

## **President-Elect**

**Candidate: Linnae Campbell, MSHA, MS, CMD, RT(R)(T)**

### **1. Why do you wish to serve on the AAMD Board of Directors?**

To me being on the board means formulating plans and making decisions that impact the medical dosimetry profession and the AAMD members. As board liaison, I have helped with multiple AAMD committees (Career Services and Continuing Education) to contribute ideas and facilitate communication between groups of volunteers to bring educational opportunities to fruition for AAMD members. I've also worked to partner with other radiation oncology organizations (ASTRO and NAPT) to fulfill common goals. Thanks to my work in research, photon, and proton dosimetry along with healthcare administration education, I believe I can represent a large variety of AAMD members. My multifocal background allows me to consider many facets of medical dosimetry during a decision-making process. Ultimately serving as a board member all comes down to being a team-player and seeing how different committees and organizations can work together to help further the mission of "supporting the medical dosimetry profession."

### **2. Where do you believe the AAMD should focus efforts during the proposed 3-year term?**

One focus should be on building stronger partnerships between radiation oncology organizations to help further the medical dosimetry profession. Another concentration should be medical dosimetry education, including how to introduce a new generation to the career. Furthermore, identifying what can be done to help new graduates not only do well, but thrive in the clinic. Additionally, focus should be on innovation and education. Medical dosimetrists need to be updated on the latest technology via education provided by AAMD. Innovation and change go hand in hand. We all know change can be difficult, but the focus has to be on how technological advancements such as adaptive therapy or AI will transform the medical dosimetry role. It is an exciting time to be in the field of medical dosimetry and part of AAMD volunteering; by focusing on the aforementioned topics we can help keep the field of medical dosimetry healthy.