

PLAY THE AAMD TRIVIA GAME



**ARE YOU AN AAMD
HISTORY EXPERT?**



Which Annual Meeting in the past had the highest attendance?



Atlanta - 2012



Houston - 2004



San Antonio - 2013



Orlando - 2015



American Association of Medical Dosimetrists

Which 3 individuals served on the initial
AAMD Board of Directors?



**Mona Weller, David
Robinson, Linda
Durben**



**Helen Stoddard,
William Horn, Patricia
Gardner**



**Gunilla Bentel, Paul
Klein, Gary Simpkins**



**David Robinson,
Gunilla Bentel, Gary
Simpkins**



The AAMD Annual Meeting took place on a cruise in 1995. Which cruise line was used for this event?



MSC Cruises



Viking Cruises



**Royal Caribbean
Cruises**



Carnival Cruises



The AAMD held its Annual Meeting outside of the United States 3 times. Which cities were the locations of these events?



**Nassau, Cancun,
and Montreal**



**Calgary, Edmonton,
and Vancouver**



**Montreal,
Edmonton, and
Cozumel**



**Vancouver,
Cozumel, Calgary**



According to the AAMD Salary Survey performed in 1977, what was the average salary of responding dosimetrists?



\$12,300



\$15,800



\$17,300



\$19,600

In which state was the AAMD Annual Meeting held most frequently?

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Which AAMD Presidents served multiple full terms?



**David Robinson,
Theresa Kwiatkowski,
Mona Weller**



**Keitt Mobile,
Melanie Dempsey,
Mona Weller**



**Nishele Lenards,
Rudy Bertrand,
Gary Walsh**



**David Robinson, Rudy
Bertrand, Keitt Mobile**

**At which Annual Meeting could you also
attend the World's Fair?**

**Salt Lake City
1985**



**Calgary
1988**



**St. Louis
1992**



**New Orleans
1984**





What was the “theme” of the 43rd Annual Meeting in Austin, Texas?



“Jazzed About Dosimetry”



“Planning Into the Next Century”



“Deep in the Heart of Planning”



“Catching Waves & Making Rays”

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NEWSLETTER

COMMENT FROM PRESIDENT DAVID H. ROBINSON

The American Association of Medical Dosimetrists is a non-profit corporation organized for charitable, educational and scientific purposes. It has taken many by surprise, and a number of questions regarding its formation, function and future direction have been raised.

There is little doubt that some type of structured forum for dosimetrists is long overdue. In March, 1975, an effort was made to begin a newsletter. This resulted in the printing and distribution of a dosimetrist directory in June. Although the newsletter never materialized, a great many encouraging and supportive comments were received. I began to explore the possibility of forming an association.

The services of an attorney and two other dosimetrists were secured to determine the feasibility of such a venture. It was decided that as few people as possible should be involved in the actual formation of the corporation. It was hoped that problems could be solved more expeditiously in this way. Articles of incorporation were drafted by the attorney and filed in the State of Oregon on September 16, 1975. The articles established David H. Robinson, Gary S. Simpkins and Gerald Hensel as initial directors of the corporation. In the following months, several drafts of the bylaws were completed, and necessary items such as stationery, application forms and membership cards were printed. The bylaws were adopted by unanimous consent of the directors on December 13.

Although it seems that the AAMD has appeared replete with a full complement of officers, directors and committee members, this is certainly not the case. The directors have selected the initial officers and appointed certain other key people necessary for the operation of the corporation. A president-elect and nine regional directors must be elected very soon. Appointments to standing committees must also be made. This will take time and members.

No attempt has been made by the initial directors to answer many of the difficult questions being asked. The term "dosimetrist" has not been clearly defined. The membership requirements are intentionally vague as to this question. They are designed at this point to include dosimetrists with a wide range of backgrounds and interests. It is impossible to do otherwise without sufficient data and input from other scientific and medical organizations. The task of defining the position of dosimetrist and determining future requirements for training and continuing education will ultimately rest with the membership of the AAMD. Because of the controversy surrounding this issue, I think it is first important to provide a forum through which all dosimetrists can relate.

To what ends has the AAMD been formed? It will serve to unite a group of individuals who have been in limbo for many years. It should open lines of communication between dosimetrists and hopefully lead

Who was the first Editor of the AAMD Newsletter, which was the original version of today's *Medical Dosimetry Journal*?



Paul Klein



Lon Marsh



Patricia Gardner



Cory Neill



In 1979, how much were membership dues in the AAMD?



\$50



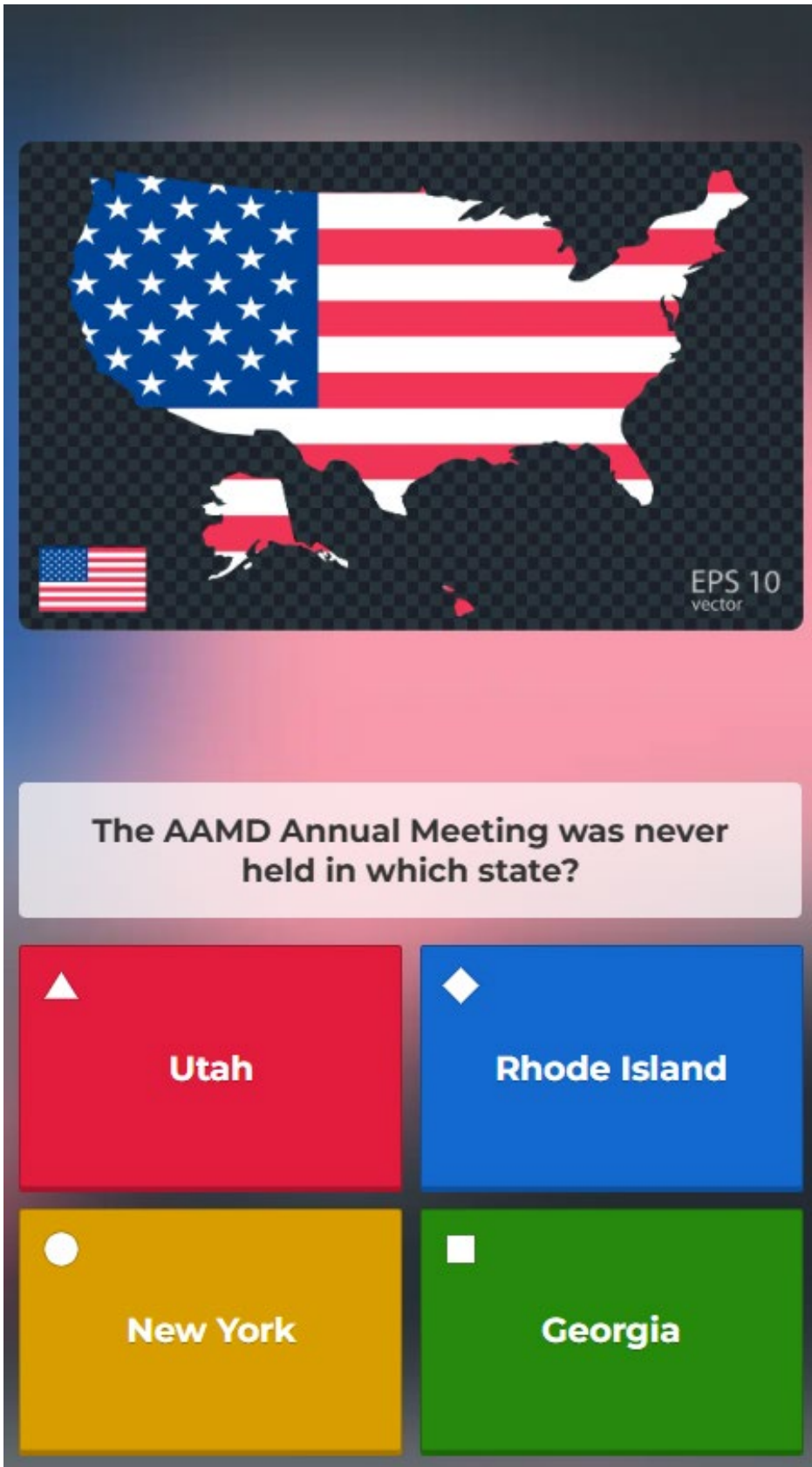
\$60



\$30



\$75





At the first Annual Meeting, the AAMD was allowed to convene in conjunction with which of our “Sister” disciplines?



**Radiation Therapy District
of Colorado Society of
Radiologic Technologists**



**Medical Ultra
Sonographers of Colorado**



**Physicists in Medicine
Annual Symposium**



**Colorado Society of
Nuclear Medicine
Technologists**



At which Annual Meeting was the first MDCB exam given?



Houston - 1996



Calgary - 1988



Denver - 1990



Seattle - 1991



Who Chaired the first Scope of Practice document?



Paul Klein



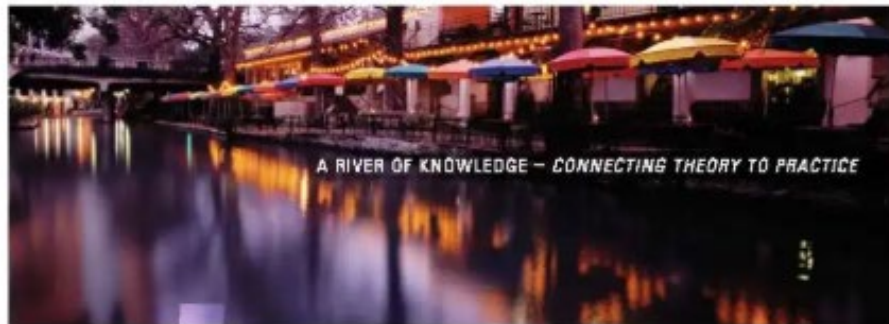
Mary Hare



Gunilla Bentel



Judy Reavis



AAMD **38th** ANNUAL MEETING
June 16 - 20, 2013 San Antonio, TX

Which Annual Meeting involved a “Dueling Pianos” night out?



San Antonio - 2013



Vancouver - 2006



St. Louis - 2011



Scottsdale - 2009



Which Annual Meeting involved a Night Out at a waterpark? *HINT: It's not the image below which is from Orlando (2015).*



Calgary - 1988



Minneapolis - 2010



Edmonton - 1997



Portland - 2000



What 3 individuals researched and wrote the "40 Year History of the AAMD" for the 40th Anniversary celebration in 2015?



**Rudy J Bertrand,
Christopher J. Moore,
Paul Klein**



**Mark Reid, Melanie
Dempsey, Susan Cagle**



**Tom Drennan,
Jennifer Dement,
Christopher J. Moore**



**Christopher J.
Moore, Paula Berner,
Theresa Kwiatkowski**



What year was the Fellows Program established?



2009



2004



1999



2011

The New York Times

Radiation Offers New Cures,
and Ways to Do Harm

*Case Studies: When Medical
Radiation Goes Awry*

After the NY Times report about safety concerns in
RadOnc in 2012, AAMD helped create what document
afterwards?



**"Safety Starts
with You"**



**"Safety is No
Accident"**



**"Radiation Safety
Procedures"**



**"Safety Concerns
with SBRT"**



The highest honor the AAMD bestows on a member has held 3 different names. What are they? (select 3)

Check all that apply

Varian Award of Excellence

Varian Award of Outstanding Performance

The Exemplary Award of Dosimetry

AAMD Award of Excellence

AAMD Outstanding Achievement Award

AAMD Award of High Honor



In September 1975, the AAMD became an official organization with its Articles of Incorporation filed in which State?



Oregon



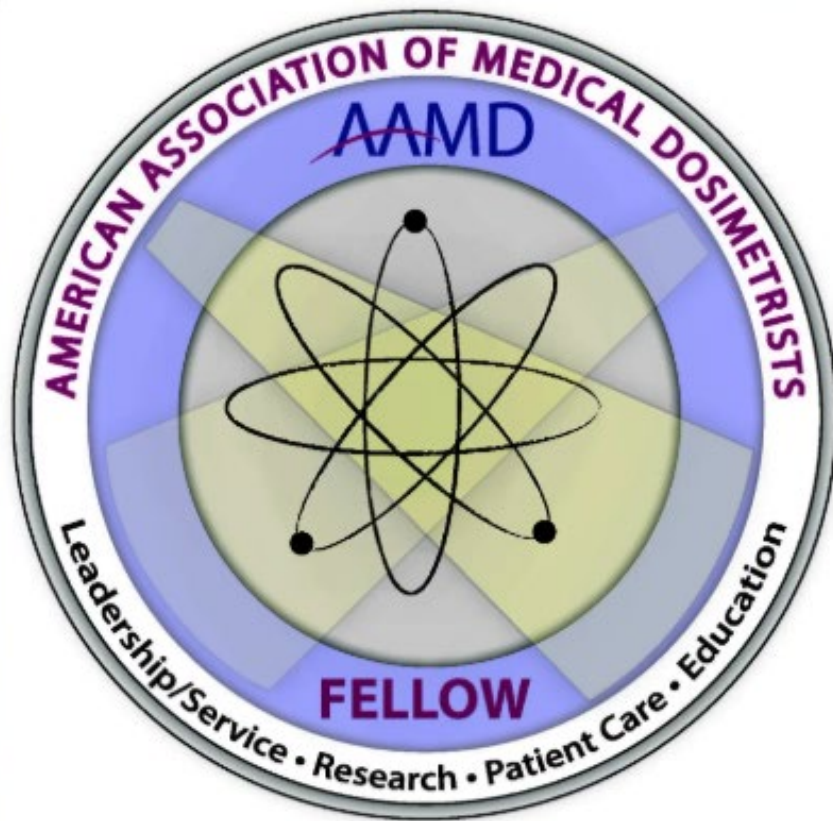
Virginia



California



Connecticut



Who was the 1st Fellow inducted?



Nishele Lenards



Paula Berner



Mary Hare



Lon Marsh



After incorporation in 1975, in what year did the membership first reach more than 100 members?



1987



1976



1984



1981

ANSWERS:

1. Orlando
2. David Robinson, Gunilla Bentel, Gary Simpkins
3. Carnival Cruises
4. Calgary, Edmonton, and Vancouver
5. \$12,300
6. Texas
7. David Robinson, Rudy Bertrand, Keitt Mobile
8. New Orleans – 1984
9. “Deep in the Heart of Planning”
10. Patricia Gardner
11. \$30
12. New York
13. Radiation Therapy District of Colorado Society of Radiologic Technologists
14. Calgary – 1988
15. Mary Hare
16. San Antonio – 2013
17. Edmonton – 1997
18. Tom Drennan, Jennifer Dement, Christopher J. Mooore
19. 2009
20. “Safety is No Accident”
21. Varian Award of Excellence, AAMD Award of Excellence, AAMD Outstanding Achievement Award
22. Oregon
23. Mary Hare
24. 1981