

NATIONAL HPS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS & NATIONAL HPS & LOCAL CHAPTER RELATIONS

PRESENTATION TO NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER BY MIKE BOYD

MEMBER, HPS BOARD OF DIRECTORS (2021-2024)

OCTOBER 22, 2021

OVERVIEW

- Highlights from 2021 Annual Meeting (Phoenix)
- HPS Current Leadership and Strategic Plan
- HPS Current activities



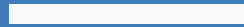
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HIGHLIGHTS FROM PHOENIX



Opening Plenary Speakers

Copied from September HP News



The 66th Health Physics Society Annual Meeting was held in person and virtually in Phoenix, Arizona, in July 2021. The following speakers presented talks at the plenary session on Monday, 26 July.



*Eric Goldin, Welcoming comments
Photo courtesy of Craig Little*



*Chris Passmore, Robert S. Landauer,
Sr., Lecturer – "Hp(3) Comes Into Focus:
Views From a Health Physicist"
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*John Till, G. William Morgan Lecturer – "50 Years of
Risk Assessment 1971–2021"
Photo courtesy of Craig Little*



*Choonsik Lee, Dade Moeller Lecturer –
"Computational Dosimetry Methods and
Tools for Patients Undergoing Computed
Tomography, Nuclear Medicine, and
Fluoroscopy Procedures"
Submitted photo*



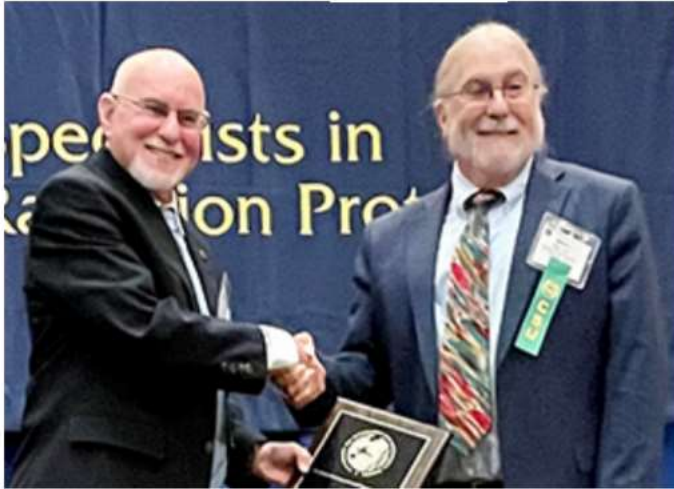
*Peter Johnston – "The International
Basic Safety Standards"
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*Joe Shonka – "Radiation-Induced
Cancers, a Potential Liability of US Air
Carriers"
Photo courtesy of Craig Little*

2021 HPS Awards

Copied from September HP News



Steve Simon – Distinguished Scientific Achievement Award
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Patricia Milligan – Distinguished Public Service Award
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Bob Cherry – Founders Award
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Matt Mille – Elda E. Anderson Award
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Additional Honors and Recognitions

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2021 Fellows

Brooke Buddemeier
John Crapo
Alan Jackson
Danny McClung
Nora A. Nicholson
Michael A. Noska

2021 50 Year Members

John D. Boice
Bobby J. Davis
Joseph E. Decicco
Naomi H. Harley
Phillip Jenkins
John Luetzelschwab
John Mauro
William J. Morris
Mehdi Sohrabi
Joseph Stencel
Jerry Thomas
Richard J. Vetter

2021 Student Award Winners



Landauer Fellowship

Richard J Burk Fellowship

Moeller Scholarship, Whicker Scholarship, HPS Fellowship

Whicker Scholarship, HPS Fellowship

Moeller Scholarship, HPS Fellowship

Moeller Scholarship, Whicker Scholarship

HPS Fellowship

Moeller Scholarship, HPS Fellowship

Burton J Moyer

Andrew Rosenstrom

Sarah Donaher

Jillian Newmyer

Yuiko Chino

Ryan Tan

Ethan Asano

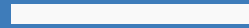
Sean Domal

Robert Dawson

Yuiko Chino



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STRATEGIC PLAN



HOW WE OPERATE

HPS Strategic Plan

https://hps.org/membersonly/documents/FY2022_strategic_plan.pdf



MISSION

Excellence in the science and practice of radiation safety.

VISION

HPS will be the home for radiation safety specialists and the trusted source of radiation safety information that enables the safe use of radiation to improve people's lives.



**HPS Strategic Plan
2022**

Short Term Goals



- A. Improve and communicate value to HPS members
- B. Improve engagement with stakeholders
- C. Optimize HPS governance for efficiency and effectiveness
- D. Strengthen support for radiation safety and protection research and education

Fiscal Year 2022 Priorities

(1 September 2021 – 31 August 2022)



- A.1 Improve quality and accessibility of HPS meetings
- A.2 Implement and institutionalize hybrid continuing ed offerings
- A.3 Continue video development for public education/outreach
- A.4 Improve communication to members and the public

- B.1 Review and make recommendations on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion task force findings
- B.2 Increase number of members
- B.3 Improve interaction between Society Support Committee and Chapters/Sections

- C.1 Develop and implement sustainable process to effectively communicate HPS leadership activities to members
- C.2 Implement QA tools to improve success of Annual Priorities
- C.3 Ensure HPS financial sustainability

- D.1 Develop and implement a sustainable collaborative process to prioritize issues for the HPS Government & Agency Relations team
- D.2 Identify and develop tools to strengthen strategic relationships and partnerships with universities

Strategic Plan Videos

<https://hps.org/membersonly/operations/strategicplan.html>

A screenshot of the HPS website's "Strategic Plan" page. The page has a blue header with the HPS logo and navigation links. The main content area is white and contains sections for "Strategic Plan", "HPS Strategic Planning Training", and "HPS Strategic Plan". The "HPS Strategic Plan" section features a video player with a blue background and white text. The video content includes the HPS vision statement and a list of strategic goals.

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Strategic Plan

[Strategic Plan 2021](#)

[Strategic Plan 2022](#)

Strategic Planning Advisor: [Mike Lewandowski](#)

HPS Strategic Planning Training

Please refer to these brief videos to learn more about the HPS Strategic Planning process and tools.

HPS Strategic Plan

HPS Strategic Plan

HPS VISION

HPS will be the home for radiation safety specialists and the trusted source of radiation safety information that promotes the safe use of radiation to improve people's lives.

- Where we want to grow
- What we strive to bring to our stakeholders in the future
- Why we will continue to exist

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HPS Leadership Videos

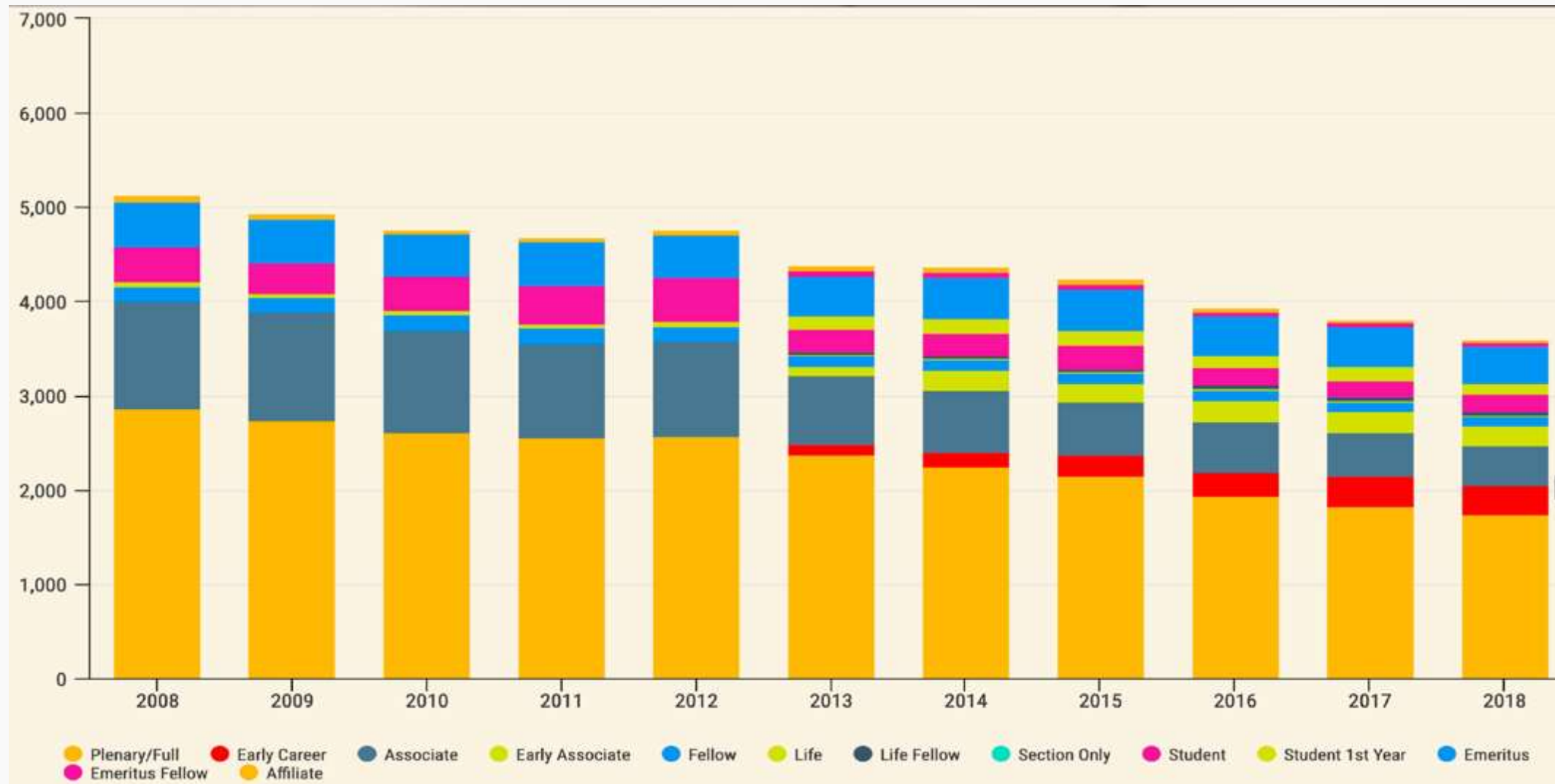
- Strategic Plan
- Strategic Planning Process
- Monitoring Progress of the Plan
- HPS Director Responsibilities

Planning Documents & Tools

- A3 Dashboard
- Planning Timeline
- RACI Matrix

HP Journal Planning

HPS Membership Trend



Did you know?



- The Membership Committee created a video overview of all the benefits hosted on the members-only HPS website. Check it out on [YouTube!](#)
- The rules for full membership recently changed to include technologist-level HPs. Be sure to let your colleagues know, or join HPS yourself if you haven't already! <https://hps.org/join/>
- If you're already a member, a friendly reminder that membership renewal season is coming!
- Have questions about membership? Contact us at membership@hps.org

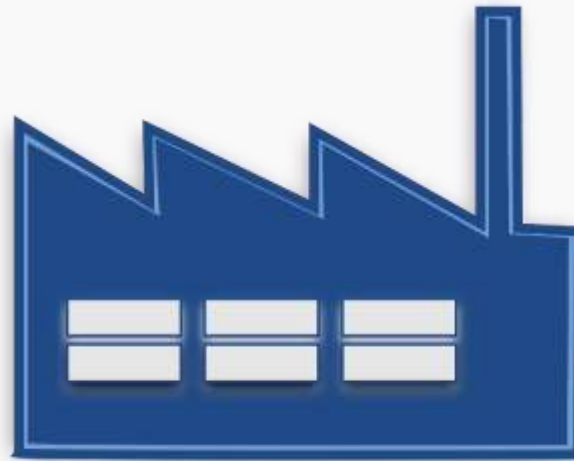
Why join the HPS?

<https://youtu.be/bhrDB4bn0hE>

Home for radiation protection professionals



- Career development
- Network with friends and alumni
- Social activities
- Continuing education



- Strengthen technical expertise
- Network with customers
- Collaboration
- Position Statements



- Continuing education
- Collaboration
- Knowledge on latest developments in the field
- Position Statements



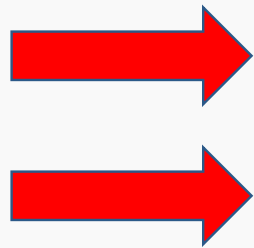
HPS CURRENT ACTIVITIES



ASSESSING - ENGAGING - ACTING

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Society Operations

This area of the website has been constructed to provide you useful information on the various operations of the Health Physics Society. It includes important information on governance of the Society, including Bylaws, Rules, and standard operating procedures. You are welcome to suggest additional content that you would find useful. Please direct your feedback to Barbara Hamrick at webeic@hps.org.

Leadership

- [Archived \(Expired or Superseded\) Position Statements](#)
- [Awards Nominations](#)
- [Board Meeting Minutes](#)
- [Correspondence](#)
-  [Crisis Response & Communication Plan \(prepared by Web Operations\)](#)

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Speciality 1:

Dose Reconstruction

Speciality 2:

Nonionizing Radiation

☐ NRRPT?

Subject Matter Expert(please select all that apply):

- ☐ Subject Matter Expert for HPS Members Only Questions
- ☐ Subject Matter Expert for Public Questions
- ☐ Subject Matter Expert for Presenter at Chapter Meetings
- ☐ Subject Matter Expert for Presenter at Public or Education Events

Where to submit HP Journal Articles

<https://www.editorialmanager.com/hpj/default.aspx>



A screenshot of the Health Physics Editorial Manager website. The header includes the 'HEALTH PHYSICS' logo and the 'Editorial Manager' logo. Below the header is a navigation bar with links: HOME, LOGIN, HELP, REGISTER, UPDATE MY INFORMATION, JOURNAL OVERVIEW, MAIN MENU, CONTACT US, SUBMIT A MANUSCRIPT, INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS, and PRIVACY. A secondary navigation bar contains links: LWW EM Help, System Help, System Requirements, Author Information, Reviewer Information, and NIH Public Access Policy. The main content area is titled 'Health Physics Online Submission and Review System' and includes buttons for LOGIN, REGISTER, and a link for 'Forgot your Password?'. Below this is contact information for Deanna Baker. A 'Files & Resources' section lists various PDFs and forms: Author Guidelines, Creating Digital Artwork, Color Figure Form, DOE Public Access Policy FAQs, Submission Form, Author Tutorial, Reviewer Tutorial, LWW Reviewer Guide, Student Page Charge Waiver Form, and Journal Authors' Guide to Writing Responsibly. The footer includes the Wolters Kluwer logo and a link to the Health Physics website.

NEW!

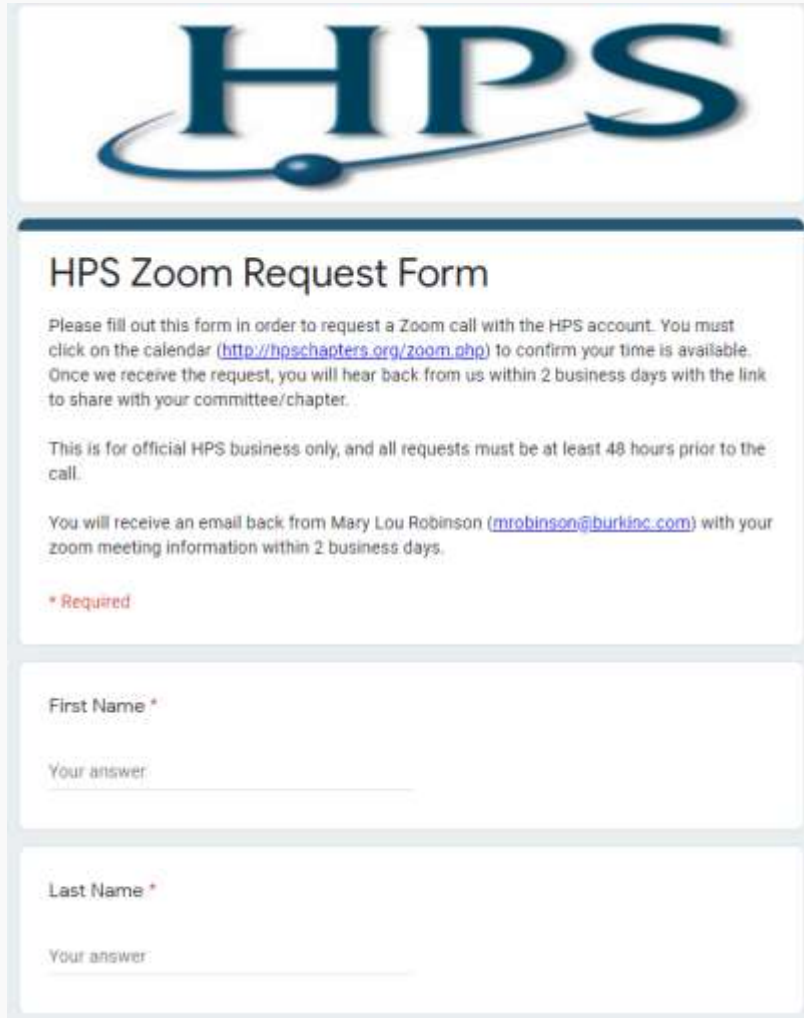
- HP Journal Page Charge Waiver Program
- Students members
- HPS members who are retired and have no institutional support can apply for a page charge waiver. HPS budgets \$10K on a first come, first serve basis. (\$70 per page).

- HPS membership is not yet ready to move to electronic only, so we are making the move gradually.
 - Optimizing the electronic version of the journal, so migration happens naturally.
 - HPS members can opt out of hard copy, retain electronic access.
- Published Ahead of Print (PAP) – articles available electronically before they appear in the hardcopy journal issue
 - Cuts time from submission to publication substantially
- Collections available on journal web page
 - Groups articles by topic – mirrors HPS Sections
- Most popular articles highlighted



HPS Zoom Account

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSerFxC5-4iTSzCgqx15LjdwmjGBCT9e_eQOwD76DHmS1uyQ/viewform

A screenshot of a Google Forms document titled 'HPS Zoom Request Form'. At the top is the HPS logo. Below the title, there is a paragraph of instructions: 'Please fill out this form in order to request a Zoom call with the HPS account. You must click on the calendar (<http://hpschapters.org/zoom.php>) to confirm your time is available. Once we receive the request, you will hear back from us within 2 business days with the link to share with your committee/chapter.' This is followed by a note: 'This is for official HPS business only, and all requests must be at least 48 hours prior to the call.' Then, another note: 'You will receive an email back from Mary Lou Robinson (mrobinson@burkline.com) with your zoom meeting information within 2 business days.' Below this is a red asterisk and the word 'Required'. The form then has two input fields: 'First Name *' and 'Last Name *', each with a 'Your answer' label and a text entry line.

Open to HPS Members

1. Click on the link above.
2. Check meeting availability
3. Fill out the Request Form
4. Enjoy!

- PIC took over all HPS social media outlets at the end of 2019
 - [Twitter](#) – nearly doubled followers in last year
 - [Facebook](#) – regularly reaches thousands of individuals, with some posts reaching 5000+
 - [LinkedIn](#) – group “opened”, growing by 10+ people weekly
 - [Instagram](#) (new!) – 140+ followers in 6 months
 - [YouTube](#) (new!) – 2 videos created, 3 more filmed at end of July (non-ionizing radiation, radon, TENORM). Next big push is to increase visibility of this!
- Content created and posted by the PIC and social media team
- Monthly themes + ad hoc postings of items of interest

PIC: New things coming!



- Using social media channels to promote and advertise the upcoming virtual meeting and each session
- PIC has also:
 - Updated nearly all the HPS fact sheets
 - Created new careers brochure
 - Created a webpage to celebrate Women in RP - <http://hps.org/publicinformation/women.html>
- Next steps
 - More videos coming
 - Historical figures webpage
 - Updated careers section of HPS
 - Updated internal PIC webpage



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