

Upstate New York Association of Physicists in Medicine, Inc. History of the UNYAPM – A Chapter of the AAPM

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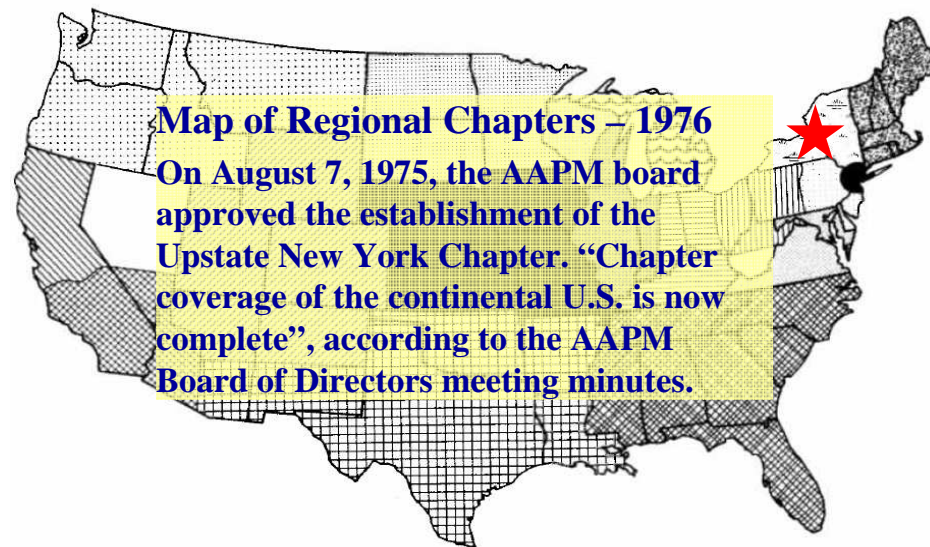
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1975 - 2012



Formed in 1975 thanks to the seminal efforts of **William Coolidge** (1873-1975) and **Bowen Keller**, the **Upstate New York Chapter** is one of the youngest chapters of the AAPM.

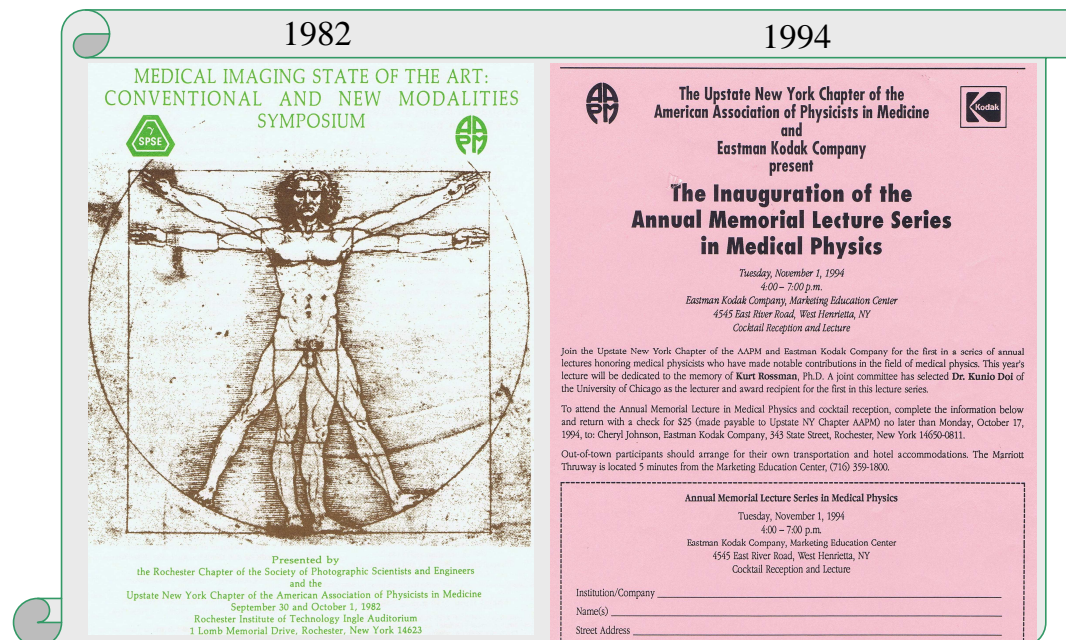


UNYAPM officers – 1975-2012

Year	President	Board Representative	Secretary/Treasurer
1975	Bowen Keller	Frederick Faw	Charles Chamberlain
1976	Bowen Keller	Frederick Faw	Charles Chamberlain
1977	Robert Wallace	Frederick Faw	Louis Memoli
1978	Robert Wallace	Robert Moyer	Joseph Surace
1979	Charles Chamberlain	Robert Moyer	John Pearce
1980	Frederick Faw	Robert Moyer	John Pearce
1981	Stephen Rudin	Robert Moyer	John Pearce
1982	Louis Memoli	Howard Crosby	Daniel Bednarek
1983	Robert Pizzutiello	Howard Crosby	Daniel Bednarek
1984	Stephen Nagy	Howard Crosby	Daniel Bednarek
1985	Satish Prasad	Daniel Bassano	Roland Wong
1986	Arthur Haus	Daniel Bassano	Roland Wong
1987	Larry Simpson / Robert Pizzutiello	Daniel Bassano	Roland Wong
1988	Daniel Bednarek	Daniel Bassano	Terry Button
1989	Daniel Bassano	Hideo Kubo	Robert Graves
1990	Arden Dockett	Hideo Kubo	Robert Graves
1991	Neal Tobochnik	Hideo Kubo	Elaine Carter
1992	Roland Wong	Robert Graves	Elaine Carter
1993	Ahmad Matloubieh	Robert Graves	Elaine Carter
1994	Michael Schell	Robert Graves	Ahmad Matloubieh
1995	Arden Dockett	Michael Schell	Ahmad Matloubieh
1996	Douglas Pefeiffer	Michael Schell	Ahmad Matloubieh
1997	Daniel Bednarek	Michael Schell	Margaret Henzler
1998	Andrzej Krol	Charles Chamberlain	Margaret Henzler
1999	Fang-Fang Yin / Stephen Rudin	Charles Chamberlain	Aaron Cheng
2000	Walter Huda	Charles Chamberlain	Debra Koch
2001	Yan Yu	Stephen Nagy	Debra Koch
2002	Matthew Podgorsak	Stephen Nagy	Debra Koch
2003	Matthew Podgorsak	Stephen Rudin	Kenneth Hoffmann
2004	Matthew Podgorsak	Stephen Rudin	Kenneth Hoffmann
2005	Daniel Kim	Stephen Rudin	Kenneth Hoffmann
2006	Harish Malhotra	Daniel Bassano	Kenneth Hoffmann
2007	Steven de Boer	Daniel Bassano	Kenneth Hoffmann
2008	Shivaji Deore	Daniel Bassano	Kenneth Hoffmann
2009	Walter O'Dell	Stephen Rudin	Ciprian Ionita
2010	Michael Schell	Stephen Rudin	Ciprian Ionita
2011	Iris Wang	Stephen Rudin	Ciprian Ionita
2012	Robert Meiler	Michael Schell	Daryl Nazareth

Meetings, Symposia and Lecture Series

The UNYAPM holds its semi-annual meetings in the spring and fall of each year. Historically, the Upstate New York Chapter has cooperated with several organizations to hold special symposia related to Medical Physics. The historic annual Kodak Lecture Series has been replaced with the Lifetime Achievement Award Lectures since 2002 at the Fall meetings. In 2009, UNYAPM began to hold the Young Investigator Competitions in the spring.



Fifth Kodak Memorial Lecture Series, 1998.
Assembled for the Memorial Lecture are (left to right): Neal Tobochnik, Daniel Bednarek, Arthur Haus, Martin Yaffe and Andrzej Krol

2003
Upstate New York
Matthew Podgorsak
Chapter President

The Upstate New York Chapter of the AAPM held its semi-annual meeting at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, NY on October 24. In addition to a business meeting, the program was comprised of presentations given by students and faculty aligned with various departments within the State University of New York (SUNY) system. From the Toshiba Stroke Research Center in Buffalo, NY, three students described their research, including Arant Gopal, who presented work which earlier this year won third prize at the Young Investigators' Symposium at the annual AAPM meeting in San Diego.

Two interesting presentations from the Departments of Radiology and Radiation Oncology at SUNY Upstate Medical Center in Syracuse were delivered. Also, three students affiliated with the Department of Radiation Medicine at Roswell Park Cancer Institute in Buffalo gave talks on their research projects. Rounding out the program was John Baling, PhD, from Tomotherapy, Inc., who was invited to address the state-of-the-art in tomotherapy.

The highlight of the meeting, however, was the annual presentation of the chapter's highest accolade, the Award for Lifetime Achievement in Medical Physics. This year's recipient was **John Cameron**, Ph.D., who entertained us with a very thought-provoking and controversial keynote

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John Cameron receives the Upstate NY Chapter's Lifetime Achievement award from Matthew Podgorsak (l) and Mike Schell (r).

address entitled "Longevity is the most appropriate measure of the health effects of radiation exposure."

The next chapter meeting is scheduled for May 2004 and, as always, non-members are welcome to attend. Details can be obtained from the chapter secretary, Ken Hoffmann (kh9@acsu.buffalo.edu).

2007

John Cameron (left) with Dan Bednarek (right) during the hour of the History of Radiology and Medical Physics at the University of Buffalo.

Licensure – State of New York 2001

New York State is one of the first states to establish licensure for Medical Physicists. Chapter members who were instrumental in passage of this legislation included: Stephen Nagy, John Dapolito, and Robert Pizzutiello.

CAMPEP Educational Programs

- 2009 University at Buffalo (SUNY) – Graduate Program (MS, PhD)
- Imaging: Toshiba Stroke Research Ctr., Therapy: Roswell Park Cancer Inst.
- 2010 Upstate Medical Physics – Imaging Residency Program
- 2012 Vassar Brothers Medical Center – Therapy Residency Program

Early Charter Members

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| Bowen Keller | Craig Chamberlain |
| Daniel Bassano | Frederick Faw |
| Howard Crosby | John Dapolito |
| Louis Memoli | Robert Moyer |
| Robert Wallace | Vincent Franconere |

Hall of Fame – Awards & Honors

Eastman-Kodak Memorial Lecture Series

Year	Recipient	In Memory of
1994	Kunio Doi	Kurt Rossman
1995	Kenneth Hogstrom	Donald Kerst
1996	Gary Barnes	Richard Hammerstein
1997	Ravinder Nath	Edith Quimby
1998	Martin Yaffe	Harold Johns
1999	Colin Orton	Lionel Cohen
2000	William Hendee	Joseph Windham

Eastman-Kodak Lecture Series

2001	Faiz M. Khan
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UNYAPM Lifetime Achievement Award

2002	Chris C. Shaw
2003	John R. Cameron
2004	Stephen Balter
2005	Ervin B. Podgorsak
2006	Arthur E. Burgess
2007	John R. Cunningham
2008	Lawrence N. Rothenberg
2009	David W. Rogers
2010	Joel E. Gray
2011	Thomas R. Mackie

The Frederick Faw Memorial Award

1985	Bowen Keller
1987	Craig Chamberlain
	Howard Crosby
1990	Robert Moyer
1998	Arthur Haus
2008	Debra Koch

UNYAPM Young Investigator Award

2009	Tuan-Anh Tran
2010	Jonathan D. Schmitt
2011	Hassan Abbas
2012	Daniel Bailey

Fellows of the AAPM

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| Daniel Bassano | Daniel Bednarek |
| Kenneth Hoffmann | Stephen Nagy |
| Robert Pizzutiello | Matthew Podgorsak |
| Satish Prasad | Stephen Rudin |
| Michael Schell | |

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