ETCHPS Chapter Report for May 2014 Chapter Meeting

On May 21, 43 members enjoyed a cash bar and catered dinner at the Pollard Auditorium. The honored guest was Barbara Hamrick, the President Elect of the Health Physics Society. The presentations began with Roger Cloutier giving an historical presentation in honor of Jim Turner. Martin Davis provided a short history of the charter, and then introduced the remaining Life Members of the Chapter: Roger Cloutier, Fred Haywood, Hal Butler, and John Auxier. Scott Schwahn and Barbara Hamrick presented Life Member awards to these esteemed gentlemen. Hal sent his regrets that he was unable to attend. In addition, Scott Schwahn announced the following awards:

Jim Turner-Founders Award - memorialization
George Kerr-Robley D. Evans Medal
Jack Beck-Founders Award
Honor Roll awardee-Donald Jacobs.

John Aperans was presented the ETCHPS Volunteer Award. He is attributed with reinvigorating the chapter through his volunteer efforts and functions within the executive council.

Barbara Hamrick presented on, "Things I Don't Know about Epidemiology". In her functions at the University of California, Irvine, she is frequently questioned regarding a study that demonstrated a positive correlation between the incidence of cancer and occupational exposure to radiation. The presentation focused on the results of her attempt to understand the data and the conclusions drawn by researchers. She encouraged all present to evaluate studies from a scientific and statistical basis.

From left to right, Scott Schwahn, Barbara Hamrick, Roger Cloutier, John Auxier, and Fred Haywood
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Barbara Hamrick Presenting