

Regional Director

Candidate: Jibin Thomas, MS, CMD

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

I am deeply committed to advancing the field of medical dosimetry and enhancing the standards of care that we provide to patients. Throughout my career as a dosimetrist, I have developed a profound respect for the pivotal role we play in radiation oncology. I am passionate about fostering innovation, education, and collaboration within our profession. I look forward to influencing the direction of the profession and advancing the field of medical dosimetry. Board members help shape policies and advocate for the interests of medical dosimetrists at all levels. I value AAMD's role in supporting professional development and advocacy for medical dosimetrists. I believe that my experience and skills would allow me to contribute meaningfully to these efforts. I have over 17 years of experience as a dosimetrist and have seen firsthand how important it is for our profession to continue evolving in response to technological advancements, patient care needs, and regulatory requirements.

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

The future of the AAMD and medical dosimetry is one of growth and transformation, driven by technological innovation, the increasing complexity of cancer care, and a heightened focus on personalized medicine. As cancer treatments, particularly radiation oncology, become more sophisticated, the need for highly skilled medical dosimetrists will continue to grow. The increasing complexity of treatment plans, such as those using proton therapy, stereotactic radiosurgery, and adaptive radiation therapy, will require dosimetrists to be even more proficient with advanced technologies and techniques. I believe that the AAMD will play a key role in advocating for the profession, advancing education and certification, and ensuring that medical dosimetrists are equipped to meet the challenges.