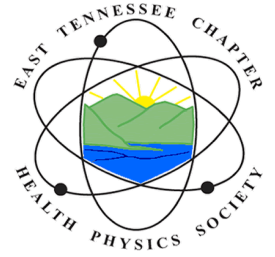


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Welcome to the October Newsletter



President's Message

Greetings Fellow ETCHPS Members. Thank you for your support of the Profession of Health Physics. I trust that each of you has taken the opportunity to participate in some or all of our Chapter activities so far this year, and, that you have invited some of your colleagues to join us. This month our Technical Meeting discussed Baptist Hospital's Gamma Knife. Guest Speaker Medical Physicist Joseph Bowling augmented last year's Gamma Knife presentation by Neurosurgeon Dr. David Hauge on this life-changing technology.

Next month's Chapter Meeting brings HPS President-Elect Kevin Nelson to present "Medical Response to Radiation Incidents". Please mark your calendars for November 14th at the Sagebrush in Oak Ridge and contact James East (james.east@psgs.com) for further details.

December brings the Annual Vendors' Meeting. Jo Ellen Werner has been making preparations for this year's Gala Event, to be held at Rothchild's in Knoxville on December 12th. Please contact Jo Ellen (wernerje@ornl.gov) for additional information and to register for this great event.

Tom Rucker is in the process of setting up this year's NRRPT Exam Prep Course. Please contact Tom (ruckert@saic.com) for schedule details, to participate as an instructor, or to sign up. Good luck to all of our NRRPT Candidates as you prepare for the Exam.

Don't forget to block out January 21-24, 2007 for the HPS Mid-Year Meeting in Knoxville. Details can be found at the Mid-Year website: <http://www.hpschapters.org/etchps/2007MY.html>.

The Chapter's Local Arrangements Committee has been hard at work on the many and varied tasks associated with such an event. The 2007 Mid-Year Meeting is shaping up to be one of the best ever, and we would love your help as we enter the home stretch. Please contact Paul Rohwer (paulsandy@bellsouth.net) or John Frazier (jnrfrazier@charter.net) to learn how you can help. This will be a fantastic opportunity to get involved. I trust that you will. The personal and professional rewards are significant.

Finally, please consider serving as a member of the Executive Council. Contact Chuck Scott (scottc@orau.gov) for details on how you can get participate in one of the most dynamic local Chapters in the nation. We all benefit when we volunteer and lend a hand.

Please give this request your most considered review, then step up!

Martin Davis
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2007 Midyear Topical Meeting, January 21- 24, 2007

The HPS Midyear Meeting is quickly approaching. 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.

October Program Meeting

Mr. Joseph Bowling, Medical Physicist, provided the chapter with an outstanding presentation on the Baptist Hospital's Gamma Knife. It was a well attended event by the chapter on Tuesday, October 10th, at the Gondolier Restaurant in Farragut. Mr. Bowling discussed the overview, advantages, accuracy, collimation, helmet sizes used, beam profile of the Co-60 source, dose rate calculations, and QA/QC requirements of this one of a kind machine. Mr. Bowling also provide the audience with several slides detailed several types of common brain tumors and the methods in which the team plans the doses. If you would like a copy of the presentation, please email me at drquayle@shonka.com.

Upcoming ETCHPS Meetings

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 12, 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.

Safety Image of the Month - Please do not try this at home!



“Only two things are infinite, the universe and human stupidity, and I'm not sure about the former.” Albert Einstein.

Dues Information

Based on the complications with Paypal at moment and switching to the new ETCHPS website, please make all 2007 dues payable via check instead of using Paypal.

In addition, the council has requested that all members pay their dues for 2007 on or after March 1, 2007 and by March 31, 2007. At that time, the Secretary will/should have the online database setup and restored for membership information. Thanks for your support.

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 (drquayle@shonka.com) or give me a call at (865) 481-0808.

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