Desk



The Speaker Ready Room



Some of the members of the Program Committee, left to right, Brian Lemieux, Paul Burress, Hanna Graham, Tim Taulbee, Tony Mason, Tim Kirkham, and Matthew Millard



The Hoosier Chapter hosted a booth encouraging attendance at the 2015 HPS Annual Meeting 12–16 July in Indianapolis Photo courtesy of Jeff Mason