



# NC HPS News Excerpt

This is just a quick note letting everyone know what's going on, as we have been sporadic with getting the information out.



We need your HELP!  
We need to fill the following positions: President Elect, Treasure, and Council Member. If you would like to be a member of the Executive Council, please contact David Howell!  
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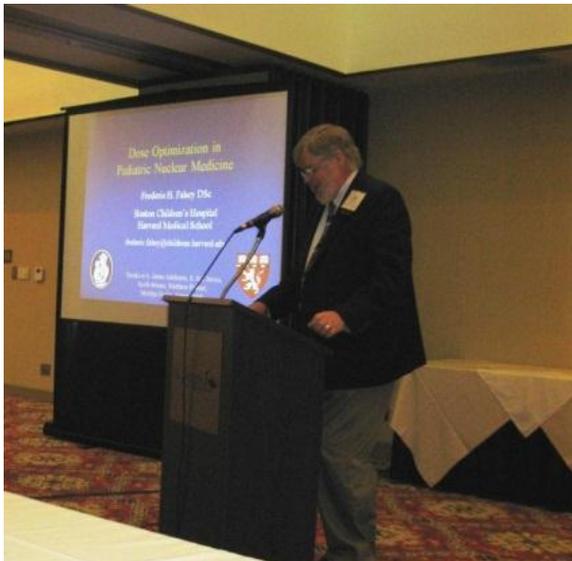


Fall Meeting Summary  
By Jonathan Moore

The fall meeting of the NC Health Physics Society was held at the Hawthorne Inn in Winston-Salem on October 4 and 5. Dr. Jon Anderson from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center gave a PEP course on the shielding and physical design for Nuclear Medicine, SPECT, & PET facilities. The speakers on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning addressed a wide variety of topics. There were talks on Increased Controls of RAM, Health Physics apps for smart phones,



installation of a mini cyclotron at UNC, patient specific carcinogenic risks in CT, dose optimization in pediatric nuclear medicine, and the role of NC Radiation Protection Section at the Democratic National Convention (cleverly title RJN DNC). The dinner speaker Thursday evening was Dr. Walter Huda, radiology professor from the Medical University of South Carolina, who gave a brief talk about communicating Radiation Safety effectively in the 21st century. There were 29 attendees (including students from Francis Marion University and Wake





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Forest University (School of Medicine) and 8 vendors at the meeting. We appreciate the vendors who were in attendance and supported the meeting with booths, providing door prizes and valuable information about their products to the attendees.

Spring Meeting!  
Vote to see where we are going. Here  
are the options:  
Carolina Beach, Charlotte, or  
Asheville!

Dates to be Determine!  
Let J.D. know if you have a preference!

Calling for Papers, as the students  
will be presenting!

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