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Continuing Education Committee Activities

Jim Willison, CHP, Chair

This is just a short note to let everyone know about the upcoming American Academy of Health Physics (AAHP) courses at the 2012 Health Physics Society (HPS) Annual Meeting in Sacramento in July. We have three courses lined up for your consideration. First, Victor Anderson will be presenting a course on the response to radiological weapons. Our second course on nonionizing radiation is being put on by Scott Michelson. Finally, Patricia Milligan is organizing a course on government response to the Fukushima events.

All of these courses are eight hours and will take place on Saturday, 21 July 2012, immediately before the start of the annual meeting. The cost for each is \$275. Abstracts for all of these courses will be published in the meeting preliminary program, which will be available on the HPS website (www.hps.org).

The committee continues to process submittals for continuing education credit evaluation at the rate of about one request a day, some days more than others. Those activities where credit was requested for all attendees have been listed on the AAHP website. CHPs who submit activities for review by the committee are informed of the assigned credit by email as soon as the review is complete, with updates to the website occurring usually monthly.

We look forward to many of you attending our slate of courses in July. Hope to see you there.

Nominating Committee Update

Steve King, CHP, Chair

The Nominating Committee is composed of nine plenary members of the Academy whose primary job is to put together a slate of candidates for open positions on the Academy Executive Committee, the American Board of Health Physics (ABHP), and the Academy representation on the American Board of Medical Physics. Nominating Committee members represent a wide variety of geographical areas and disciplines of health physics. It is this diversity on the committee that helps in identifying a larger and more varied pool of candidates for elective office.

The Nominating Committee contacts potential nominees for elective office, reviews their eligibility and willingness to serve, ranks the candidates, and forwards the slate of candidates to the Executive Committee. Working closely with the ABHP, the committee also selects and ranks candidates for open positions on the Board. The Nominating Committee identifies candidates for the Academy positions on the American Board of Medical Physics.

Members who are continuing terms or who were reappointed to new terms on the Nominating Committee in 2012 are Morgan Cox, Christine Donahue, Kurt Geber, Committee Chair Steven King, Kyle Kleinhans, Glenn Sturchio, Bruce Zibung, and ABHP Vice Chair Govind Rao. The Nominating Committee would like to thank outgoing member Earl Fordham for his service.

The Nominating Committee encourages Academy members to submit names of potential candidates for elected office or to volunteer to be considered themselves. Past service on the ABHP Examination Panels, Academy standing committees, or the ABHP is helpful but not required. ■