

Newsletter

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Main MEFOMP Celebration of IDMP 2021

The Middle East Federation for the Organization of Medical Physics (MEFOMP) in collaboration with from Qatar Medical Physics Society (QaMPS) has celebrated the International Day of Medical Physics (IDMP) 2021. The celebration took place in Doha, Qatar with the participation of Dr. Meshari Al-Naemi, Vice President of MEFOMP and President of Kuwait Medical Physics Society; number of



medical professional staff from Hamad Medical Corporation in Doha attended the event.

Dr Huda al Naemi, MEFOMP President started the celebration with welcoming and congratulating all medical physicists for the IOMP, this is followed by presentation from Dr Hassan Kharita (General Secretary) about the MEFOMP achievement during last year and a presentation from Dr. Rabiah Hammoud (MEFOMP Treasurer) about the history of Medical Physics Science and Career.

Dr. Huda announced the winner of IOMP IDMP-2021 award for the region which is given to Dr. Meshary AL Naemi (MEFOMP Vice Chair). She also announced the winner of MEFOMP Young Scientist Award 2021 which is given to Dr. Saad Aldelaijan (Saudi Arabia).

A friendly Q&A portion among the Medical Physicists to describe the role of Medical Physicist in the hospital and how to communicate this role to public, which is the theme of the IDMP celebration this year, each answer awarded with a small gift as a recognition for contribution.

By the end of the celebration, IDMP 2021 cake cutting to be shared with all participants.



All covid-19 regulations have been followed during the celebration.

Celebration of IDMP 2021, Palestine

The Medical Physics Department at Augusta Victoria Hospital, Palestine celebrated the International Day of Medical Physics (IDMP) 2021. The Medical Physics Department members (Mr. Ismail Abuawwad, Ms. Sahar Ashqar, Ms. Shaymaa Ghanem, Mr. Firas Khater, and Mr. Sharif Ghithan), Radiation Oncologists (Dr. Fadi Atrash, Dr. Fadel Rawashdeh, and Dr. Muath Badawi), and number of Radiations Therapists participated in the celebration. In addition, a number



of medical professional staff from the Hospital also joined the celebration.

Mr. Ismail Abuawwad, Chief Medical Physicist started the celebration by welcoming and congratulating all medical physicists for this year's celebration followed by Dr Fadi Atrash, Radiation Therapy Department Head, gave a short talk about the radiation therapy department achievement's during last year and about future plans for the coming year. Then, the discussion session was opened and some question from the audience were answered by the Medical Physicists, mainly about the main tasks of the medical physicists in radiotherapy. At the end of the celebration, the Medical Physicists were honored by Dr. Fadi Atrash for their great efforts in providing the best treatment service to patients.

KAMP Celebrated IDMP 2021 with Competition

Since the theme of this year's International Day of Medical Physics is "Communicating the role of Medical Physicists to public", the KAMP organizers would like to hear opinion from all Medical Physicists and public.

The idea of the celebration is to interact and answer the questions "What is Medical Physics?" and What is Medical Physicist?". An effective response can entertain, invite further curiosity, and highlight the value of Medical Physicist profession.



KAMP wanted to know in a photo how others explain what is Medical Physics and Medical Physicists role?

All were invited to submit their contribution to *: knmphysics@gmail.com last Sunday, November 7, 2021. All the submissions were shared via Instagram and Twitter (@KuwaitMP) on Monday, November 8, 2021 for 24 hours and the submission with the most likes and shares was awarded a gift worth a 100KD (\$300).

Celebration of IDMP 2021, IRAQ

The organization committee of celebration and conference had been honored by the President of the Scientific Committee and by the Dean of the College of Al-Mustansiriyah, Prof. Ali Ismail Al-Gharib and the President of the IMPS Dr. Mustafa Al-Musawi .

The first session contains a speech from Prof. Al-Gharib, followed by the message from the President of Al Mustansiriyah University, DR. Al-Musawi and Dr. Hussam Ragab as a medical physics guest consultant from Egypt.



The final session of the celebration was a workshop presented by Dr. Wissam Majeed (Dermatologist) and Shahad Abdulhadi (IMPS member with MSc degree in medical physics)

Celebration of IDMP 2021, JORDAN

On the occasion of the International Day of Medical Physics, the medical physicists in the Department of Radiological Services / Ministry of Health of Jordan held a celebration activity entitled "Quality of Radiological Service, Community Life, to inform workers in the medical radiological field in the Ministry of Health of the importance of quality control work for diagnostic radiology devices to ensure the quality of radiological images with the lowest radiation dose and quality in diagnosis and treatment.



The medical physicists Muhammad Tailakh and Haitham Al-Zawahra made arrangements for the success of this annual celebration in the presence of a group of distinguished lecturers in the field of medical physics in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, they are Dr. Muhammad Al-Matari, Dr. Muhammad Al-Rawashdeh and Dr. Khaldoun Al-Radaydah.

MEFOMP and IOMP Awards

Dr. Saad Ibrahim Aldelaijan, was awarded MEFOMP Young Scientist Award 2021.

He has contributed to 24 peer-reviewed scientific articles, 18 invited talks/seminars, and 46 abstract presentations in leading international conferences. His PhD thesis on advancing the quality assurance (QA) of imageguided brachytherapy (IGBT) and radiochromic film dosimetry was awarded the 2020 Leslie A. Geddes Prize for Excellence in Biomedical Engineering by McGill University, Canada.



Dr. Saad Ibrahim Aldelaijan



Middle East Federation of Organizations of Medical Physics (MEFOMP)

Young Scientist Award 2021

This award aims to recognize significant contributions and to recognize young scientists work in Medical Physics.

Dr. Hassan Kharita from Qatar Medical Physics Society (QaMPS) is awarded with International Organization of Medical Physics (IOMP) FIOMP Membership 2021.

This fellowship is being awarded to persons who have made outstanding contribution to IOMP and its local organizations over a significant period of time.



Dr Hassan Kharita

International Organization for Medical Physics

FIOMP

Fellow of International Organization for Medical Physics

This fellowship is being awarded to persons who have made outstanding contributions to IOMP and its regional organizations over a significant period of time.

Dr. Noora Al Hammadi, Chairperson of the Department of Radiation Oncology in Qatar is awarded with International Organization of Medical Physics (IOMP) Honorary Membership 2021. This award aims to recognize significant contributions to the objectives of the IOMP by persons who are not practicing Medical Physicists themselves.

The award is in appreciation of her contribution to advancement of medical physics recognition in the field and contributions to IOMP's goals.



Dr. Noora Al Hammadi

International Organization for Medical Physics



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Dr. Meshari Al Nuami, Vice President of MEFOMP has been awarded the International Organization of Medical Physics (IOMP) International Day of Medical Physics (IDMP) award for the year 2021.

Dr. Meshari was selected by Awards and Honor Committee in the IOMP to be awarded this year presenting MEFOMP region.

Currently, Dr. Meshari is the Vice President of the MEFOMP and he served the organization since 2018. He is a Fellow of Institute of Physics and Engineering in Medicine (FIPEM) since 2019.



Dr Meshari Al-Nuaimi

International Organization for Medical Physics



IDMP

The IOMP IDMP award recognizes excellence in Medical Physics with a particular view of promoting medical physics to a larger audience and highlighting the contributions medical physicists make for patient care.

Upcoming Election for the New MEFOMP Officers and Chairs

MEFOMP ExCom will be conducting election for the New Officers and Chairs Committee. The current ExCom served MEFOMP for almost four (4) years since the duration of membership and had been extended for one (1) year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. They performed well during their tenure and they are hoping that the next set of Officers will do better and will continue to uphold MEFOMP missions and visions.

The decided date for start of elections will be 1st January 2022 and will continue till January 2 0 2 2

Nominating Committee consists of the following:

Dr. Huda Al Naemi, MEFOMP President

Dr. Meshari, MEFOMP Vice President

Dr. Abdalla Al Haj, MEFOMP Past President

Dr. Afkar Al Farsi, MEFOMP Awards and Honors Committee



Parallel Session on MEFOMP as Mini-Symposium in **AOCMP 2021 Conference**

AOCMP organized 21st conference, with the co-organizers of the congress which are: United International University (UIU), South Asia Centre for Medical Physics and Cancer Research (SCMPCR), National Institute of Cancer Research & Hospital (NICRH) and Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission (BAEC) and in cooperation with medical communities around the world,

MEFOMP organized a mini-symposium as a parallel session on the 21st AOCMP conference on the first day of the conference.

The "21st Asia-Oceania Congress of Medi-

Welcome to he 21st Asia-Oceania Congress of Medical Physics Science for Radiation Medicine" ue: United International University (UIU) Dhaka, Bangladesh Date: 10 - 12 December 2021 Hybrid Congress BANGLADESH



cal Physics (AOCMP)"- hosted this year by

the Bangladesh Medical Physics Society (BMPS) was held from December 10-12, 2021. The congress has been endorsed by the International Organization for Medical Physics (IOMP) and MEFOMP.

MINI SYMPOSIUM THEME:

Accreditation and Certification, Medical Physics Education, Training and Professional Development and Patient Safety and Radiation Protection