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Our Brief History

The Middle East Federation of Organizations of Medical Physics (MEFOMP) is now on its 10th year, having been established in 2009 as one of the regional organizations of Medical Physics in the world. The federation comprised twelve (12) countries namely Bahrain, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, United Arab Emirates, and Yemen. The process of activities in establishing local Medical Physics societies varies among the 12 countries, creating wide divergence Medical Physics Programs in the region. Most of the Medical Physics Programs have succeeded, whereas some have not due to circumstances which are beyond the control of Medical Physicists. Nevertheless, few are still trying to survive.

How Were We Formed

In **November 2007**, upon adjournment of the the ISEP-2007 Conference held in **Bahrain**, delegates from the six (6) Middle East (ME) countries met representatives from American Association for Physicist in Medicine (AAPM), where status of Medical Physics profession in the region was tackled. There had been a discussion as to how AAMP and International Organizations for Medical Physics (IOMP) would be able to assist in the promotion of Medical Physics profession in the region.

In the meeting, each delegate had a chance to share the status of local physics society as well as challenges it is facing.

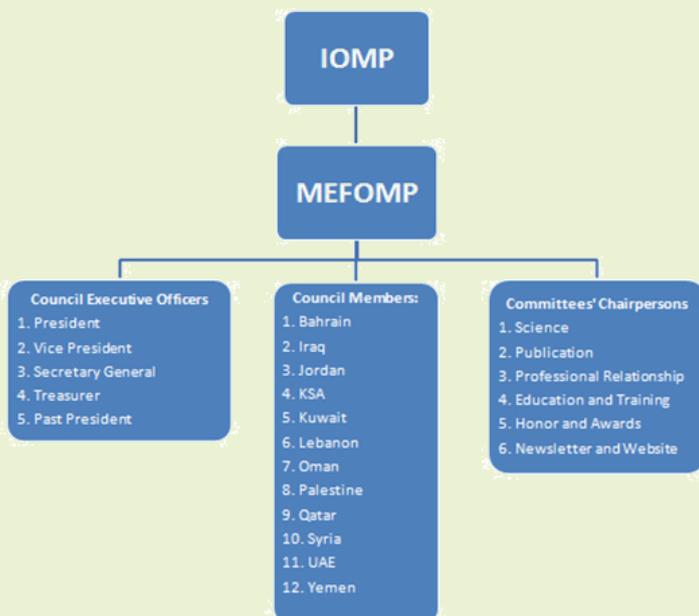
The meeting concluded with a disposition to submit a request to IOMP to establish a Middle East Chapter. All delegates agreed to regularly meet within their local societies to continually enhance Medical Physics and promote awareness/realization about its crucial role in hospitals, administration and among physicians.

Moreover, during the poster session at the 16th International Conference on Medical Physics held in **Dubai on April 2008**, Dr. Barry Allen, IOMP President, called for a meeting with delegates from the Middle East countries to discuss about the request to establish ME Chapter. Each delegate signed the "Motion of Intent" documenting their agreement to inform their national societies of an invitation to establish the Middle East Federation of Medical Physics (MEFOMP), whereby its purpose is to support the development of Medical Physics in the region. IOMP encourages the establishment of the regional federation following the formation of Southeast Asian Federations of Organizations for Medical Physics (SEAFOMP), European Federation of Organizations For Medical Physics (EFOMP), and Asia-Oceania Federation of Organizations for Medical Physics (AFOMP).

After the meeting, communication line was established to include all Middle East countries to join the MEFOMP and in 2009 the Federations formed.

Our Organization Structure

The Council elects Executive Officers responsible to lead the MEFOMP endeavors in accordance to the Council's mandate. Committees are as well established to work hand in hand with the Officers to execute dispositions as agreed.



Our Aims and Purpose

The aims and purposes of the Federation are:

- To promote the co-operation and communication between Medical Physics organizations in the region.
- To promote Medical Physics and related activities in the region.
- To promote the advancement of the status and standard of practice of the Medical Physics profession.
- To organize and/or sponsor international conferences, regional and other meetings and courses.
- To collaborate or affiliate with other scientific organizations worldwide.

Our Constitution

The MEFOMP Constitution has been drafted and reviewed by most of the MEFOMP Members and Executive Officers from AAPM and IOMP. Later on, it has been approved by the majority of the MEFOMP members during the World Congress of Medical Physics and Biomedical Engineering (WC2009) that took place in Munich, Germany from 7 to 12 September 2009.

Upcoming MEFOMP Events for 1st Quarter of 2019:

(click the links below for more details)



Radiation Protection Course for Healthcare Professionals, February and March, 2019
Bayt al Dhiyafah, Hamad Bin Khalifa Medical City
Doha, State of Qatar



- Radiation Protection for Nurses, 09 March, 2019
- Radiation Protection for Dentist and Dental Assistant, 10 March, 2019

International Conference on Bio and Medical Physics, 20-21 June, 2019

Dubai, UAE

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- Track 1: Biomedical Physics
- Track 2: Radiology
- Track 3: Computational Physics

2019 AAPM / ISEP Workshop on Advances in Radiotherapy and Diagnostic Physics, 21-24 April, 2019

Kempinski Hotel

Amman, Jordan



- [Advances in Therapeutic and Diagnostic Physics](#)

Upcoming International Events for 1st Quarter of 2019:

(click the links below for more details)



- [25th European Congress of Radiology](#)
27 February - 03 March, 2019; Vienna, Austria
- [10th IAPM Annual Scientific Meeting and IAPM Workshop](#)
1st March - 2 March, 2019; Dublin, Ireland
- ["Possible Biomedical Applications of Electromagnetic Fields to cancer: from Biology and in silico to clinical perspectives"](#)
24 March - 30 March, 2019; Erice, Sicily, Italy
- [International Centre for Theoretical Physics: Radiation Therapy school](#)
25 March 25 - 5 April, 2019; Trieste, Italy
- [Magnetic Resonance Safety Expert \(MRSE\)](#)
02 March, 2019; Online (Webinar)
- [2019 Radiosurgery Society \(RSS\) Annual Scientific Meeting](#)
21-23, March, 2019; San Diego, California, USA
- [Hands-on Digital Breast Tomosynthesis Training Workshop](#)
23-24 March, 2019; Boca Raton, Florida, USA