

The CHP Corner, September 2022

For CHPs, aspiring CHPs, and anyone else on the bell curve.



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER: AAHP ACTIVITIES AT THE 2022 HPS ANNUAL MEETING IN SPOKANE

Gus Potter, CHP, President, AAHP

As I hope all readers know, the HPS Annual Meeting includes many AAHP activities. These activities are coordinated by CMA, our management association, and managed by Michael Canino, our Executive Director. The AAHP Executive Committee and I personally thank Michael for all the hard work he put in making sure these activities were executed and coordinated as flawlessly as possible.

Meetings and activities held over a six-day period from Friday through Wednesday, and in many cases with months of pre-planning, included:

- ABHP summer meeting
- Exam Part II panel meeting
- AAHP Executive Committee meeting
- Three AAHP courses—two 8-hour and one 4-hour
- AAHP Special Session as part of the HPS Annual Meeting
- Annual AAHP luncheon
- AAHP Annual Business Meeting
- AAHP booth at exhibitors' hall

Four of these, the ABHP and AAHP EC meetings, annual business meeting, and Part II panel, are regular activities that occur each year to support the Academy and Board business. The courses are provided as a service to AAHP members and for general interest and open to any AAHP or HPS member. This year's offerings included Ashley Golden's presentation on Introductory Radiation Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Lainy Cochran and Brian Hunt's offering on FRMAC AS-50 Assessment Science Overview, and Key Aspects of

Radiology and Nuclear Emergency Response and Recovery given by a team of state and national experts.

The AAHP Special Session on *The System of Radiological Protection* was especially interesting this year, including 10 speakers broken into two panels that discussed different aspects of the systems including international, national, and state experts representing, among other institutions, ICRP, NCRP, IRPA, USEPA, CRCPD, and USDOE. It was an excellent session organized and led by AAHP Past-President Scott Schwahn. Since the session will be my responsibility next year, I can barely hope to live up to the overall quality and interest of this year's session.



Photo courtesy of Gus Potter

UMass Lowell grads Dave Medich, ABHP Parliamentarian '97 and his wife Tara '99; Gus Potter, AAHP President '92 & '00; Bryan Lemieux, Part 1 panel chair '01; Andrea Geyer, Part II panel vice chair '88

I'd like to thank each of our volunteers who gave many hours of their time to plan and execute these activities. Neither the AAHP nor the ABHP would function without these individuals who recognize the

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importance of health physics certification and the commitment to scientific excellence and ethics in the profession for which certification stands.

The work of the AAHP EC and ABHP including the Exam Parts I & II panels continues through the end of the year. The AAHP has been meeting virtually each month to address ongoing business and new initiatives. The Part II panel will complete grading and finalize the exam and the ABHP meets in November to certify the results for reporting back to the candidates. I call on all AAHP members to take part in the panels, AAHP committees, the ABHP, and the AAHP EC to be a part of this ongoing effort to support health physics certification.

CALL FOR AAHP NOMINATIONS

Jason Flora, CHP, Chair, Nominating Committee

The AAHP Nominating Committee is looking for candidates to run for Academy Offices on the 2023 ballot. Successful candidates will take office on January 1, 2024. We need nominees for the offices of **President-Elect, Secretary, and Director**. Nominees must be:

- Current Plenary members of the Academy (either active or emeritus), and;
- Not serving an appointment to either the Part I or Part II Exam Panels or as a member of the ABHP at the time that they take office.

The **President-Elect** serves one year, followed by a year as President and third year as Past-President. The President-Elect is responsible for filling positions on the Academy Committees, attending the meetings of the AAHP, and as President, presiding over the meetings of the Academy. The Past-President is responsible for organizing a special session at the HPS annual meeting. The Executive Committee meets twice per year at the HPS Annual meeting and at a winter meeting. The Secretary serves a term of two years, followed by one year as Past-Secretary. The Secretary is responsible for recording the minutes of the Academy Executive Committee and business meetings and running the election for officers. The Directors serve terms of

three years. The Directors attend the meetings of the Academy Executive Committee and perform duties as requested by the President.

Please contact any member of the Nominating Committee by phone or email to volunteer or to nominate someone else. The Nominating Committee members are: **Allen Mabry, Andy Miller, Angela Leek, Chris Helstern, James Powell, Michelle Baca, Sam Keith, Tim Barvitskie, and Kyle Kleinhans**.

Information for the Committee can be found on the AAHP website. You may also contact the Chair directly at Jasonf@dnfsb.gov.

NCRP REPORT 187 JUST RELEASED

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The NCRP has just released for download or hard-copy-on-your-bookshelf-style its Report No. 187, *Operational Radiation Safety Program*, which supersedes Report No. 127. The scientific committee was chaired by Kathy Pryor, CHP Emeritus, and supported by several other CHPs. A copy can be purchased for your digital or physical library, but in any case for your health physics toolbox, through the [NCRP website](#). Order yours today!

ICRP PUBLICATION 146 FREE TO ACCESS

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The ICRP has made Publication 146, *Radiological Protection of People and the Environment in the Event of a Large Nuclear Accident*, immediately free to access for those responsible for planning the response to such an event. There is no current nuclear accident in Ukraine, though ongoing military action around the Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant has prompted this ICRP decision.

The Publication and ICRP's statement can be found here: www.icrp.org/page.asp?id=588

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AAHP FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 12.31.2021

Tracy Ikenberry, CHP, AAHP Treasurer

Below are the financial statements from the independent accountants' review report for the year ended December 31, 2021, received July 26, 2022. The review was conducted by Hozik & Company, P.L.C., Certified Public Accountants of Vienna, Virginia.

ASSETS

Cash	\$	44,344
Prepaid expenses		7,028
Investments		855,587
Website, net		<u>40,833</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	<u>947,792</u>

NET ASSETS

Without donor restrictions		
Undesignated		<u>849,300</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$	<u>947,792</u>

OPERATING REVENUE

Application fees	\$	4,500
Exam fees		24,300
Maintenance fees		142,575
Registration, continuing education courses		23,165
Other income		<u>4,176</u>
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE		198,716

OPERATING EXPENSES

Program		<u>238,208</u>
Management and administrative		<u>57,154</u>
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES		<u>295,362</u>

DECREASE IN NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS
BEFORE INVESTMENT INCOME, NET (96,646)

INVESTMENT INCOME, NET 85,358

DECREASE IN NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS (11,288)

NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS AT
BEGINNING OF YEAR 860,588

NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS AT
END OF YEAR \$ 849,300

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	<u>Program</u>	<u>Management and administrative</u>	<u>Total</u>
Contract fees	\$ 90,415	\$ 38,750	\$ 129,165
Professional fees	-	12,400	12,400
Professional membership	4,410	1,890	6,300
Credit card fees	5,452	-	5,452
Travel - Secretariat	2,801	1,201	4,002
Other office expenses	6,797	2,913	9,710
American Board of Health Physics - travel	31,337	-	31,337
American Board of Health Physics - meeting and other expenses	21,057	-	21,057
American Board of Health Physics - examination expenses	12,891	-	12,891
Officers and committees	4,580	-	4,580
Communications	1,200	-	1,200
Continuing education courses	2,000	-	2,000
Annual meeting	27,070	-	27,070
Special projects	14,465	-	14,465
Special projects - amortization of website costs	13,733	-	13,733
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>\$ 238,208</u>	<u>\$ 57,154</u>	<u>\$ 295,362</u>

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CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Decrease in net assets	\$ (11,288)
Adjustment to reconcile decrease in net assets to net cash used by operating activities:	
Amortization of website	13,734
Realized gains on investments	(15,531)
Unrealized gains on investments	(15,207)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	
Prepaid expenses	8,217
Accounts payable	21,089
Deferred revenue	<u>(9,310)</u>
NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(8,296)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Purchase of investments	(140,547)
Proceeds from the sale of investments	<u>85,927</u>
NET CASH USED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	<u>(54,620)</u>
NET DECREASE IN CASH	(62,916)
CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>107,260</u>
CASH AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 44,344</u>