

The Karen Doppke Award for Women in Medical Physics

The Division of Physics in the Department of Radiation Oncology at Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School invites applications for The Karen Doppke Award for Women in Medical Physics, in honor of **Karen P. Doppke, MS, DABR, FAAPM, FACR**, for her many contributions to the field of medical physics during her illustrious 50-year career.

Mid-career, female-identifying, physicists are sought from all areas of medical physics, including therapeutic, diagnostic, nuclear medicine, and radiation safety. Applicants will be evaluated for their contributions to medical physics in clinical practice, clinical innovation, education, mentorship, leadership, and professional community service such as with local and national organizations. Special consideration will be given to work that applies to radiation dosimetry and treatment planning, and to a demonstrated commitment to advocacy for women in science.

The award will include an honorarium and a visiting lecture at Massachusetts General Hospital.

Eligibility:

- Female-identifying medical physicist
- United States (US) citizen, permanent resident, or currently based in the US on a work visa
- Must be at least 5 years past their final stage of education or residency

To Apply:

The following application materials should be submitted to MGHMedPhys@mgh.harvard.edu with "2024 Karen Doppke Award" in the subject by April 12, 2024:

- Completed application form (see page 2)
- Curriculum vitae (CV); applicants are strongly encouraged to include clinical projects to which they contributed in such as developing new workflows and bringing new technology or techniques into clinical use, along with their accomplishments in education and mentorship, leadership, and professional community service.
- Two Letters of recommendation; one should be from a peer (the second can be from a peer or mentee). The two letters of recommendation may be submitted separately by the letter writers.

If you have any questions about the application process or eligibility, please send them to the above email address. Please note that applications will be considered for two consecutive years without the need to reapply. The awardee will be notified by the end of June and the visiting lecture will be scheduled for the fall of 2024.

2024 Application Form

Please provide short answers (<200 words) to the questions below.

Please describe your current work responsibilities, highlighting clinical contributions in your area of medical physics (Therapy, Diagnostic, Nuclear Medicine, Health, etc.).

Please highlight any clinical innovations or research you have participated in, particularly those related to radiation dosimetry.

Please describe your previous and current leadership roles, such as leading a project or group within your institution or an outside organization.

Please highlight your history of professional service to the community, such as serving on a local chapter board/professional organization committee or organizing professional events/meetings.

Please highlight your participation in education and mentorship opportunities.

Please describe your activities related to advocacy for diversity, equity, and inclusion in science.

If there is any further information you wish to provide not contained in your CV or the previous questions, please include a brief statement here.
