

AAMD and RAD-AID International Announce Global Medical Dosimetry Program

April 20, 2021 – It is with great excitement that the American Association of Medical Dosimetrists (AAMD) and RAD-AID International announce a collaboration to empower global cancer control and improve medical dosimetry for radiation oncology in resource-poor and medically underserved regions of the world. The joint program, “RAD-AID AAMD Global Medical Dosimetry Program,” provides AAMD members with the opportunity to teach, guide, and mentor personnel at RAD-AID partner institutions in low-and-middle income countries, integral with RAD-AID’s interdisciplinary clinical outreach teams operating in more than 35 countries.

In 2021, the AAMD sponsored four of its members to participate in the RAD-AID Certificate of Proficiency Global Health Radiology and Radiation Oncology. The sponsored medical dosimetrists are: Ashley Chackalayil, CMD, Jamie Christ, CMD, Veenisha Patel, CMD, and Susan Ratteree, CMD. The six-month interactive course provides AAMD members with the opportunity to receive structured guidance and mentorship for conducting international health projects. The AAMD members who participate in both the certificate and global outreach programs will share their experiences with other AAMD members through publication and presentations.

About the American Association of Medical Dosimetrists (AAMD)

The AAMD is the primary resource for medical dosimetrists and treatment planners throughout the world. With a vision to empower medical dosimetrists and treatment planners to improve the quality of life of patients and their families, the AAMD provides resources for continuing education, professional development and advocacy for the medical dosimetry profession. The AAMD has more than 3,000 members worldwide. For more information, visit <https://medicaldosimetry.org/>.

About RAD-AID International

RAD-AID International is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) charitable organization with the mission of increasing and improving radiology, medical imaging, and radiation oncology for medically underserved regions. RAD-AID delivers radiology education and training through on-site and hands-on teaching of healthcare workers in low-and-middle income countries (LMICs), as well as low-resource facilities in medically underserved communities of high-income countries. RAD-AID designs, builds, and implements healthcare infrastructure, imaging equipment, and radiology technology, integrated with clinical training, to accomplish vital radiology capacity-building. The organization consists of over 14,000 volunteers and 85 university-based medical center chapters and operates global health outreach programs in 35 countries across Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, Latin America and the Caribbean, and New Zealand and the South Pacific Islands. Learn more at www.rad-aid.org



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