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Call for AAHP Nominations

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The American Academy of Health Physics (AAHP) Nominating Committee is looking for candidates to run for Academy Office on the 2009 ballot. Successful candidates will take office at the 2010 Health Physics Society (HPS) Midyear Meeting. 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).
- Not serving an appointment to either the Part I or Part II Exam Panels or as a member of the American Board of Health Physics (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 ABHP and, as president, presiding over the meetings of

the Academy. The Executive Committee meets twice per year at the HPS annual and midyear meetings.

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 Keith Anderson, Dan Burnfield, John Hageman, Steve King, Kyle Kleinhans, Kent Lambert, Max Scott, and Glenn Sturchio. Contact information for the committee can be found in the HPS Membership Handbook or at the AAHP Web site. You may also contact the chair directly at Kathy.pryor@pnl.gov.

ABHP Examination No. 1 June 1960

A 10-point question from the first ABHP exam is listed below. Candidates were required to answer 15 out of 20 10-point questions, plus a 50-point essay in an exam time limit of three hours.

12. a) Discuss the Poisson and normal distributions as applied to counting of radioactive samples.
- b) An air sampler filter disc was counted in an end window G-M counter. A ten-minute background count was made and a total of 356 counts were recorded. The filter was then counted for 4 minutes and a total of 630 counts were recorded. What is the standard deviation of the net counts/min on the filter?