

# The CHP Corner, May 2023

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



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### REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR CEC WORKSHOPS IN NATIONAL HARBOR, MARYLAND ON SATURDAY, JULY 22

*Michael Canino, AAHP Executive Director*

If you are planning to attend the HPS Annual Meeting this summer in National Harbor, be sure to arrange an early arrival to take advantage of the AAHP-hosted CEC workshops. The CEC workshops offer a great opportunity for in-person education and networking with other AAHP members in advance of the main event. Attendees will have the option to select from four workshops of varying lengths, including some which can be attended virtually. Those who complete the workshops will earn 2 CECs per hour towards their CHP recertification.

Topics will include:

- **8-Hour / 16 CECs (In-person only):**  
“Radiation Risk Assessment”, *presented by Stuart Walker and Fred Dolislager*
- **4-Hour / 8 CECs (In-person or virtual):**  
“Y90 Boot Camp”, *presented by Andy Miller*
- **4-Hour / 8 CECs (In-person or virtual):**  
“Advances in Over and Under Land Surveys in Support of MARSSIM-based Characterizations and Final Status Surveys”, *presented by Alex Lopez*
- **2-Hour / 4 CECs (In-person):**  
“A Review of the CHP exam Part 2 Useful Formula Sheet”, *presented by Tom Johnson*

Separate registration will be required for these workshops and will be available through AAHP directly. These courses are not part of the HPS Annual Meeting program. Registration is available on the [AAHP website](#).

### NEW BLOG: CHPS IN RADIATION THERAPY

*Dan Sowers, CHP, Chair AAHP Communications Committee*

In our newest blog in [the series](#), James Powell, CHP, DABR talks about the benefits of having a CHP in bedside counseling with patients undergoing radiation therapy. Relating to the patient and patient education (soft skills) coupled with a strong technical basis of dosimetry and equipment safety provide for the best patient outcome in these treatments. Read for yourself what else he has to say in the [AAHP’s 8th blog!](#)

### AAHP NOTICE: VOTE TODAY!

**Cast Your Vote Today!** The 2023 election for AAHP officers is open until Wednesday, June 7th. The ballot and detailed instructions are located on the [AAHP “Members Only” website](#), along with information on the candidates.

### AAHP NOTICE: AWARDS LUNCHEON

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the AAHP & ABHP Awards Luncheon on Tuesday, July 25 during the HPS Annual Meeting in National Harbor, MD.

The luncheon will be a great opportunity to connect with fellow CHPs while at the HPS event. The program will include presentations of AAHP and ABHP annual awards, including the first Distinguished Membership class which honors individuals with a lifetime membership based on their contributions to AAHP, ABHP and health physics. Register [HERE](#) to attend the luncheon as we welcome in the new CHPs and honor our awardees this year.