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Monday, October 18, 2010

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Congratulations to Prof. David W.O. Rogers who is the 2010 winner of the William D. Coolidge Award of the American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM). The award was conferred the evening of July 19 at this year's AAPM conference in Philadelphia. This is a momentous achievement. The Coolidge Award is the AAPM's highest honour and is presented to a member "who has exhibited a distinguished career in medical physics, and who has exerted a significant impact on the practice of medical physics". Dave Rogers is the Canada Research Chair in Medical Physics and heads the Carleton Laboratory for Radiotherapy Physics. Prof. Rogers is only the fourth winner from a Canadian institution. Previous winners include John Laughlin, Harold Johns, John Cameron, Robley Evans, Jack Cunningham, Herb Attix, and Ervin Podgorsak - a very esteemed group indeed.

Full Story

Don't know who is William D Coolidge? **[Check out this video](#)** on YouTube.

Previous Winners: **<http://www.aapm.org/org/history/coolidge.asp>**



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COMP 2010 Annual Scientific Meeting to be hosted by OMPI

Tuesday, March 9, 2010

Members and colleagues of the Ottawa Medical Physics Institute look forward to welcoming Canada's medical physics community to Ottawa for the 2010 annual scientific meeting of the Canadian Organization of Medical Physicists (COMP). The conference will be held June 16-19 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. The Local Arrangements Committee comprises Malcolm McEwen (chair), Crystal Angers, Lesley Buckley, Amanda Cherpak, Claudiu Cojocaru, Costel Flueraru, Quaji Jahan, Paul Johns, Bryan Muir and Liz Orton, with support from Rob deKemp, Marlene Orton, and Glenn Wells.

Link to conference website <http://www.physics.carleton.ca/comp2010>