



## **ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM**

**WEDNESDAY – August 3, 2011**  
**TIME: 6:30 PM**

**Shiang Garden SeaFood Restaurant**  
**2200 Empire Centre**  
**4540 No. 3 Road**  
**Richmond, B.C.**  
**Tel: 604-273-8858**

**CELEBRATING**  
**16 YEARS OF**  
**HISTORY**

Take **SKYTRAIN** from convention center at **Waterfront Station Southbound**. ON Route: SKYTRAIN - platform sign **Canada Line to Richmond - Brighthouse**. Please get-off the train at **Aberdeen Station Southbound**. Walk in the south direction of No.3 Road and at Parker Place, you should be able to see the Empire Centre (see the map at NACMPA website).

## 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, NACMPA and CSTRO (Chinese Society for Therapeutic Radiology & Oncology) co-sponsored an international Conference at LiJiang, Yunnan province, China from June 9 to June 12, 2011.

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 are starting to focus on our members' interconnection, 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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## 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.
- Visit our website: <http://www.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
- (2008) Passed by-law and registered Non-profit organization
- (2008) Re-designed NACMPA website
- (2009) Officially 501(c)(3) status established
- (2010-2011) Continue NACMPA recognition domestically and internationally

## **NACMPA Sponsored Program**

### **China LiJiang International Conference (June 9-12, 2011)**

Reported By: Almon Shiu, PhD

The International Conference specifically for Chinese Radiation Oncologists and Medical Physicists around the world, China was held on June 9 to 12, 2011. The conference is hosted by Chinese Society for Therapeutic Radiology & Oncology (CSTRO) and North American Chinese Medical Physicists Association (NACMPA).

The theme of the conference is “**Better Treatment Plan, Better QA, Better Outcome –Opportunity and Challenge in Radiation Oncology, Medical Physics and Technology**”. The conference features a panel discussion for all participants’ sharing their opinions and experience in designing treatment scheme, treatment plan, patient QA, and treatment outcome. Representatives from multiple institutions will lead a round table discussion in comparison of treatment plans, patient QA and patient outcome assessment. The round table discussion is very well received by the attendees. Total of 300 attendees, including Radiation Oncologists and Residents, Medical Physicists, post-doctors, and students, attended this meeting. NACMPA attendees are Drs. Almon Shiu, Maria Chan, Di Yan, Charlie Ma, Allen Li, Weihua Mao, Jun Yang, Jay Zhang, Sean Zhang, Mr. Pei-Fong Wong and Ms. Qijuan Li.

## **Partners-In-Physics (PIP) Program**

Reported By:

President-Elect Maria Chan, 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>). The PIP program is under the International Affairs Committee (IAC) of the AAPM chaired by Raymond Wu, PhD.

### **Financial Support for Mr. Yibao Zhang to attend AAPM 2011 Annual meeting at Vancouver, BC**

NACMPA executive officers and Board of directors have approved the amount of \$250 to partially support Mr. Yibao Zhang attending the 2011 Joint AAPM/COMP Meeting at Vancouver, BC. Mr. Yibao Zhang, a Ph.D. student of Peking University, is currently a visiting Ph.D. student at the Yale University. Mr. Zhang’s abstract was accepted for an oral presentation in the 2011 joint AAPM/COMP meeting. He will also receive other financial supports from AO and IAC of AAPM and Yale University. The guidelines for awarding financial support to oversea graduate students, post-doctors and fellows will be posted on the NACMPA web-site after the 2011 annual meeting at Vancouver.

## 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 and Description  
of the company & products  
- 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)
- Sponsored Program  
- Almon Shiu, Ph.D.
- PIP Program  
- Maria Chan, Ph.D. (President-Elect)

Election of Secretary

- Charlie Ma, Ph.D. on behalf of  
Nomination Committee

Secretary Candidates –  
Claus Yang, Ph.D.  
Miao Zhang, Ph.D.

New Business ...

Completion of Meeting Agenda

9:00 PM Executive Meeting After Dinner

## PAST OFFICERS OF NACMPA

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## NEW MEMBERSHIP

**Year: 2011**

NACMPA Member  
Receives email and association update

NON-NACMPA Member  
No communication

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Degree (MS, PhD...) \_\_\_\_\_

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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 [alju@coh.org](mailto:alju@coh.org) so that we can update our directory.

However, we recommend that the address change should be made by the member directly on the website:  
<http://members.nacmpa.org/facelets/logon.faces>.

## **Dinner Banquet (晚宴)**

**Shiang Special Appetizer (敘香園大拼盤)**

**Dry Scallop and Seafood Soup (海味瑤柱羹)**

**Pan Fried Prawn in Soya Sauce (豉油皇煎蝦)**

**Sauteed Scallop and Chicken (碧綠帶子雞片)**

**Baby Pak Choy w/ Bean Curd sheet (腐皮浸菜苗)**

**Beef with Chinese Broccoli (唐人芥蘭牛肉)**

**Rock Cod in Sweet and Sour Sauce (崧子石斑)**

**Whole Crispy Chicken (脆皮炸子雞)**

**Fu-Zhou Fried Rice (生炒福州飯)**

**Desert (精美甜品)**

