

## ***Announcement of AAPM Awards***

The National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP) is pleased to announce that our Senior Vice President and a scientific committee member are 2008 recipients of American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM) awards. Both awards will be presented at the 2008 AAPM Annual Meeting, Awards and Honors Ceremony and Reception on Monday, July 28 at 6:00 pm at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston, Texas.

### ***Award for Achievement in Medical Physics***

Kenneth R. Kase, NCRP Senior Vice President (SVP), has been awarded the AAPM Achievement in Medical Physics. The award recognizes AAPM members whose careers have been notable based on their outstanding achievements. The primary criteria are career achievements in medical physics science, or education, or organization/professional activities.

Dr. Kase has been a member of NCRP since 1987 and was elected SVP in 2002. He served on the Board of Directors from 1992 through 1997 and again when he became SVP. Dr. Kase was a member of the NCRP Nominating Committee in 1991 and 1992 and Chairman from 1993 to 1996. He was Chairman of Scientific Committees 6-2, 46, and 46-16; and a member of Scientific Committees 1, 6-1, 46-1, 46-13, 83, and Program Area Committee 2.

Ken Kase worked at the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center from 1995 through his retirement in 2001 as the Director, Environment, Safety and Health. He is currently the Safety Officer for Lyncean Technologies, Inc. Other awards include the Elda Anderson Award from the Health Physics Society and the R.S. Landauer and G. Failla Lectureships.

### ***William D. Coolidge Award***

Paul L. Carson is receiving the AAPM William D. Coolidge Award. This award recognizes an AAPM member for an eminent career in medical physics. The criteria are: significant impact upon the scientific practice of medical physics; significant influence on the professional development of the careers of other medical physicists; and demonstrated leadership in national and/or international organizations, with specific emphasis on AAPM activities.

Dr. Carson served on Scientific Committee 66 that published NCRP Report No. 74, *Biological Effects of Ultrasound: Mechanisms and Clinical Implications*, Report No. 113, *Exposure Criteria for Medical Diagnostic Ultrasound: I. Criteria Based on Thermal Mechanisms*, and Report No. 140, *Exposure Criteria for Medical Diagnostic Ultrasound: II. Criteria Based on All Known Mechanisms*.

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