



ETCHPS Newsletter

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2007 Midyear Topical Meeting, January 21- 24, 2007

The HPS Midyear Meeting is quickly approaching. As many of you may be aware, we are hosting this meeting here in Knoxville. The committies are working hard to get all the information in order so that we can host a very special meeting. If you are interested in helping in any way, please give [Paul Rower](#) or [John Fraizer](#) a call/email or visit the Official Website for contact information at

http://www.hpschapters.org/etchps/2007_Midyear/2007MY.html. We look forward to a very successful HPS Mid-Year Meeting.

Upcoming ETCHPS Meetings

October 10, 2006

This meeting will be on the subject of "**Baptist Hospital's Gamma Knife**" by Joseph Bowling, Medical Physicist. Last year, Dr. Hauge presented the medical applications of the Gamma Knife, which we found to be quite interesting. There were several "physics" questions which the good doctor was not prepared to answer, such as dose (rates, planning, and verification), shielding, interlocks, safety, and other details about the equipment. This presentation will be addressing many of these technical details that our members seem to have quite an appetite. Mark the 10th on your calendar to attend the meeting. The location will be the Gondolier Restaurant in Farragut.

November 14, 2006

The meeting will be the visit from the National President Elect, Kevin Nelson of Jacksonville, Florida. He will present the topic: "**Medical Response to Radiation Incidents.**"

December 2006

Annual ETCHPS Vendors Meeting @ Rothchilds Restaraunt, Knoxville.

January 21-24, 2007

The Midyear Topical Meeting. Decontamination, Decommissioning, Environmental Cleanup.

February 2007

Annual ETCHPS Business Meeting.

Dues Information

To send in your dues via the USPS, please make your check payable to: ETCHPS, and address your envelope to:

ETCHPS
P.O. Box 7006
Oak Ridge, TN 37831-7006

Due fees are as follows:

Plenary	\$15.00
Fellow	\$15.00
Student	\$ 7.50
Member Emeritus	\$ 7.50
Life Member	No Dues

If you have any questions about your dues, or would like to know your status, please feel free to e-mail me Duane Quayle at drquayle@shonka.com or give me a call at (865) 481-0808.

Duane Quayle
ETCHPS Secretary

Members Web Site Information

The chapter is in the process of switching our website and converting all the data and information generated over the last several years. This process takes time and effort. This is our first newsletter published from the new website. The council would like to thank you for your patience. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Secretary, Duane Quayle at drquayle@shonka.com or give me a call at (865) 481-0808.

Duane Quayle
ETCHPS Secretary