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Subject: Lebanese Association of Medical Physicists (**LAMP**) Celebration of the IDMP 2016

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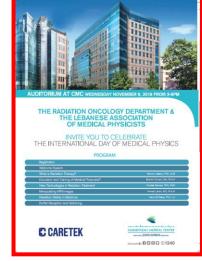
The Lebanese Association of Medical Physicists (LAMP) in coordination with the Middle East Federations of Organizations of Medical Physicist (MEFOMP) has celebrated the International Day of Medical Physics by organizing a Symposium on Wednesday November 9, 2016 at Clemenceau Medical Center (CMC) in Beirut, Lebanon.

The Program included the Following:

- 1. Radiation Oncology Updates, Nicolas Zouain, MD Chief Radiation Oncologist CMC
- 2. What is Radiation Therapy? Ibrahim Duhaini, MS, Chief Medical Physicist RHUH
- 3. Radiation Biology Principles Abdul Mroue, PhD, Medical Physicist CMC
- 4. New Technologies in Radiation Treatment Charbel Merheb, PhD, Chief Medical Physicist CMC
- 5. Radiation Safety in Medicine, Zeina Kattar, PhD Head Radiologic Science at Lebanese University
- 6. Who are the Medical Physicists? Ibrahim Duhaini, MS, Chief Medical Physicist RHUH
- 7. Buffet Reception and Gathering

This event was attended by more than **70 participants** (Medical Physicists, Radiation Oncologists, Radiotherapy Technologist, Radiology Technicians, Nurses, Administrative staff, and other hospital staff) from the following hospitals and Universities in Lebanon:

- 1. Clemenceau Medical Center
- 2. Rafik Hariri University Hospital
- 3. Middle East Institute of Health, Bsaleem
- 4. North Medical Center, Zgharta
- 5. Nabih Berry University Hospital
- 6. Nakib Hospital
- 7. Al Raee Hospital
- 8. Lebanese University, Beirut
- 9. Lebanese University, Saida
- 10. Lebanese University, Tripoli



After the symposium, an assessment Quiz was given to participant students for CME and Certificate of attendance purposes.

After that, the host institution CMC organized a tour to the Radiation Oncology Department and Dr. Charbel Merheb explained to audience the functions of their new linac.

All participants enjoyed the celebration with an open Buffet and gathering. It was the Third time that this occasion has been celebrated in Lebanon. This event was sponsored by Caretek.

A general meeting for all the Medical Physicists attended was held afterwards and the following issues were discussed as part of the Lebanese Association of Physicist in Medicine (**LAMP**) general meeting forum:

- 1. Evaluating the Medical Physics status with **Dr. Jamal Charara** the Head of the MP program at the Lebanese University
- **2.** Cooperating between the Lebanese University and some Radiotherapy Centers to accept MP students to do Residency Training.
- **3.** Proposal for LAMP to be incorporated with the Lebanese Order of Physician Organization for mutual benefits.
- 4. Discussing the possibility for Regional Center for Medical Physics Accreditation Program
- **5.** Update on the new technologies in the country.

Below are the Poster and some **photos** of the occasion:

