

Region II Representative

Candidate: Jamie Baker, PhD, MEd, CMD

1. Why do you wish to serve as an AAMD Region Representative?

My name is Jamie Baker, and I am honored to request your vote for AAMD Region II Representative. I have been a certified medical dosimetrist for 20 years working as a clinical medical dosimetrist and now as an educator with an accredited medical dosimetry educational program. Volunteering with our professional society (AAMD) has always been a priority for me as demonstrated by my long-time membership and regular attendance at annual meetings. I am an active member and four-time co-chair of the Formal Education Committee. Through my participation in task forces and leadership roles in AAMD, I have fostered professional relationships, furthered my dosimetry knowledge, and enhanced my leadership capabilities. Medical dosimetry has provided me with an enjoyable and exciting career where I am making a positive difference. Serving the AAMD as Region II Representative is a chance for me to give back to AAMD and thank my profession.

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

AAMD provides many valuable services to its membership including opportunities for continuing education (CE), employment resources and publications (such as the salary survey), advocacy for issues facing medical dosimetrists, enhancing leadership skills through board and committee positions, and professional networking with other dosimetrists. To build off these existing membership benefits and provide even more value for members, the AAMD could focus additional efforts on continuing to structure meetings in both virtual and face to face formats to increase flexibility of attendance and provide necessary CE credits to attendees. I have multiple years of experience with conference organization and would enjoy helping with the logistics of planning and delivering a conference for AAMD members. Raising awareness of CE conferences and webinars and reaching out to the AAMD membership to ensure topics are relevant and timely for practicing medical dosimetrists also might increase attendance at these fun and informative events.