

## Chapter 12

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Academically, Dr. Almond has supervised over 25 masters and doctoral students in medical physics. He has authored or co-authored over 100 scientific articles and numerous chapters in radiotherapy textbooks. He has served as President of the American Association of Physicists in Medicine and as Chairman of the Board of Chancellors of the American College of Medical Physics. Dr. Almond is a fellow of the AAPM, ACMP, ACR and the IOP. He is diplomat of the American Board of Radiology and the American Board of Medical Physics. He is licensed as a Professional Medical Physicist in the state of Texas and a Chartered Physicist (C Phys) in the United Kingdom. He has received the Coolidge Award and the Marvin M.D. Williams Professional Achievement Award from the AAPM and the ACMP respectively. He has twice received the Farrington Daniel Award for the best scientific paper on Radiation Dosimetry in *Medical Physics*. Now retired, he works on the history of medical physics.