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Paul Kinahan Appointed Editor-in-Chief of Medical Physics



Paul E. Kinahan, PhD, FAAPM, FAIMBE, FIEEE, FSNMMI has been appointed as the 10th editor-in-chief of AAPM's Medical Physics Journal by the AAPM Board of Directors, effective January 1, 2027.

Dr. Kinahan is Professor of Radiology, Radiation Oncology and Bioengineering and Vice-Chair for Research at the University of Washington, where he leads the Imaging Research Laboratory and serves as Director of Clinical PET/CT Physics.

Dr. Kinahan received BASc and MASc degrees in Engineering Physics from the University of British Columbia and his PhD in Bioengineering from the University of Pennsylvania in 1994. From there he became an Assistant Professor of Radiology at the University of Pittsburgh, where he was a member of the team that developed the first PET/CT scanner before joining the University of Washington in 2001.

"I am honored and excited to become part of the Medical Physics editorial team," said Dr. Kinahan. "Our Journal, Medical Physics, is central to advancing the science and practice of the field of medical physics. We hold that as a central tenant, while also looking to where the field is going and preparing to meet it there."

He aspires to maintain the high quality of published articles and the integrity of the review process while evaluating ways to increase diversity of reviewers, authors, institutions, and subject areas.

Dr. Kinahan succeeds John Boone, PhD, FAAPM, FACR, FAIMBE, FSBI, FSPIE, who has been editor-in-chief since 2021. Dr. Kinahan is grateful to Dr. Boone, the Editorial Board, the Journal Oversight Committee, and previous EICs for helping the Journal become a leader in the field of Medical Physics.

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About the Journal Medical Physics

Medical Physics publishes original, high-impact research in physics, imaging science, radiation therapy and engineering in medicine that advances patient diagnostic information and therapeutic outcomes. The Journal was established in 1974 and is published monthly.

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