



To raise awareness about the role medical physicists play for benefit of patients, the International Organization for Medical Physics (IOMP) organizes annually the International Day of Medical Physics (IDMP) on November 7, an important date in the history of medical physics. On that day in 1867, Marie Sklodowska-Curie, known for her pioneering research on radioactivity, was born in Poland.

The theme of the 2nd IDMP for 2014 is '**Looking into the Body: Advancement in Imaging through Medical Physics**'.

The Hellenic Association of Medical Physicists (HAMP) which is the National Member Organization that represents medical physicists in Greece in Europe considers this occasion a great opportunity to increase awareness of the public regarding our profession. After the really successful celebration in 2013, HAMP plans a number of activities listed below:

- 1) The website of HAMP has in its homepage the 2014 poster of IDMP for the following weeks.
- 2) The poster and all relevant information will be sent to all its members and related scientific societies as well as other Hellenic professional organizations and governmental institutions through email.
- 3) HAMP is supporting hospitals and institutions in various cities within Greece such as Athens, Trikala, Heraklion etc in their celebration on IDMP 2014.
- 4) Specifically in Trikala, the event includes presentations on the contribution of Physics in Medicine as well as the role of Medical Physicists in the Hospital. The event is specifically targeted to high school students and their parents (all schools in town are participating) and at the end HAMP representatives will distribute leaflets and information concerning our activities.
- 5) Leaflets and information distribution is planned in a number of pharmacies during that day in order to reach large audience and inform the public about our profession.
- 6) A large attempt will be made to cover all activities by the press and various media.
- 7) HAMP is joining the neighboring country of Albania in this celebration in the attempt to bring closer the 2 scientific societies. During the 1st International conference on applied sciences "New technologies & applications in medicine 2014" on 7-8 November 2014 in Tirana in the Faculty of Mathematics Engineering & Physics Engineering , Polytechnic and University of Tirana HAMP is going to have 2 presentations: a) "Imaging in Radiotherapy" Efi Koutsouveli and b) "Advanced techniques in Radiotherapy", Chryssa Paraskevopoulou.