



# New England Chapter of the AAPM 2012 Annual Meeting Program

Friday, June 15, 2012

7:30am – 5:00pm

- 7:30-8:20 Registration / Breakfast**
- 8:20-8:30 Welcome Address**  
Joseph Killoran, PhD, NEAAPM President
- 8:30-9:15 The Transition from Digital Mammography to Tomographic Imaging of the Breast**  
Andy Karellas, PhD, FAAPM  
University of Massachusetts Medical School
- 9:15-10:00 After the Error: Disclosure Responsibilities and Controversies**  
Suzanne Evans, MD  
Yale University School of Medicine
- 10:00-10:30 Coffee break**
- 10:30-11:15 How Far Has the Bus Gone In the Past 12 Months? A Legislative and Regulatory Update**  
Lynne Fairbent, BS  
AAPM
- 11:15-12:00 Medical Physics Licensure Update – A Local and National perspective**  
Robert J. Pizzutiello Jr., FACMP, MS, FAAPM, FACMP, Chairman, AAPM Medical Physics  
Licensure Committee  
Upstate Medical Physics
- 12:00-1:30 Lunch**
- 1:30-2:15 Improving Homogeneity in Breast Radiotherapy Plans**  
Maria Czerminska, MS  
Brigham and Women's Hospital
- 2:15-3:00 Current Topics in Radiation Oncology: Reimbursement, Documentation, Compliance and Regulatory**  
James Hugh III, MHA, ROCC  
AMAC
- 3:00-3:30 Coffee break**
- 3:30-4:15 Non-invasive Image-guided Breast Brachytherapy (NIBB) to Deliver APBI: Rationale and Technique**  
Jaroslaw Hepel, MD  
Rhode Island Hospital, Tufts/Brown University
- 4:15-5:00 Quality Management for Breast Brachytherapy**  
Dorin Todor, PhD  
Virginia Commonwealth University

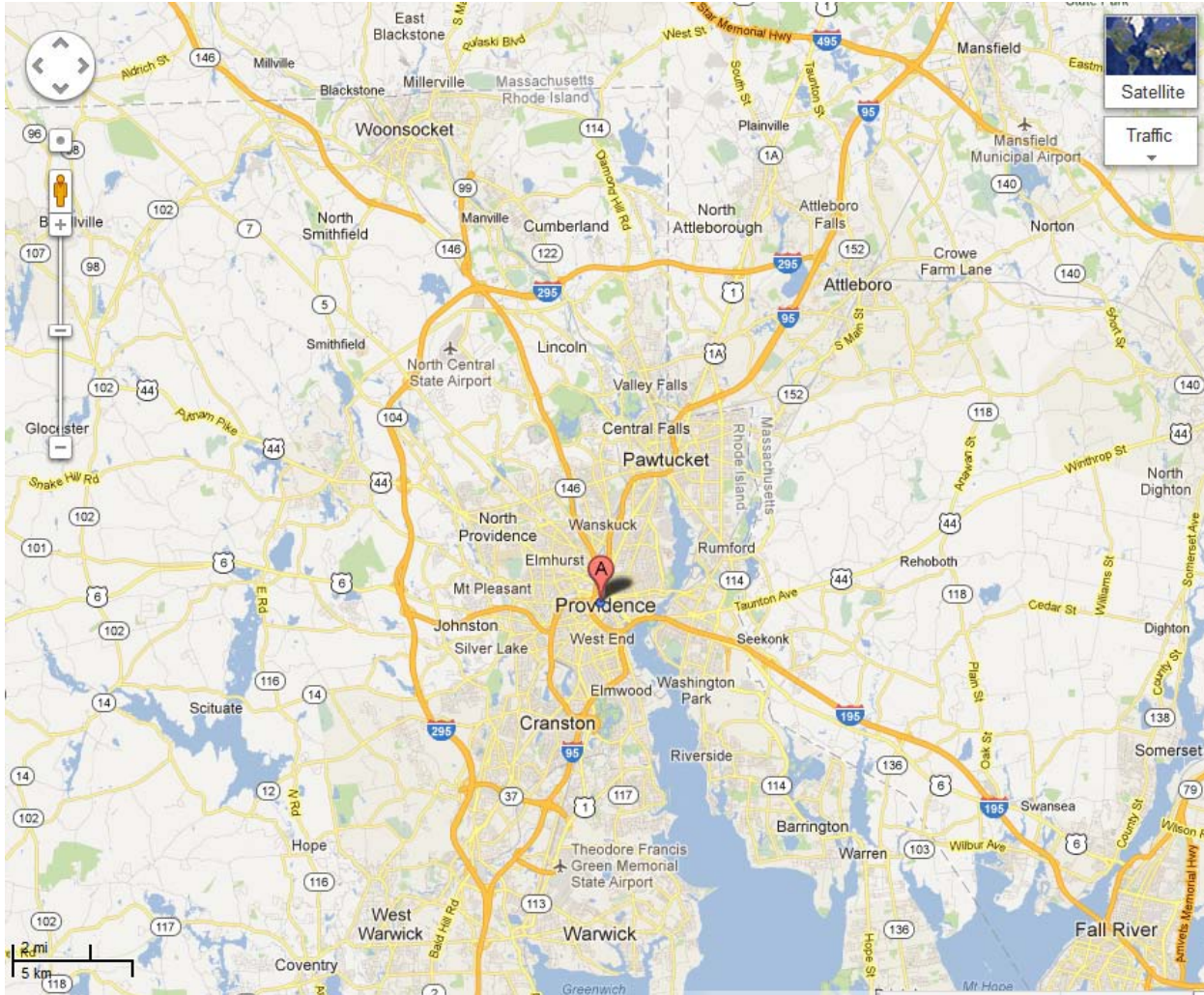


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## The Westin Providence

[1 Exchange Street, Providence, RI](#)



Hotel rooms are available at a discounted rate of \$109 per night. Please contact Beth Whitney at [beth.whitney@tpgcompanies.com](mailto:beth.whitney@tpgcompanies.com) or 401.598.8028.

### Directions to The Westin Providence

**95 NORTH:** Take Exit 22A. At the first set of lights take a right onto Francis Street, at the next set of lights take a right onto West Exchange Street. The hotel will be located on your right.

**95 SOUTH:** Take Exit 22A, at the top of the exit ramp stay in your left lane towards Downtown Providence. At the first set of lights go straight onto Memorial Boulevard. At the next set of lights take a right onto Exchange Street. At the stop sign take a right onto Exchange Terrace. At the next set of lights go straight onto West Exchange Street. The hotel will be located on your right.

**295 NORTH & SOUTH:** Take Exit 6 (Route 6), Follow Route 6 East to Route 10 North. Follow Route 10 to the end and bear right into Downtown Providence. At the first set of lights go straight onto Memorial Boulevard. At the next set of lights take a right onto Exchange Street. At the stop sign take a right onto Exchange Terrace. At the next set of lights go straight onto West Exchange Street. The hotel will be located on your right.

**ROUTE 10:** Follow Route 10 to the end and bear right into Downtown Providence. At the first set of lights go straight onto Memorial Boulevard. At the next set of lights take a right onto Exchange Street. At the stop sign take a right onto Exchange Terrace. At the next set of lights go straight onto West Exchange Street. The hotel will be located on your right.

**HARTFORD, CT:** Follow Route 6 East to Route 10 North. Follow Route 10 to the end and bear right into Downtown Providence. At the first set of lights go straight onto Memorial Boulevard. At the next set of lights take a right onto Exchange Street. At the stop sign take a right onto Exchange Terrace. At the next set of lights go straight onto West Exchange Street. The hotel will be located on your right.

**NASHUA, NH:** Follow Route 3 to Route 95 South. Take Exit 22A, at the top of the exit ramp stay in your left lane towards Downtown Providence. At the first set of lights go straight onto Memorial Boulevard. At the next set of lights take a right onto Exchange Street. At the stop sign take a right onto Exchange Terrace. At the next set of lights go straight onto West Exchange Street. The hotel will be located on your right.

**NEWPORT, RI:** Follow Route 138 West to Route 4 North to Route 95 North. Take Exit 22A. At the first set of lights take a right onto Francis Street, at the next set of lights take a right onto West Exchange Street. The hotel will be located on your right. **OR** Follow Route 138 East to Route 114 North to 195 West to 95 North. Take Exit 22A. At the first set of lights take a right onto Francis Street, at the next set of lights take a right onto West Exchange Street.

**NEW YORK CITY:** Follow Route 95 North. Take Exit 22A. At the first set of lights take a right onto Francis Street, at the next set of lights take a right onto West Exchange Street. The hotel will be located on your right.

**PORTLAND, ME:** Follow Route 95 South. Take Exit 22A, at the top of the exit ramp stay in your left lane towards Downtown Providence. At the first set of lights go straight onto Memorial Boulevard. At the next set of lights take a right onto Exchange Street. At the stop sign take a right onto Exchange Terrace. At the next set of lights go straight onto West Exchange Street. The hotel will be located on your right.

**WORCESTER, MA:** Follow Route 146 South to Route 95 South. Take Exit 22A, at the top of the exit ramp stay in your left lane towards Downtown Providence. At the first set of lights go straight onto Memorial Boulevard. At the next set of lights take a right onto Exchange Street. At the stop sign take a right onto Exchange Terrace. At the next set of lights go straight onto West Exchange Street. The hotel will be located on your right.

# REGISTRATION

**Objective:** The NEAAPM winter meeting is an opportunity for professionals in medical physics to keep up to date on subjects relevant to the field and interact with colleagues from around the New England area. The meeting is intended for physicists, dosimetrists, therapists and others with an interest in medical physics. It is sponsored by the New England chapter of the AAPM. We have applied for CAMPEP approval of continuing education credits.

**Intended Audience:** Medical physicists working in radiation oncology, radiology or nuclear medicine as well as health physicists working in the medical environment.

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### Registration Fees

NEAAPM members: \$30      Non-NEAAPM Members: \$50  
Post-Doc & Residents: \$15      Students: \$0

The educational objectives of this meeting are the following:

- 1) To keep physicists up to date on subjects relevant to professionals working in radiology, nuclear medicine and radiotherapy, and provide a forum for professional interactions between NEAAPM members.
- 2) To provide an opportunity to learn about and discuss safety reporting systems in radiation oncology
- 3) To provide an opportunity to learn about and discuss accreditation in radiation oncology
- 4) To provide an opportunity to learn about and discuss issues involved in nuclear medicine quality control
- 5) To provide an opportunity to learn about and discuss quality control and safety issues in ablative stereotactic radiation therapy
- 6) To provide an opportunity to learn about and discuss ways of managing radiation dose for pediatric patients

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**To Register:** Mail in form with payment or e-mail the Secretary and pay (cash or check) at the door. Please make checks payable to: New England Chapter, AAPM (or simply "NEAAPM"). Breakfast and lunch are included with registration fee.

### **Mail-in Registration Form:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hospital/Institution/Company:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

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