



2014 SUMMER NEWSLETTER

From the Committee

Most regrettably the JE Turner III Symposium was cancelled due to zero student and non-student abstract submittals. Gary Kephart headed a follow-up meeting at the Oak Ridge library to solicit input on how to improve participation for 2015.

President's Report

Program Committee

Nominating/Awards Committee

Vendor's Meeting:

The 2014 Vendor Dinner will be held Thursday, December 11th at Rothchild Catering in Knoxville. This annual celebration is an opportunity for all ETCCHPS members to enjoy a wonderful evening of dinner, conversation and gift giving. The Chapter's many vendors and affiliates will be present to showcase their newest product lines and services. Registration for this event will begin near the beginning of September.

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PROGRAM MEETINGS

May 2014

On May 21, 2014 43 members enjoyed a cash bar and catered dinner at the Pollard Auditorium. The honored guest was Barbara Hamrick, the President Elect of the Health Physics Society. The presentations began with Roger Cloutier giving a historical presentation in honor of Jim Turner. Martin Davis provided a short history of the chapter, and then introduced the remaining Life Members of the Chapter: Roger Cloutier, Fred Haywood, Hal Butler, and John Auxier. Scott Schwahn and Barbara Hamrick presented Life Member awards to these esteemed gentlemen. Hal sent his regrets that he was unable to attend. In addition, Scott Schwahn announced the following awards:

Jim Turner-Founders Award - memorialization

George Kerr-Robley D. Evans Medal

Jack Beck-Founders Award

Honor Roll awardee-Donald Jacobs.

John Aperans was presented the ETCHPS Volunteer Award. He is attributed with reinvigorating the chapter through his volunteer efforts and functions within the executive council.

Barbara Hamrick presented on, "Things I Don't Know about Epidemiology". In her functions at the University of California, Irvine, she is frequently questioned regarding a study that demonstrated a positive correlation between the incidence of cancer and occupational exposure to radiation. The presentation focused on the results of her attempt to understand the data and the conclusions drawn by researchers. She encouraged all present to evaluate studies from a scientific and statistical basis.



From left to right, Scott Schwahn, Barbara Hamrick, Roger Cloutier, John Auxier, and Fred Haywood



From left to right, Barbara Hamrick, John Aperans and Scott Schwahn



Barbara Hamrick Presenting

FROM THE WEB

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

August 22	Chapter Picnic at Tennessee Smokies Baseball Park 6:00 p.m until game time (7:15 p.m.) See announcement for more details and to sign up
September 14-18	18th Topical Meeting of the Radiation Protection & Shielding Division of ANS
September 23	Chapter Meeting at UTK Dr. J A Campbell, "Rutherford's Path to the Nuclear Atom" 6-8 pm, dinner catered by Noodles & Co. http://www.noodles.com/locations/834/ Room 622 Min Kao Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Bldg 1520 Middle Dr. University of Tennessee MAP
October 21	Chapter Meeting Technical Tour of Proton Therapy Center
October 27-31	Radiobioassay & Radiochemical Measurements Conference
November 18	Tim Vitkus presentation on Navy ship decontamination after Fukushima
December 11	Chapter Vendor's Meeting
January 13	FBI presentation on Weapons of Mass Destruction
May 12	Chapter dinner meeting Speaker: HPS President-Elect Nancy Kirner