

2010 Business Meeting of the HPS Accelerator Section Meeting Minutes

June 29, 2010

55th Annual Meeting of the Health Physics Society, Salt Lake City, Utah

- The Lutz Moritz Award was given to Samuel L Brady. He is finishing his PhD at Duke. His presentation is titled "Radiation Dosimetry for 10 MeV Neutrons Using XRQA Radiochromic Film."
- The H. Wade Patterson Award was given to Michael I Hall. He is a Master's student at the University of Tennessee. His poster is titled "The Estimates of Skin and BFO Dose Rates, Dose Equivalent Rates and Accumulated Doses for Human Crews on the Surface of the Moon from 15 January 2005 Solar Energetic Particle Event Using Earth-Moon-Mars Radiation Environment Module."
- The agenda of this business meeting follows the topics discussed at the June 27, 2010 Accelerator Section board meeting report. The outgoing officers, awards committee and elections committee were thanked for their service.
- Treasurer's report - The starting balance on 8/31/09 was \$9,290.24. Income since that date was dues amounting to \$655. HPS management fees (expenses) were 65.50. Balance as of April 30, 2010 was \$9,879.74.
- Linnea Wahl discussed the annual report to the HPS president. It is posted on the section website. The Section received high praise for being the model section for the Society.
- The election of new officers was discussed. One additional person requested to provide their vote. The election results were certified by the Section Secretary. The new officers are as follows: Rich Brey is President-Elect; Steve Frey is Treasurer; Keith Heinzelman is Newsletter Editor; and Lorraine Day and Eric Burgett are Directors.
- One of the first two HPS Honor Roll Award Winners is Lutz Moritz. The Honor Roll award is intended for deceased members that were not otherwise recognized by the HPS. His son, Orson Moritz will be present to receive the award at tonight's HPS Awards banquet.
- The Dade Moeller Lectureship Winner for 2010 was Bob Casey who presented his Lecture prior to this meeting.
- The Society submitted a nominating package to the IRPA for the Sievert Lecturer award. The next IRPA Congress is in 2012 in Glasgow, Scotland, therefore it will some time before the results are known

- The Board endorsed a half-day accelerator special session at the next mid-year topical meeting in Charleston, SC, on radiation measurements. Sam Baker will lead that session. A discussion was held concerning the Section hosting potential mid-year and professional development schools. One included a co-hosted professional development school with both the HPS Medical Section and the American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM) concerning radiation protection at medical accelerators and protection of patients. It was suggested this PDS could be associated with a mid-year topical meeting on accelerators, maybe at the HPS Mid-Year in 2013 at Scottsdale, AZ.
- Election of HPS board of directors--please vote!
- Section members' comments:
 - Scott Walker discussed the neutron inter-comparison project that will be done at LANSCE at Los Alamos in November 2010. It will last two to three weeks. He wants to do this activity every year, if possible. An article on the inter-comparison was published in a past Accelerator Section newsletter. He will write another in the coming months. Additional information can be obtained from Scott by email addressed to swalker@lanl.gov.
 - The PDF of several of the talks were requested to be posted on the Section website. This type of information, including photos and videos, is being done by other sections.
- The meeting was adjourned at 12:18 P.M.