

November 7, 2017: Let's celebrate the 5th International Day of Medical Physics!

This is to remind you that on November 7th, 2017 the International Organization for Medical Physics (IOMP) will celebrate the International Day for Medical Physics (IDMP). The day was chosen by IOMP in recognition of the pioneering research work on radioactivity of Marie Sklodowska-Curie who, on that day in 1867, was born in Poland. This year we celebrate the 150th birthday of Marie Sklodowska-Curie and the theme is **‘Medical Physics: Providing a Holistic Approach to Women Patients and Women Staff Safety in Radiation Medicine’**.

IDMP is an excellent opportunity to promote the role of medical physicists in the worldwide medical scene. As in previous years, please send us short reports on your events associated with IDMP, photos, videos and any other material to be uploaded on the website (<http://www.iomp.org/idmp/>). Help us interconnect colleagues worldwide and encourage them to become fully involved in activities focused on raising awareness of our profession.

We would like to bring to your attention to 3 main IDMP events that will be organized on November 7th, 2017:

- a) A course on women medical physicists organized by the IOMP ‘Women Subcommittee’ during the AOCMP-AMPICON Congress in India, Jaipur. Information about the program can be found at http://aocmp-ampicon2017.org/?page_id=20 This course will be offered online.
- b) A global webcast on ‘Marie Curie’s life and achievements’ organized by the University of Malaya in cooperation with IOMP and the WHO and
- c) A course on ‘Medical Physics in Cancer treatment: Supporting women’s health’ organized by IAEA in cooperation with IOMP in Vienna, Austria. This course will also be offered on-line.

More information about the above events will be provided soon.

The IDMP 2017 poster can be found at <http://www.iomp.org/idmp/>. Would you like this poster to be translated in your own language? Dr Magdalena Stoeva has kindly prepared an Excel file with the text that needs translation (attached). Please send Magdalena the file with the translated text (ms_stoeva@yahoo.com) and she will produce the poster in your language and upload it on IDMP website.

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