

First Announcement and Preliminary Program

Medical Physics After the Pandemic: Self-Reflection and Emotional Resiliency

Annual Meeting of the Society of Directors of Academic Medical Physics Programs

To be held Friday, July 23, 2021, from **10:00 AM to 1:00 PM CDT** by videoconference.

Registration is free. Register early to receive a final program and announcements.

New this year: invite a colleague who is not yet a member of SDAMPP to join the meeting!

*Annual Meeting Committee: Hania Al-Hallaq (Chair), Sam Armato, Elizabeth Covington,
Yulia Lyatskaya, Beth Schueler, Bud Wendt, Wayne Newhauser*

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Overview: Many aspects of our personal and professional lives were dramatically altered in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. The meeting will focus on introspection regarding our Society and its role in affecting change. Specifically, we will discuss representation in our Society and the field of Medical Physics and brainstorm ideas to create a vision for our future. We will also learn how to strengthen our emotional health in order to better serve as resources for our trainees as they navigate stressful situations during their education.

Virtual Platform Logistics: This meeting will utilize Zoom webinar and breakout rooms. Use your personalized registration link to join the Zoom webinar. Separate links will be provided for breakout rooms within the webinar platform chat. Keep your registration link handy to rejoin the meeting after breakout rooms! This meeting is best viewed by downloading (or updating to) the latest Zoom client on your desktop/laptop.

Note to attendees: This meeting is being recorded and will be available to SDAMPP members. Breakout room discussions will not be recorded.

Annual Meeting Program

10:00: Business Meeting

Wayne Newhauser, *President*

Beth Schueler, *Chairman of the Board*

Bud Wendt, *Treasurer*

Session 1: SDAMPP Self-Reflection on Diversity and Inclusion

Chair: Hania Al-Hallaq, Co-chair: Elizabeth Covington

10:30: Introductory and Welcoming Remarks

SDAMPP: Who are we and who do we wish to be?

Hania Al-Hallaq, SDAMPP President-Elect

10:35 Keynote Speaker:

Examining gender diversity as a growth model for inclusion of all underrepresented persons in medical physics

Jennifer Jakobi, University of British Columbia

11:00 Panel Discussion on Increasing Representation within Medical Physics & SDAMPP

Kelly Paradis, University of Michigan

11:30 Breaktime/Breakout room discussions on Diversity and Equity within Medical Physics & SDAMPP (not recorded)

Moderators include: Manuel Arreola, Stephen Avery, Elizabeth Covington, Kristi Hendrickson, Leah Schubert

(Attendees will be randomly assigned. Anyone who wishes to take a break need not join the breakout rooms.)

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12:00 Faculty Emotional Well Being and Self-Reflection

Warren Holleman, Ph.D., Former Professor of Behavioral Science, MD Anderson Cancer Center

12:15 Difficult Conversations with Trainees Regarding Emotional Well Being

Shona Vas, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neuroscience, University of Chicago

12:30 Closing Remarks and Adjournment (Wayne Newhauser)

12:30 Q&A Rooms and Breakout rooms (not recorded)

Room 1: Q/A with ABR Trustee Geoff Ibbott – see virtual talk posted to SDAMPP website ahead of annual meeting

Room 2: Q/A with Drs. Holleman/Vas

Room 3: SDAMPP member networking (Moderator: Beth Schueler)

Room 4: Lessons learned from virtual interviews (Moderator: Dave Pearson)

Room 5: Lessons Learned from virtual teaching (Moderator: Kip Mathews)

Q/A sessions will end at 1pm. All other sessions will end by 1:30pm.

After the meeting: Continue the conversation virtually using the SDAMPP bulletin board (BBS) on AAPM's website!

<https://www.aapm.org/bbs/category-view.asp?catlock=90> (must be logged into the SDAMPP/AAPM website FIRST before clicking the link)