

WIELDING THE WAND: EMPOWERING THE MAGIC OF MEDICAL DOSIMETRY THROUGH AAMD SERVICE

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*SERVICE IS YOUR
SECRET WEAPON*

Professional service is more than a
"good deed."

It is a potent strategy for:

Leadership
development.

Career
advancement.

Shaping the field of
Medical Dosimetry.

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LEARNER OUTCOMES

- By the end of this session, you will be equipped with the knowledge to:
 - Select the volunteer path that best aligns with your passion, schedule, and professional development goals.
 - Articulate the value of professional service within the AAMD beyond "giving back."
 - Formulate a plan for pursuing leadership roles and utilize AAMD-specific resources.

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WHY WIELD THE WAND?

- **Expand Your Network:** Connect with national leaders and peers.
- **Hone Key Skills:** Organizational, communication, and project management expertise.
- **Establish Your Legacy:** Influence the standards and direction of our profession.

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SHAPING EDUCATION & CAREERS

Formal Education Committee (FEC)

- The Role: Reviewing curriculum standards and ensuring academic programs meet clinical realities.
- The "Wand" in Action: You influence the quality of the new graduates entering your department.

Career Services Committee (CSC)

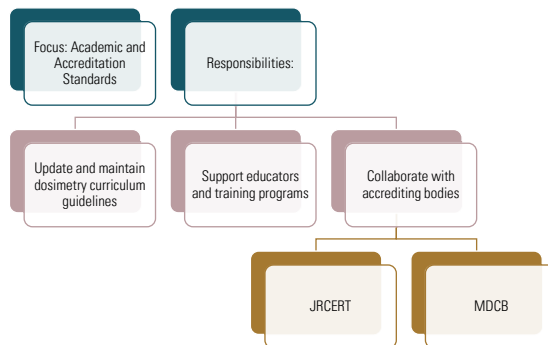
- The Role: Curating the job board, salary surveys, and career-building webinars.
- The "Wand" in Action: Gain a "macro" view of the job market and compensation trends nationwide.

Mentorship Program

- The Role: Pairing CMDs with students to foster professional maturity
- The "Wand" in Action: Develops your "people management" skills—a prerequisite for lead/chief roles.

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FORMAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE



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Development and maintenance of
AAMD website

- Educators resource section
- Students resource section

Annual AAMD Conference

- Student Gathering
- Educators Workshop

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CAREER SERVICES COMMITTEE

Purpose

- Creation of tools and resources

Recent Initiatives

- Career pathway guides and checklists
- Video "*A day in the life of a medical dosimetrist*"
- "Fellows" readiness" tool

Commitment

- One hour monthly meeting
- Approximately a 2-hour additional commitment for assigned tasks

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MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

- The goal of this mentoring process is for a CMD to act as a mentor to a medical dosimetry student.
 - Provide medical dosimetry students with guidance and advice concerning the employment process
 - Job Search strategies
 - Offer constructive feedback concerning resume construction
 - Review common interview questions
 - Board Preparation
 - Transition from School to the clinic

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CURATING CONTENT

Annual Conference Committee (ACC)

- The Role: Designing the Annual Conference
- The "Wand" in Action: You will get to handle the "behind the scenes" details of the Conference from speaker recruiting and selection, working with meeting planners on conference details to offer the best educational content.

Continuing Education Committee (CEC)

- The Role: Selecting and vetting webinars for the CE Center.
- The "Wand" in Action:

Directed Journal Reading (DJR) Committee

- The Role: Provide high-quality journal-based CE content for AAMD members
- The "Wand" in Action: You create quiz questions for each quarterly publication and help determine which articles offer the most educational value for our profession.

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*ANNUAL
CONFERENCE
COMMITTEE*



Plans the Annual Meeting



Coordinates the Call for Abstracts



Reviews and selects presentations



Collaborates with:

Board of Directors
AAMD Staff
Event Planners

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*ANNUAL
CONFERENCE
COMMITTEE*

Impact on the profession:

- Determines the educational topics presented yearly
- Influences clinical learning trends
- Enhances national networking opportunities

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CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Enhance Knowledge

- Advanced learning pathways designed to keep you at the forefront of oncological technology.

Improve Performance

- Clinically focused content to refine your performance and accuracy in treatment planning.

Maintain Compliance

- Seamlessly satisfy your MDCB re-certification requirements through approved, high-quality activities.

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CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Present

- A recorded presentation

Help

- Recruit presenters for activities within the CE Center

Share

- Ideas for topics and content

Special Call To Action

- Currently seeking members who are dually certified (CMD & RT).

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*DIRECTED
JOURNAL
READING
COMMITTEE*



Provides journal-based CE content



Create quiz questions



Meets quarterly based on publication schedule

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*DJR'S MAGICAL
POWERS*

- Determines the educational topics presented in the journal
- Advance clinical knowledge and best practices by providing members with information on the newest trends and data
- Foster professional growth and support lifelong learning

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BUILDING COMMUNITY

Member Engagement Committee (MEC)

- The Role: Promotes member benefits and develops strategies for member retention and outreach to new professionals.
- The "Wand" in Action: Develops marketing and "people" skills—crucial for navigating hospital politics and inter-departmental relations.

CMD Connect

- The Role: Moderating online forums and fostering peer-to-peer knowledge exchange.
- The "Wand" in Action: Positions you as a "Subject Matter Expert" in the eyes of your peers

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MEMBER ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE



PROMOTES MEMBER BENEFITS
AND RECRUITS NEW MEMBERS



HOSTS QUARTERLY MEMBER
MEET-UPS



MEETS MONTHLY

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CMD CONNECT



AAMD Communication



Member Forum



Sharing Ideas



Notifications Posted



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SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTION

Journal Editorial Board

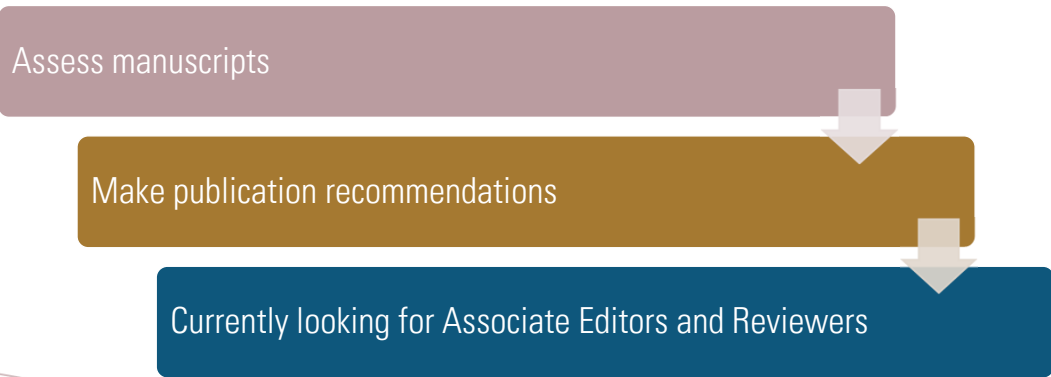
- The Role: Shaping the peer-reviewed literature of the field.
- The "Wand" in Action: You learn exactly what makes a "published" study successful, aiding your own future research or academic pursuits.

AAMD Fellow

- The Role: One of the highest honors in the profession.
- The "Wand" in Action: The "Black Belt" of dosimetry. Service on the committees above is the primary pathway to achieving this prestigious lifetime distinction.

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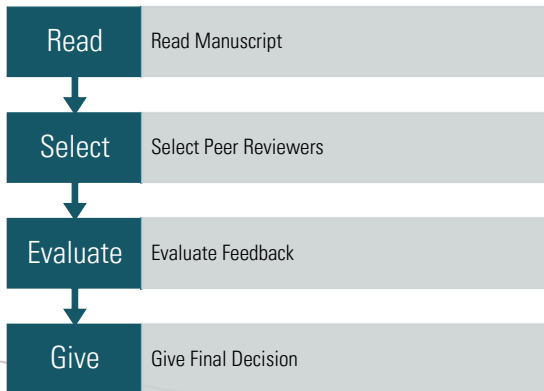
JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARD



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JOB DUTIES

ASSOCIATE EDITOR



REVIEWERS

- Subject Matter Expert
- Provide Constructive Feedback
- Help Improve Publication Quality
- Given about 3 weeks to Review

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FELLOWS (FAAMD)



**AAMD FELLOW
APPLICATION**

Current Fellow Recipients

- 2010 - [Mary Hare](#)
- 2012 - [Nishele Lenards](#)
- 2012 - [Lon Marsh](#)
- 2013 - [Robert Adams](#)
- 2013 - [Theresa Kwiatkowski](#)
- 2014 - [Paula Berner](#)
- 2014 - [Anne Marie Vann](#)
- 2015 - [Melanie Dempsey](#)
- 2021 - [Matt Tobler](#)
- 2024 - [Christopher J. Moore](#)

Eligibility

- Length of membership
- Meritorious service to the AAMD
- Meritorious service to the profession

Four Pillars

- Leadership/service
- Research
- Patient Care
- Education

GET A MENTOR!!

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2025 - 2026 Board of Directors



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*ELECTED
POSITIONS*

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THE STUDENT VOLUNTEER FRAMEWORK

Guided Growth:
Transition from a student member to a known professional leader before you even land your first CMD role.

Active Engagement:
You aren't just an observer; you are required to participate in discussions and own designated tasks.

Strategic Placement:
A maximum of 2 students per committee.

Committees Full:
Digital Advocacy
On-the-Ground Impact

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FORMULATING YOUR PLAN TO WIELD THE WAND

- A- Assess Your Alignment**
- A- Acquire Support**
- M- Manifest Visibility**
- D- Define Your Legacy**

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YOUR LEGACY STARTS NOW

From Practitioner to Pioneer: Clinical work impacts one patient at a time; AAMD service impacts the entire profession.

Skillset: You are gaining organizational skills that treatment planning alone cannot provide.

The Magic: The "wand" is your willingness to lead.

Final Quote: "The future of medical dosimetry is built by those who show up."

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DON'T WAIT!
BUILD YOUR VISIBILITY, CULTIVATE ESSENTIAL LEADERSHIP
SKILLS, AND SECURE YOUR PROFESSIONAL LEGACY.

THE MAGIC BEGINS WITH YOU!

PANEL QUESTIONS

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"AROUND HERE, HOWEVER, WE DON'T LOOK
BACKWARD FOR VERY LONG. WE KEEP MOVING
FORWARD, OPENING UP NEW DOORS AND DOING
NEW THINGS, BECAUSE WE'RE CURIOUS... AND
CURIOSITY KEEPS LEADING US DOWN NEW PATHS."
DISNEY (MEET THE ROBINSONS)

• MELISSA WILKINSON, MS, CMD, RT(T)

