

晚宴菜單
(Banquet Carte Du Jour)

鱸魚羹

(Fish Meat Soup w/ Ham and Chicken)

生菜包雞鬆

(Lettuce Wrap Chicken w/ Minced Vegetable)

玉龍卷/椒鹽鮮魷

(Shrimp Rolls w/ Bacon & Salt Toast Squid)

北京鴨

(Peking Duck)

鳳城秘制骨

(Fung's Special Soft Bone Pork Ribs)

蟹肉扒豆苗

(Snow Peas Tip w/ Crabmeat Sauce)

鐵板牛柳

(Sizzling Beef Steak)

干煎龍利魚

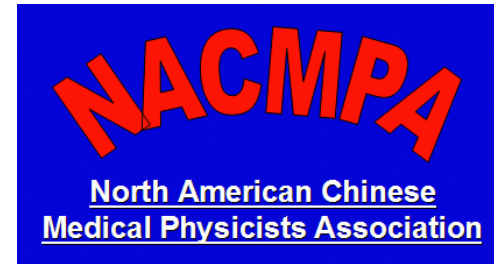
(Pan Fried Sole)

雞肉叉燒炒麵

(Chicken and Pork Fried Noodle)

甜品(芝麻球和芒果布丁)

(Special Dessert)



**ANNUAL DINNER MEETING
PROGRAM**

**WEDNESDAY – JULY 30, 2008
TIME: 6:30 PM**

**Free Bus Ride
Convention Center to Restaurant
5:30-6:00 pm
(Provided By UNIFORS)**

**Fung's Kitchen
7320 Southwest Fwy # 115
Houston, TX 77074**

Phone Number: (713)-779-2288

President's Corner

Welcome to the 2008 NACMPA Dinner Meeting. This meeting is organized by the local organizing committee consisting of Almon Shiu, Peifong Wang and Jihong Wang and our executive committee members. An excellent meal has been prepared with a good meeting agenda to follow (see pages 8 & 9 for the meeting program).

As President, I would like to report to the members the progress NACMPA has made over the past year. Our Bylaws were developed in 2007 and approved by the membership by the end of last year. In 2008 NACMPA was formally incorporated as a non-profit organization. In addition, we have updated our web page with a new design and much improved functionalities and contents. NACMPA continues to actively sponsor meetings in Asian-Pacific countries and regions. NACMPA sponsored the Huangshan International Conference on Medical Physics in China, the Asian-Pacific Congress of Medical Physics in Taiwan, and Technological & Clinical Updates in Radiation Oncology Workshop in Singapore. NACMPA and CSMP are co-sponsoring the Great Wall 2008 International Conference on Medical Physics in Beijing, China on November 23-26, 2008.

The NACMPA Award and Honors committee also recommended Dr. Clif Ling as the first, and the 2008 "Hall of Fame" recipient for his significant contributions to medical physics.

Have a good time!!

Charlie Ma, Ph.D.
President, NACMPA (2007-08)

NEW MEMBERSHIP

Year: 2008

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Membership Dues: \$10.00 (Waived with dinner)

If you have a change of address, please notify NACMPA by sending an email to chanm@mskcc.org so that we can update our directory. Address change can be made on the website as well (<http://www.nacmpa.org/>).

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C. Clifton Ling, PhD NACMPA Hall of Fame Recipient 2008



Dr. C. Clifton Ling received his Ph.D. in Nuclear Physics from the University of Washington, Seattle, in 1971 and his postdoctoral training in radiation biophysics and medical physics at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC). He was a faculty member at the Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School, George Washington University Medical Center, and University of California, San Francisco. In 1989, Dr. Ling became the Enid A. Haupt Professor and Chairman of the Department of Medical Physics, MSKCC, and Professor of Radiology (Physics), Weill Medical College of Cornell University. He stepped down as Chair in 2007, and is presently working at MSKCC and Varian Medical Systems.

During his successful career, Dr. Ling has made significant contributions to medical physics research including the fundamentals of cancer radiation biology to optimized radiation treatment planning and delivery, and more recently biological and molecular imaging as applied to cancer management. Dr. Ling has received numerous honors and awards, including ASTRO Gold Medal Award and AAPM William D. Coolidge Award. For more detailed descriptions please go to the NACMPA web site under “Hall of Fame” (http://www.nacmpa.org/nacmpa1/Clif_Ling_description.pdf.)

advances in radiation oncology. The topics of presentation include 2D-, 3D- treatment planning, MLC collimation, advances in IMRT and brachytherapy, prostate implant, quality assurance, motion-gated technique, IGRT and clinical sessions. The faculty presenters were Cheng Saw, PhD, Shaun Baggarley, MS, Henry Wagner, MD, Jack Yang, PhD and Robert Zwicker, PhD. Vendors supporting this workshop included CMS, Elekta, Siemens, Varian, Transmedic, Nucletron, Biomedica, O'Connor's, PTW, Sun Nuclear, Philips, IBA, LAP Lasers. The successful meeting was well attended with 60 registrations representing international participations including Indonesia, Thailand, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, and Singapore. Through the hospitality of the host, the faculty had a sightseeing day that included the Singapore Night Safari.

Website Project (www.nacmpa.org)

As you all know, our association has our own active website to provide information to our members regarding the latest news on the various activities. Our website was in existence since 1998. In 2004, our domain name nacmpa.org was registered. In 2006, the website was upgraded to be more user friendly with the ability for registration of membership and also to upgrade profiles. In 2007 the home page was redesigned and many improvements were made.

If you have not been receiving email announcements of the annual meeting through our mailing service please fill out a form and register on line at <http://www.nacmpa.org/>.

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Goals and objectives of NACMPA:

- To provide a forum for medical physicists with interest in scientific exchange with colleagues in the United States, China, Taiwan, Hong Kong and other Asian Oceanic Countries and regions
- To organize annual meetings during the AAPM Annual Meeting time
- To organize activities that promote scientific exchange of information in medical physics worldwide

Do you know?

- The Executive Committee of NACMPA consists of: President, President-Elect, Secretary and Treasurer.
- The duration of the Officer's terms are two years, beginning from January of the first year to December of the second year. The terms between the Secretary and Treasurer are staggered.
- All Officers must step down for at least one year before they become eligible for re-election.
- Our website: <http://www.nacmpa.org/>
- Our email: secretary@nacmpa.org

Milestones:

- (1995) Founded NACMPA
- (1997) Conducted Members Opinion Survey
- (1998) Established NACMPA Website
- (1999) Started hardcopy Membership Directory
- (2000) NACMPA started to sponsor PIP
- (2003) President-Elect to serve in IAC of AAPM
- (2004) Designed NACMPA logo
- (2004) Registered domain name NACMPA.org
- (2005) Issued Plaques to Officers

SPONSORED PROGRAMS (Continued)

Chinese Society of Medical Physicists in Taiwan (CSMPT) and North American Chinese Medical Physicists Association (NACMPA). The meeting was endorsed by AAPM, IOMP, and AFOMP. The aim of the meeting was to initiate a formal joined meeting format to foster closer relationship between the two societies. The topics of presentation included advances in imaging, particle therapy, Monte Carlo techniques, brachytherapy, and clinical sessions. Invited speakers were Hank Chen, MS, Cheng Saw, PhD, Daniel Chen, MD, Henry Wagner, MD, Jeff Shogan, MD, Andrew Wu, PhD, Charlie Ma, PhD, Jack Yang, PhD, and Zhiheng Wang, PhD. In addition there were two scientific sessions. Vendors supporting the workshop included CMS, Elekta, IBA, Q-fix, Siemens, Varian, Civco, ISP, PTW and Sun Nuclear. The meeting was well attended having 160 registrations representing students, radiation therapists, medical physicists, and radiation oncologists. Together with the gracious host, the faculty took a tour of the Taroka Gorge in Hualien, Taiwan.

Singapore Meeting (June 28-29, 2008)

Reported By: Cheng B Saw, PhD

Technological & Clinical Updates in Radiation Oncology workshop was held at the Matrix Building, Biopolis, Singapore on June 28-29, 2008. This meeting was organized by Cheng Saw, and Shaun Baggarley and hosted by The Cancer Institute @ National University Hospital, Singapore. The meeting was endorsed by AAPM, IOMP, and AFOMP. The aim of the meeting was to bring up-to-date the current clinical practice and

NACMPA SPONSORED PROGRAM

The Huangshan Meeting (August 23-27, 2008)

Reported By: Raymond Wu, PhD

(<http://www.huangshan2007.cn/>)

The meeting was held on August 23-27, 2007 in China as a joint meeting of the Asia-Oceania Congress on Medical Physics and the Annual Meeting of the Chinese Society of Medical Physics (CSMP). It was co-sponsored by NACMPA and IOMP. Several NACMPA members were invited to give refresher courses and scientific presentations, including Drs. Jack Yang, Lei Xing, Maria Chan, Sou-Tung Chiu-Tsao, An Liu, Di Yan, Allen Li, Milton Woo, Raymond Wu, and others. Over twelve countries were represented in the meeting, including Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Australia, India, Brazil, Thailand, Japan, Africa, and Korea. The second half of the meeting was conducted as the CSMP Annual Meeting with many presentations made in Chinese. If you plan to visit the area in the future, the Flower Mountain Mysterious Grottoes (花山谜窟) tour is highly recommended by the author for all physicists because of the unimaginable engineering accomplishment.

Taiwan Meeting (June 21-22, 2008)

Reported By: Cheng B Saw, PhD

The Asian-Pacific Congress of Medical Physics Meeting was held at Taiwan National University Hospital International Convention Center, Taipei, Taiwan on June 21-22, 2008. This meeting was organized by Cheng Saw, Hank Chen, Jimmy Chien-yi Yeh, and Timothy Chiang and sponsored jointly by the

- (2005) Developed Dinner Program Booklets
- (2006) Membership Directory became online
- (2006) Awarded Travel grants to Members
- (2007) Developed NACMPA By-Laws
- (2007) Redesigned NACMPA Website
- (2008) Incorporated as non-profit organization
- (2008) Established “Hall of Fame” award

Partners-In-Physics (PIP) Program

Reported By:

President-Elect Jack Yang, PhD

NACMPA had been supporting the PIP program of the AAPM by sponsoring up to 15 medical physicists per year from developing countries in the Asian Pacific region. As a sponsor, NACMPA pays AAPM dues for the PIP. The medical physicist partner in the developing countries can access the AAPM website and its electronic resources including medical physics journal and TG-reports. Effective 2008, the PIP dues has been eliminated and the AAPM Board had decided to allocate 300 free PIPs for the developing countries. Interested medical physicists in developing countries can apply to become Corresponding Member or International Affiliate at the AAPM website (<http://www.aapm.org/>). To apply as a PIP, the applicant must check “yes” for the question “Financial Assistance Needed?” Application instructions are available at our NACMPA website (<http://www.nacmpa.org/nacmpa1/index.htm>). The PIP program is under the International Affairs Committee (IAC) of the AAPM chaired by Raymond Wu, PhD.

AGENDA

- 6:15 P.M. Member Arrival
- 6:45 P.M. Meeting
Introduction
- Charlie Ma, Ph.D. (President)
- Introduction of Officers
- Charlie Ma, Ph.D. (President)
- Recognition of Local Organizers
- Charlie Ma, Ph.D. (President)
- Introduction of Guests
- Charlie Ma, Ph.D. (President)
- Recognition of Sponsors and
Description of the company & product
- Jack Yang, Ph.D. (President-Elect)
- 7:45 P.M. Meeting
Recognition of Past NACMPA Officers
- Charlie Ma, Ph.D. (President)
- NACMPA Hall of Fame Award
- Charlie Ma, Ph.D. (President)
- Maria Chan, Ph.D. (Secretary)

AGENDA (Continued)

- Financial Report
- Zhiheng Wang, Ph.D. (Treasurer)
- Sponsored Program
- Huangshan Conference (2007)
- Raymond Wu, Ph.D.
- Asian-Pacific Congress of Medical
Physic (Taipei, 2008)
- Cheng Saw, Ph.D. (Past-President)
- Technological & Clinical Updates in
Radiation Oncology (Singapore, 2008)
- Cheng Saw, Ph.D. (Past-President)
- PIP Program
- Jack Yang, Ph.D. (President-Elect)
- Election of President-Elect & Treasurer
- Cheng Saw, Ph.D.
Chair, Nomination Committee:
- New Business ...
- Completion of Meeting Agenda
- Executive Meeting After Dinner