

**18th Annual Meeting of North
American Chinese Medical Physicists
Association (NACMPA)**

Charlotte, NC
August 1, 2012

ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM



WEDNESDAY – August 1, 2012

6:30 PM

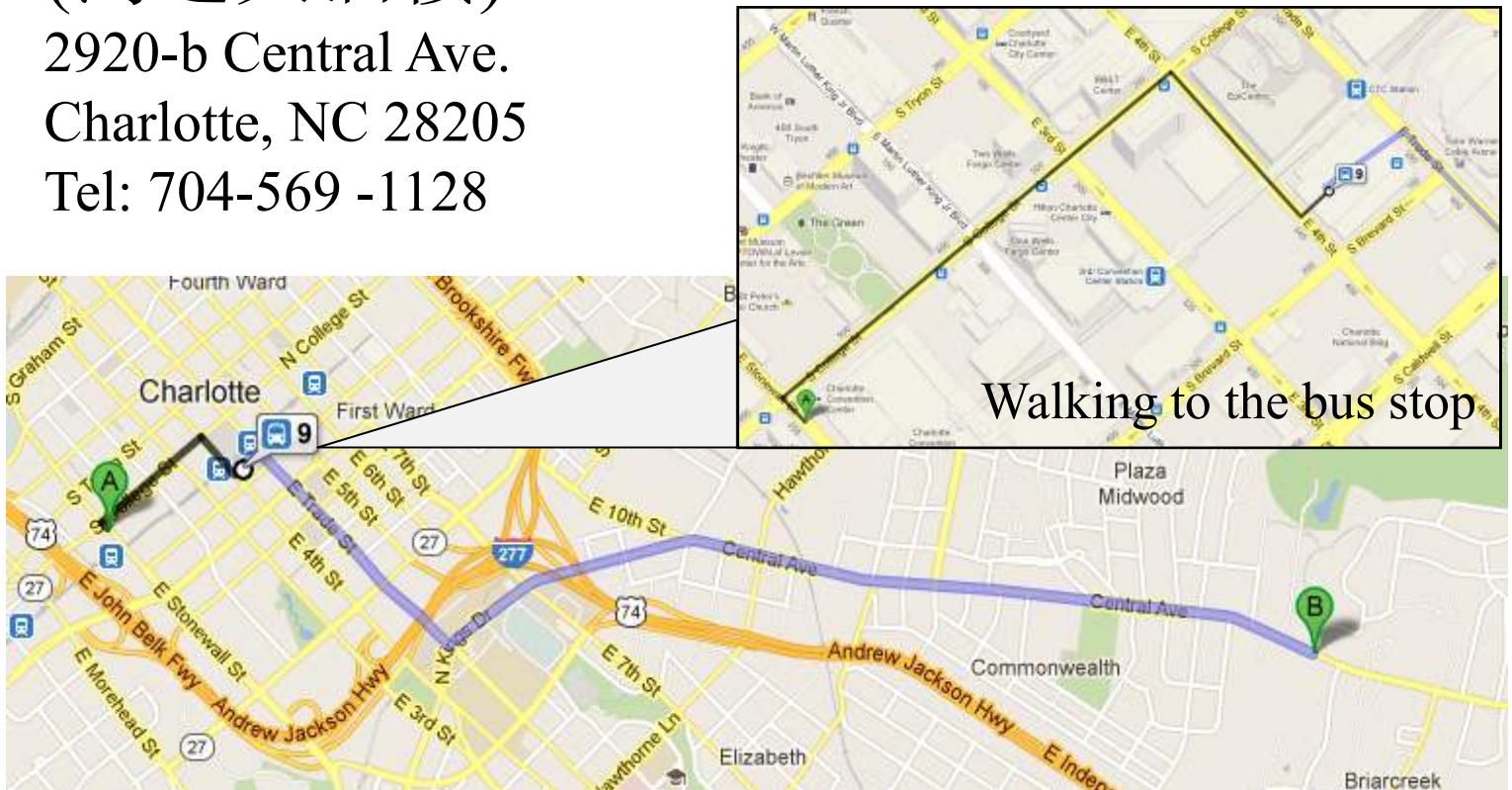
Dim Sum Authentic Chinese Restaurant

(鴻運大酒樓)

2920-b Central Ave.

Charlotte, NC 28205

Tel: 704-569 -1128



Directions by bus:

From the convention center, walk northeast along the S College St.. Turn right on the E 4th St.. Walk 200 m to the **Transit Center**. Take **Bus 9 outbound** from **Bay H**. After about 13 min, take-off at the **Central Ave & Eastcrest Dr**. The restaurant will be right in front of you. The bus cost \$1.75 one way.

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President's Corner

As the current president, I would like to report to our members the progress NACMPA has made over the past half year. NACMPA continues to sponsor meetings in Asian-Pacific countries and regions. This year, I have represented NACMPA to attend the 7th PPRA RTOG (Pan-Pearl-River Area Radiation Therapy Group) annual meeting at

Nanning, Guangxi, China from April 19 to 22, 2012. I also had an opportunity to meet with the high-ranking officers from China government Health department. They also recognized the importance of the quality assurance (QA) program for Radiation Oncology equipment's. We will continue working with them to provide our inputs for them to establish the guidelines and polices within China.

Besides the on-going meetings, we also have broadened our scopes to participate in many training and seminars in China and AP regions, with our members' efforts to devote their knowledge, time and specialties to improve the medical physics profession with our international colleagues. NACMPA has transformed itself into a new level, based on the milestones from all members' contribution. Now we have improved the tools of our website and it can be log in from any web browsers. We are going to update our member's profile and using modern web tools to facilitate the communication among our members. We hope to continue this great tradition in coming years and to make the NACMPA a great society to participate.

Welcome to our annual meeting!

Almon Shiu, Ph.D.

President, NACMPA (2011-2012)

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Meeting Agenda

- 6:15 PM Member Arrival
- 6:30 PM Introduction (Opening)
- Almon Shiu, Ph.D. (President)
- Introduction of Officers
- Almon Shiu, Ph.D. (President)
- Recognition of Local Organizers
- Almon Shiu, Ph.D. (President)
- Introduction of Guests
- Almon Shiu, Ph.D. (President)
- Recognition of Sponsors
- Maria Chan, Ph.D. (President-Elect)
- 7:45 PM Recognition of Past NACMPA Officers, presenting Plaque
- Almon Shiu, Ph.D. (President)
- Financial Report
- Lu Wang, Ph.D. (Treasurer)
- Election of President-Elect and Treasurer
- Jack Yang, Ph.D. Chair of Nomination Committee
- New Businesses
- 9:00 PM Executive Meeting After Dinner

About NACMPA

The North American Chinese Medical Physicist Association (NACMPA) was founded in United States, 1995. The goals of NACMPA are:

- To promote interests in the field of physics in medicine and biology.
- To improve the practice of medical physics in its application to human health care.
- To provide a forum for scientific exchange and interactions for medical physicists in North America, China, Taiwan, Hong Kong and other Asian Oceanic Countries.
- To organize activities that promote scientific exchange of information in medical physics worldwide.

After 17 years of continuous growth, NACMPA became an international organization with 466 registered members, including 36 from outside the North America. Since 2005, NACMPA hosted annual dinner meetings during the AAPM annual meeting. It becomes a great tradition for colleagues to get together, exchange ideas, and savor the best local Chinese food. With the increasing international recognition, NACMPA has successfully hosted the first international conference in 2011 for Chinese medical physicists around the world in Lijiang, China.

We would have never made it this far without the support from our members and the dedication of our officers. Here, we would like to give our heartfelt appreciation to everyone. Meanwhile, we like to encourage and welcome more medical physicists, residents, and students to join our community. Please find the membership application form in the following page. We have also listed the past NACMPA officers to honor their contribution to this society. Thank you!

President:		Secretary/Treasurer:	
Andrew Wu, PhD	1/1995 – 6/1996	Mark Kao, PhD	1/1995 – 12/1997
James C H Chu, PhD	1/1996 – 12/1997	Fang-Fang Yin, PhD	1/1998 – 12/1999
Raymond Wu, PhD	1/1998 – 12/2000	X. Ronald Zhu, PhD	1/2000 – 12/2001
Jerome Dare, PhD	1/2001 – 12/2002	Ning Jeff Yue, PhD	1/2002 – 12/2003
Fang-Fang Yin, PhD	1/2003 – 12/2004	Haoran Jin, PhD (S)	1/2004 – 12/2005
Cheng B Saw, PhD	1/2005 – 12/2006	David Huang, PhD (T)	1/2004 – 12/2005
Charlie Ma, PhD	1/2007 – 12/2008	Zhiheng Wang, PhD (S)	1/2006 – 12/2007
Jack Yang, Ph.D.	1/2009 – 12/2010	Zhiheng Wang, Ph.D (T)	1/2008 – 12/2008
		Maria Chan, PhD (S)	1/2008 – 12/2009
		Jie Shi. PhD (T)	1/2009 – 12/2010
		An Liu, Ph.D. (S)	1/2010 – 12/2011

Become a member

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Year: 2012

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NON-NACMPA Member

No communication

Name (Last, First): _____

Degree (MS, PhD...) _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

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Membership Dues: \$10.00 (Waived with dinner charge)

If you have changed address, please notify NACMPA by sending an email to chinawaterman@hotmail.com so that we can update our directory.

However, we recommend that the address change should be made by the member directly through the website:

<http://members.nacmpa.org/facelets/logon.faces>.

Dinner Menu

Assorted Dim Sum

(蝦餃, 燒賣, 鮮竹卷, 蘿蔔糕)

West lake Beef Soup

(西湖牛肉羹)

Double Lobsters w/Ginger & Green Onions

(姜葱雙龍蝦)

Pork Loin w/ spicy salt

(椒鹽肉排)

Sautéed Fish Fillet in Crispy Bones

(干煎龍躉)

Beef with Chinese Broccoli

(唐人芥蘭牛肉)

Whole Crispy Chicken

(脆皮炸子雞)

Prawn Pan Fried Rice Noodles

(蝦球河粉)

Coconut Cake

(椰子糕)