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AAPM Elects Christopher Tien, PhD., as Fellow of the Association

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (August 1, 2024)— The American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM) is pleased to announce that Dr. Christopher Tien has been elected a Fellow of the Association. The category of Fellow honors members who have distinguished themselves by their contributions in research, education, or leadership in the medical physics community.

The award was presented at the 2024 AAPM 66th Annual Meeting & Exhibition on July 22, 2024.

Dr. Christopher Tien is Associate Professor and Lead Physicist for Brachytherapy in the Department of Therapeutic Radiology at the Yale School of Medicine. He received his PhD in Medical Physics at the University of Florida under Dr. David Hintenlang and completed his residency training at Brown University under former AAPM President, Bruce Curran. After residency, Dr. Tien worked in private practice in suburban Chicago until he moved back to New England to work at Yale. There, he has risen in academic rank from Clinical Assistant Professor in 2016 to Assistant Professor in 2019 to Associate Professor in 2023. Dr. Tien specializes in brachytherapy and serves as the Chair of Task Group 59.B - High dose-rate brachytherapy treatment delivery. He has been involved with 13 AAPM Task Groups and Working Groups. Additionally, he has served as President of the AAPM Connecticut Chapter and as the Connecticut Chapter Representative to AAPM's Board.



Christopher Tien, PhD

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The American Association of Physicists in Medicine is an organization of over 9,600 medical physicists, in 87 countries, and supports the Medical Physics community with a focus on advancing patient care through education, improving safety and efficacy of radiation oncology and medical imaging procedures through research, and the maintenance of professional standards.

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