

## Dr. Stephen Alan Sapareto



Dr. Stephen Sapareto received a BS in Physics from the University of Massachusetts, a M.S. in Health Physics and a Ph.D. in Radiation Biology and Cell and Molecular Biology from Colorado State University in 1978. After a Post-doctoral Fellowship at Stanford University Medical Center he took his first faculty position at Washington University St Louis. He continued research in hyperthermia and tumor biology at Wayne State University and the City of Hope Medical Center. He developed a unit of thermal dose for hyperthermia cancer treatment still in use. In 1992, he moved to Good Samaritan Med Center, Department of Radiation Oncology in Phoenix as a Medical Physicist and became Board Certified by the American Board of Medical Physics and American Board of Radiology. After a position as Head of Medical Physics at the University of Arizona in Tucson, he became Director of Medical Physics at Banner Good Samaritan Med Center and in 2011 joined the new Banner MD Anderson Cancer Center in Gilbert as Director of Physics. Most recently he has returned to Banner University Medical Center – Phoenix as Director of Medical Physics but continues to be Director of the Medical Physics Residency program at BMCACC. He has contributed to the AAPM as a member of the Science Council, Chair and member of the Biological Effects Committee. He also served on the Board of Directors (2011-2014) and was the first President of the Arizona Chapter of the AAPM which he helped create in 2010. He has trained numerous students and residents and has over 50 peer reviewed publications. Additionally, Dr. Sapareto has two dogs, Copernicus (Copper) and Tristan.

