International Day of Medical Physics Celebration in Malaysia 2016

University of Malaya Medical Centre (UMMC)

Activities leading to IDMP 2016

High Dose Rate (HDR) Gynaecology Brachytherapy on the 5th – 6th October at the Armada Hotel, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia. Invited speakers were Dr. Daniel Berger (Medical Physicist from General Hospital of Vienna, Austria and Dr. Swamidas V Jamema from Tata Memorial Center, Mumbai, India.

Quality Control of SPECT & SPECT/CT Workshop on the 14th – 17th October at the University of Malaya Medical Centre, Malaysia. Invited speaker was Prof. Dr. Anchali Krisanachinda from Faculty of Medicine, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand.
Quality Control of Mammography Course & Workshop on the 4th and 5th November at the University of Malaya Medical Centre, Malaysia. Invited speakers were Prof. Dr. Ng Kwan Hoong (UM), Prof. Dr. Kartini Rahmat (UM), Mrs. Nurmazaina Md Ariffin (MOH), Dr. Yeong Chai Hong (UM), Dr. Jeannie Wong Hsiu Ding(UM), Dr. Noriah Jamal (Nuclear Malaysia Agency), Dr. Norriza Mohd Isa (Nuclear Malaysia Agency) and Mrs Aminah Mohamed (UMMC).
International Day of Medical Physics, 7th November 2016

Exhibition at the University of Malaya Medical Centre concourse.

Master of Medical Physics students posing with the educational posters prepared by them.
Group photo at the launching of the IDMP 2016.

Group photo of the Medical Physics Unit, University of Malaya Medical Centre.
Group photo of the Medical Physics lecturers and students.
National Cancer Institute

Thirty medical physicists from the radiotherapy and oncology, nuclear medicine and diagnostic radiology departments of the National Cancer Institute (NCI) celebrated World Medical Physics Day on 7th Nov 2016. This ceremony was officiated by the director Dr Asmayani Binti Khalib. This event attracted staff, visitors and patients. The objectives of this event are to promote medical physicist in clinical works, the radiation safety awareness among the hospital staff and public. Lots of activities had been carried out during the session such as poster presentation, exhibition, video presentation, quiz and Q&A session.

Opening ceremony of IDMP by the director of NCI.

Attendees at the open ceremony.
Advanced Medical & Dental Institute, Universiti Sains Malaysia

Advanced Medical & Dental Institute (AMDI) of Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) is a medical research institute focusing on oncology. The medical physics team at the institute comprised of four medical physicists in the clinical service (radiology, nuclear medicine and radiotherapy) and five academics. Website: http://www.amdi.usm.my/clinical-medphysicss-en

AMDI USM having both clinical and academic staff in medical physics fits well with this year’s IDMP theme, “Education in Medical Physics: The key to success”. The institute-level celebration was aimed to increase the visibility of the medical physics profession among the staff in the institute, as well as to provide basic radiation awareness among the patients and visitors at the institute. The programme includes exhibition of instruments and posters, video screening and quiz on medical physics. The celebration attracted more than 100 visitors. The event was supported by Malaysian Association of Medical Physics and sponsored by ABEX Medical System Malaysia.