November 7th, 2013 International Day of Medical Physics

Radiation Exposure from Medical Procedures: Ask the Medical Physicist!

Report of Activities



The Latin American Association of Medical Physics - ALFIM, promoted the organization of activities throughout the Region of Latin America to publicize the role of Medical Physics professionals in the health sector under the slogan: Radiation Exposure from Medical Procedures: Ask the Medical Physicist!

The activities were organized as part of the celebrations for the **International Day of Medical Physics**, instituted by the International Organization for Medical Physics (IOMP) – November 7th. On that date in 1867, Marie Sklodowska-Curie was born in Poland, a woman widely known by its pioneering research on radioactivity.

It is an honor for the present Executive Board to submit this report, which summarizes some of the activities carried out by Organizations and Societies of Medical Physics from Latin America. It should be pointed out that this report contemplates only those countries whose national societies sent their versions to ALFIM, but we know that there were celebrations in other countries of the region from which we do not have the pertinent registries.

We would like to especially congratulate Paraguay, whose society was recently created and managed to organize a very successful celebration for our Day.



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ARGENTINA

The Argentinean Society of Medical Physics - SAFIM - promoted the celebration of the International Day of Medical Physics among their members. SAFIM coordinated the activities organized in the different provinces and provided financial support for the design and distribution of flyers, T-shirts, and the First Edition of the Bulletin of the Argentina Society of Medical Physics. Furthermore, SAFIM prepared a power point presentation including the minimum contents for the celebration initiatives, which was then complemented with the programs of local activities. The symposiums took place in academic environments where the medical physicists work or study. Below there is a list of the principal activities carried out in Argentina, all of them coordinated by SAFIM.

1. Dissemination Initiatives

1.1. Press Release:

Buenos Aires, Octubre 2013

PRIMER DÍA INTERNACIONAL DE LA FÍSICA MÉDICA

A partir del año 2013, y con el fin de aumentar la conciencia de la profesión, la IOMP (International Organization of Medical Physics) decidió celebrar, cada 7 de noviembre, el Día Internacional de la Física Médica en conmemoración del nacimiento -en 1867- de Marie Curie, reconocida científica francesa pionera en la investigación sobre la radiactividad y las aplicaciones médicas de las radiaciones.

SAFIM (Sociedad Argentina de Física Médica) es la institución que nuclea a más de 120 profesionales en el ámbito de la Física Médica en la República Argentina. El diagnóstico por imágenes, los tratamientos oncológicos y las cirugías guiadas por Rayos X, son algunas de las aplicaciones que se derivaron de los estudios de Marie Curie y que avanzaron considerablemente en las últimas décadas.

El Físico Médico es un Profesional que se desempeña en el ámbito de la salud, con grado universitario que realiza, posteriormente, formación académica y entrenamiento clínico en Física Médica. Su perfil profesional está en continua evolución debido a la cada vez mayor complejidad asociada a las modernas tecnologías.

El reconocimiento obtenido es un logro importante para la institución. Y por eso se considera una gran oportunidad para que no sólo los profesionales dedicados a esta especialidad, sino pacientes, familiares y personas interesadas puedan informarse sobre esta profesión tan importante de tan bajo perfil.

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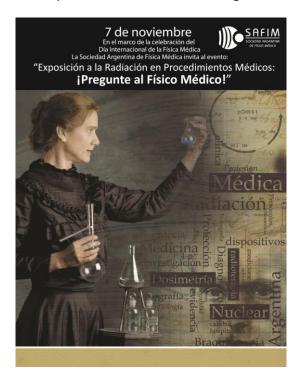
1.2. T-shirt design:

Laser printed T-shirts were designed based on the IOMP poster image but translated into Spanish. They were intended to be worn by the speakers during the different activities organized for the IDMP and distributed to the attendance.



1.3. Poster design:

A customized poster, based on the general idea proposed by IOMP, was designed to promote the event and the activities that took place in different venues along the country.



2. Bulletin of SAFIM – First Edition.

The Argentinean Society of Medical Physics issued, on the date of The International Day of Medical Physics, the first edition of its Bulletin with the aim of generating a space of communication to professionals and students of Medical Physics and to any other one interested in expanding his knowledge of the field. The intention of SAFIM is that this Bulletin can become The Magazine of the Argentinean Society of Medical Physics.

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Boletín de la Sociedad Argentina de Física Médica



El boletín de la Sociedad Argentina de Física Médica es una publicación en ocasión de la commemoración del día internaciona de la física médica, celebrado el día 7 de noviembre. Es una iniciativa de la Presidente de SAFIM, Rosana Sansogne, con acompañamiento de la Comisión Directiva.

- SAFIM



Editorial de la Presidente sobre SAFIM by Lic. Rosana Sansogne - PDTE SAFIM



Con satisfacción presentamos nuestro primer Boletín de la Sociedad Argentina de Física Médica, gracias al esfuerzo y compromiso de socios y amigos, con el propósito de generar un espacio de difusión abierto tanto a profesionales y estudiantes como a toda persona interesada en ampliar su conocimiento sobre el tema.

Boletín de la Sociedad Argentina de Física Médica http://www.safim.org.ar 📾 secretariasafim@safim.org.ar

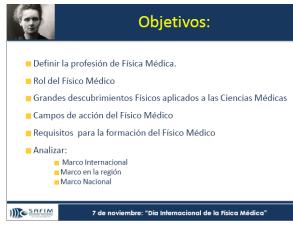
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3. Reference Power Point presentation

SAFIM distributed a power point presentation to be used as a reference for the presentations prepared for the International Day of Medical Physics (IDMP). It was prepared by 2 members of SAFIM: Jose Mc Donnell and Mariel Galassi, and revised by Diana Feld.

Images of the first 3 slides of the power point presentation prepared by members of SAFIM





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4. Venues and activities:

Rosario –Santa Fe Province – Argentina

Place:	Great Classroom, School of Exact Sciences, Engineering, and Surveying. National University of Rosario.
Activity:	Presentation with open floor for questions
Title:	"November, 7th – International Day of Medical Physics. Recognition of the Medical Physicist"
Speakers:	Eng. Jose Mc Donnell, Dr. Mariel Galassi
Date & Time:	07 – Nov – 2013, 11:00 a 13:00 hrs



Eng. Jose Mc Donnell, Dr. Mariel Galassi - Rosario

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La Plata –Buenos Aires Province - Argentina

Place:			y of Exact Sciences nal University of La Plat	ta (NULP)
Activity:	Та	ılk Day		
Title:	"Ir	nternational Da	ay of Medical Physics"	
Speakers:	Cristina Caracoche, Nicolás Larragueta, Gustavo Sánchez, Laura Damonte, Yamil Chain & others			
Date & Time:	07	7 – Nov – 2013,	, 16:00 a 19:30 hrs	
Program:		Time	Speakers	Activity / Title
		16:00	Gustavo Sanchez	Presentation /What's Medical Physic?, Present Situation
		16:30	Cristina Caracoche / Laura Damonte	Degree in Medical Physics at NULP. History, present, number of students/graduated, integration in the workforce
		17:00	Nicolás Larragueta	Medical physics in Radiotherapy
		17:30	Yamil Chain	Radio analysis Techniques
		18:00	Lisandro Montengie	Medical physics in Nuclear Medicine
		18:30	Gustavo Sánchez	Closure. Future Challenges

Place:	Web Page of CONICET La Plata - IFLP, CONICET - NULP
Activity:	Publication of an article about activities to be carried out in NULP for the IDMP
Title:	"Scientific Day in La Plata for the International Day of Medical Physics"
Managed by:	Dr. Alba Güerci
Date & Time:	06 – Nov – 2013
	Scientific Day in La Plata for the International Day of Medical Physics
Invitation:	Jornada científica en La Plata por el Día Internacional de la Física Médica
	Tendrán lugar en el aula de Conferencias de la Facultad de Ciencias Exactas de la

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UNLP

En el marco de las celebraciones que se realizarán a nivel mundial este 7 de noviembre por el Primer Día Internacional de la Física Médica, un grupo de investigadores del CONICET en el Instituto de Física de La Plata (IFLP, CONICET – UNLP) llevará a cabo una jornada de divulgación científica en la Facultad de Ciencias Exactas de la UNLP.

La actividad, organizada en conjunto con la Sociedad Argentina de Física Médica (SAFM), se denominará "Exposición a la radiación en procedimientos médicos: ¡Pregunte al físico médico!". Comenzará a las 16 en el aula de Conferencias de la facultad ubicada en 50 y 115 de nuestra ciudad con una charla de Gustavo Sánchez, vicepresidente de la SAFM.

Según los organizadores, el encuentro servirá para discutir sobre la historia y perspectivas de la disciplina en la Argentina, objetivos y perfil de la carrera que se dicta en la UNLP y las áreas de inserción para sus egresados.

Cabe destacar que la celebración fue instaurada este año por la Organización Internacional de Física Médica (IOMP, por su sigla en inglés) en conmemoración del nacimiento de Marie Curie, reconocida científica francesa, pionera en la investigación sobre la radioactividad y la aplicación médica de las radiaciones. El diagnóstico por imágenes, los tratamientos oncológicos y las cirugías guiadas por Rayos X son algunas de las aplicaciones derivadas de los primeros estudios de Curie que en la actualidad cuentan con una mayor complejidad asociada al uso de tecnologías más modernas.

Lic. Marcelo Martín Gisande Relaciones Institucionales CONICET La Plata

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Images: Participants in the Talk Day at the National University of La Plata









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Cordoba – Cordoba Province - Argentina

Place:	Auditorium, Faculty of Mathematics, Astronomy and Physic – FaMAF, UNC		
		Ninisterio de GALUD	GOBIERNO DE LA PROVINCIA DE CORDOBA
Activity:	Seminary on Medical Physics		
Title:	"First International Day of Medical Physics	,))	
Speakers:	Graciela Velez, Manuel Enrique Molina, Je Mainardi, Marcelo Rubio, Joseph Simon, L Edgardo Garrigó, Edwin Miller, Alberto Ad Yaqueline Schworer, José Cardenas, Maria Lucia Arena, Mercedes Gonzalez, Alejandr Edgardo Bonzi	eopoldo Mazzuco rada, Nestor Vaco I Jose Almada, Mi	o, Daniel Venencia, ca, Luis Carlos Medina, guel Chesta, Ana Poma,
Date & Time:	07 – Nov – 2013, 9:00 a 12:00 hrs		



1	0:10 - 10:15	"Determinación experimental de penumbras de pequeños haces de radiación y corrección de
		respuesta global por deconvolución" FUESMEN – CEPROCOR – UNIVERSIDAD DE BUENOS AIRES - INSTITUTO DE RADIOTERAPIA –
		FUNDACION MARIE CURIE
		Maximiliano Filipuzzi - Nestor Vacca
1	0:15 - 10:20	"Control de calidad en Radioterapia por Intensidad Modulada (IMRT) con diferentes sistemas de medición. Films radiográficos, films radiocrómicos, arreglo de cámaras y dosimetría portal" UNIVERSIDAD DE BUENOS AIRES – INSTITUTO DE RADIOTERAPIA – FUNDACION MARIE CURIE Luis Carlos Medina - Yaqueline Schworer
1	0:20 - 10:25	"Utilización de planificación Monte Carlo en Radiocirugía de pulmón" UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE INGENIERIA, PERU – INSTITUTO DE RADIOTERAPIA – FUNDACION MARIE CURIE
		José Cardenas - Maria José Almada
1	0:25 - 10:30	"Dosimetría numérica en semillas de BT-HDR"
		FaMAF
		Miguel Chesta
1	0:30 - 10:35	"Modelación de un PET – Perspectivas futuras"
		FaMAF
		Ana Poma
1	0:35 - 10:40	"Actividades del grupo de Tecnoinnovaciones en Biofísica - TIBIFI"
		FaMAF
		Lucia Arena
1	0:40 - 10:50	"Dosimetría en Tomografía computada"
		FACULTAD DE CIENCIAS EXACTAS, FACULTAD DE INGENIERIA – INSTITUTO DE RADIOTERAPIA –
		FUNDACION MARIE CURIE Mercedes González
1	0:50 - 11:00	"Dosimetría Termoluminiscente"
		CEPROCOR Alejandro Germanier
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1	1:15 - 11:30	"Actividades del grupo LIIFAMIRX"
		FaMAF Mauro Valente
		Mauro Valente
1	1:30 - 11:40	"Modelo para dosimetría 3D considerando efectos metabólicos usando simulaciones Monte
		Carlo: una aproximación a la dependencia temporal" FaMAF
		Pedro Perez
1	1:40 - 12:00	"Proyecto de Maestría de Física Medica FAMAF"
		FAMAF Edgardo Bonzo
1	2:00	Cierre
Place:		

Place:	Sanatorium Allende Sanatorio
Activity:	Talks about Medical Physics and the role of medical physicists in health. Directed to physicians and health professionals in general.
Title:	"November, 7th – International Day of Medical Physics. Recognition of the Medical Physicist"
Speakers:	Monica Brunetto, Egle Aon, Diego Franco
Date & Time:	06 – Nov – 2013, 13:30 hrs

Place:	University Clinic "Reina Fabiola"

Activity:	Talks about Medical Physics and the role of medical physicists in health. Directed to physicians and health professionals in general.
Title:	"November, 7th – International Day of Medical Physics. Recognition of the Medical Physicist"
Speakers:	Monica Brunetto, Egle Aon, Diego Franco
Date & Time:	07 – Nov – 2013, 08:30 hs

Place:	Private Hospital
Activity:	Talks about Medical Physics and the role of medical physicists in health. Directed to physicians and health professionals in general.
Title:	"November, 7th – International Day of Medical Physics. Recognition of the Medical Physicist"
Speakers:	Monica Brunetto, Egle Aon, Diego Franco
Date & Time:	07 – Nov – 2013, 13:00 hrs

Place:	News Media in Cordoba
Activity:	Publication of News Release
Title:	"First International Day of Medical Physics"
Managed by:	Graciela Velez
News Release Oncology Hospital of Cordoba:	A partir del año 2013, y con el fin de otorgar visibilidad a la profesión, la IOMP (International Organization of Medical Physics) decidió celebrar, cada 7 de noviembre, el Día Internacional de la Física Médica. Tal fecha se eligió en conmemoración del nacimiento -en 1867- de Marie Curie, reconocida científica francesa pionera en la investigación sobre la radiactividad y las aplicaciones médicas de las radiaciones. El diagnóstico por imágenes, los tratamientos oncológicos y las cirugías guiadas por rayos X, son algunas de las aplicaciones que se derivaron de los estudios de Marie Curie y que avanzaron considerablemente en las últimas décadas. El Físico Médico es un profesional con grado universitario, posterior formación académica y entrenamiento clínico que se desempeña en el ámbito de la salud. Desde su campo de conocimiento específico se articula interdisciplinariamente con la medicina y otras ciencias de la salud. Su perfil profesional está en continua evolución debido a la cada vez mayor complejidad asociada a las modernas tecnologías. Esta disciplina utiliza principios, leyes, modelos, métodos y técnicas de la física en prácticas e investigación para la prevención, diagnóstico y tratamiento de enfermedades, con el objetivo de mejorar la salud humana y el bienestar. En Argentina, más de 120 profesionales de este campo disciplinario están nucleados en la SAFIM (Sociedad Argentina de Física Médica). Nuestro país posee también una amplia experiencia en la formación de los físicos médicos. En Córdoba, este entrenamiento se realiza en el Hospital Oncológico Provincial, como residencia en Física Médica. Además, se realizan pasantías en el Instituto Privado de Radioterapia. Para más información acerca de las actividades planeadas en conmemoración a esta fecha, ingresar a https://www.safim.org.ar/diainternacional.php
Date & Time:	07 – Nov – 2013 & following dates

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Autonomous City of Buenos Aires - Argentina

Place:	Oncology Institute "Angel H. Roffo"
Activity:	Talk in Medical Athenaeum–Dissemination of flyers and publication in social networks
Title:	"November, 7th – International Day of Medical Physics. Recognition of the Medical Physicist"
Speakers:	Mariana Casal
Date & Time:	07 – Nov – 2013, 12:00 hrs

Image: ¡Future Medical Physicists! – Oncology Institute "Angel H. Roffo"



Place:	Pavilion I of University City – University of Buenos Aires
Activity:	Exhibition of Posters about Medical Physics and the International Day of Medical Physics, as part of the activities organized by the Argentinean Inter University Federation of Physics (FIFA).
Speakers:	Diana Feld
Date & Time:	07 y 08 – Nov – 2013, al medio día
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Place:	Program "La Mañana" - Radio Continental	
Activity:	Telephone Interview to the Vice-president of SAFIM, Eng. Gustavo Sanchez.	
Title:	"November, 7th – International Day of Medical Physics. Recognition of the Medical	
	Physicist"	
Speakers:	Eng. Gustavo Sanchez	
Date & Time:	To be published in the near future	

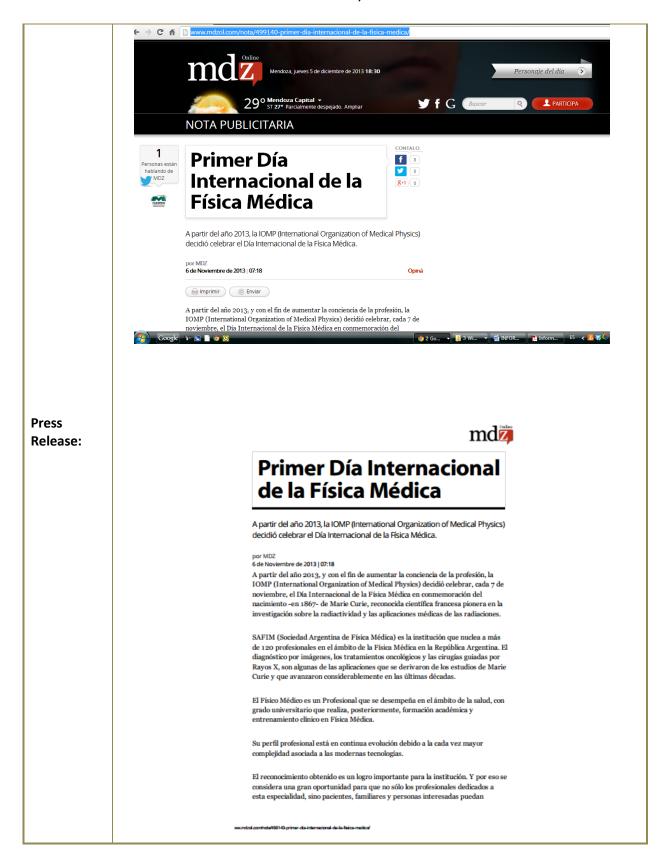
Place:	School of Science and Technology, National University of San Martin	
Activity:	Exhibition of Posters, Talk, Recreational Workshop of tomography images, Medical Physics in the UNSAM, Coctel	

Title:	International Day of Medical Physics		
Speakers:	Members of the Medical Physics Area		
Date & Time:	07 – Nov – 2013, 17:00 hrs		
Program:	UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE SAM MARTIN TO de Noviembre DÍA INTERNACIONAL DE LA FÍSICA MÉDICA El Área de Fisica Médica realiza una jornada con actividades para los interesados en el tema. La física, la matemática y el interior de los cuerpos Taller lúdico de imágenes tomográficas 17:45 hs. Actividades del Área de Física Médica de la ECyT (frente a la fotocopiadora), Edificio Tornavias.		

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Mendoza- Mendoza Province - Argentina

Place:	Foundation School of Nuclear Medicine, University of Cuyo, National Commission of Atomic Energy, Mendoza - Argentina			
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	UNCUYO UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE CUYO COMISIÓN NACIONAL DE ENERGÍA ATÓMICA Mendoz Árgentina espíritu grande			
Activity:	Press Release sent to the principal radio stations, along with an informative and educational target so that the subject was dealt with the importance that it deserved.			
	(NIHUIL, LV DIEZ, LA RED, MONTECRISTO, RADIO UNIVERSIDAD, COOPERATIVA).			
	Press Release sent to the local digital media, which achieved an excellent impact in the readers thanks to the interaction of the readers through the social media and the telephone (mdzol.com even published part of the news release and was very interested in the topic)			
Title:	First International Day of Medical Physics			
Speakers:	Elaborated by Members of the medical Physics Area			
Date & Time:	http://www.mdzol.com/nota/499140-primer-dia-internacional-de-la-fisica-medica/			



Place:	Foundation School of Nuclear Medicine, University of Cuyo, National Commission of Atomic Energy, Mendoza - Argentina		
	FUESMEN FUNDACIÓN ESCUELA MEDICINA NUCLEAR		
	UNCUYO UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE CUYO COMISIÓN NACIONAL DE ENERGÍA ATÓMICA Mendoz Árgentina espíritu grande		
Activity:	Publication on the official Web page of FUESMEN www.fuesmen.edu.ar, with access to		
	the press release and information about the role of medical physicists in the institution.		
	Video on Facebook, FUESMEN		
Title:	November 7th, International Day of Medical Physics		
Speakers:	Produced by members of the Medical Physics Area		
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Facebook of FUESMEN

Neuquen - Neuquen Province - Argentina

Place:	Local News media, newspapers and radio stations.	
Activity:	Disseminations of the press release emitted by SAFIM	
Title:	First International Day of Medical Physics	
Managed by:	Jorge Belfiore	
Date and Time:	07 – Nov – 2013	
Program:	N/A	

BRAZIL

The Brazilian Society of medical Physics - ABFM- promoted the celebrations of the International Day of Medical Physics in different cities of the country. Please find below some images of the talks organized in Sao Paulo and Porto Alegre.

Sao Paulo - Brazil

Place: Santa Isabel Hospital - Sao Paulo - Brazil	
Title:	1º Meeting of Medical Physics of Santa Casa
Date and Time:	November 7th, 2013

Images: 1º Meeting of Medical Physics of Santa Casa - Santa Isabel Hospital - Sao Paulo - Brazil









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Porto Alegre - Brazil

Place:	Pontifical Catholic University of South Rio Grande - PUCRS	
Title:	Academic Week of the Physics Faculty 2013, PUCR	
Date and Time:	November 6th to 8th, 2013	

Images: Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul – PUCR, Brazil, Porto Alegre

Image: Roundtable on professional career and performance of medical physicists in hospitals and clinics (from left to right): Carolina Mazzola (Nuclear Medicine – Sao Lucas Hospital /PUCRS), Rochelle Lykawka (Radio diagnosis – Sao Lucas Hospital / PUCRS) and Telpo Martins Dias (Radiotherapy)

Image: Prof. Emico Okuno (IF-USP).





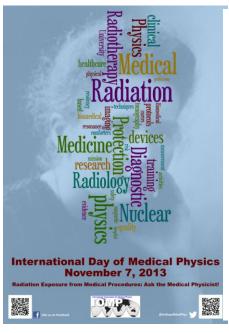
Image: Roundtable on Challenges and Perspective of Medical Physics in the Country (from left to right): Emico Okuno (IF-USP), Ana Maria Marques (PUCRS), Ilo Baptista (vice-president ABFM). **Image**: Presentation by Prof. Emico Okuno (IF-USP) on Skin Cancer, Vitamin D & Ultraviolet Radiation.

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Sao Paulo University - Ribeirao Preto - Brazil



The International Day of Medical Physics was established by the International Organization of Medical Physics (IOMP) in order to promote awareness about the importance of medical physicist at the hospital, routine and industrial research in the area of health. The theme of this first celebration could not be more emblematic of the importance of this professional, while combining the most traditional area in Medical Physics and one of the biggest questions of the general public, the theme was "Exposure to radiation in medical procedures: Ask the Medical Physicist. "Thus, the theme chosen for this first year of celebrations was in perfect accord with the date chosen for the same: November 7, the anniversary of Marie Sklodowska Curie birth, one of the pioneers and most important names in Medical Physics.

ABFM promotes celebrations at USP in Ribeirão Preto

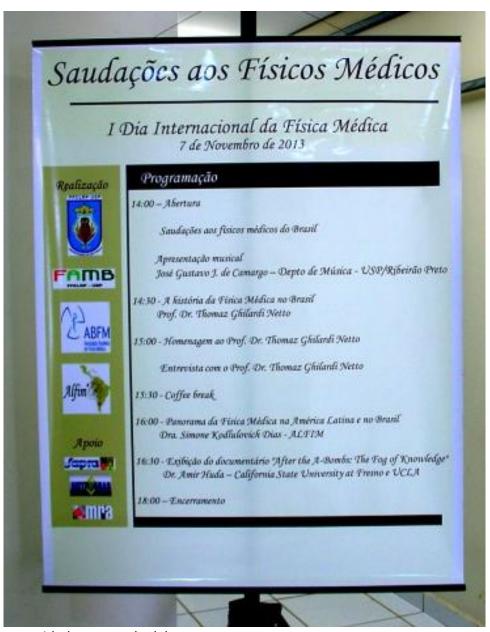
In the last 7th of November, the Brazilian Association of Physicists in Medicine (ABFM) , together with the Latin American Association of Medical Physics (Alfim) and Department of Physics, University of São Paulo (USP) , organized a meeting to commemorate the First International Day of Medical Physics . The celebrations at USP in Ribeirão Preto were marked by the presence of renowned medical physicists from the inside and from the capital , as well as students of various courses of Medical Physics of public and private universities in the state . Also present were representatives of traditional companies in the field of dosimetry and radiation protection .

The event featured lectures of interest in the area, displaying an unprecedented documentary in Brazil

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on historical aspects of the birth of Medical Physics and the role of the medical physicist in the development and science. As highlight of the celebration, Professor Shigeo Watanabe introduced a tribute to Professor Thomaz Ghilardi Neto - a historic moment and intense emotion with the meeting of two pioneers of Medical Physics in Brazil! A commemorative plaque was presented to Professor Thomas at the hands of Professor Adilton Ram, representing the ABFM in tribute deserved.

At the end of the program, after a full of information about the performance of the medical, exchanging ideas about the area with friends, later left the physical expectation for next year, with the promise of an even larger event to commemorate the Day International Medical Physics.



Greeting banner with the event schedule









Professor Shigeo Watanabe introducing the tribute to Professor Thomaz Ghilardi Netto



Delivery tribute plaque to Professor Thomaz Ghilardi Netto by Professor Adilton Carneiro

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The president of Alfim, Dr Simone Kodlulovich Renha, lecturing "Overview of Medical Physics in Latin America and Brazil"

	Santa Casa de Sao Paulo - Brazil Diagnostic Imaging Service
Place:	
Activity:	MEETING OF MEDICAL PHYSICS OF SANTA CASA Homage to Dr. Vizeu
Title:	November 7th - 20 hrs "INTERNATIONAL DAY OF MEDICAL PHYSICS" – The role of medical physicists in Brazil
Speakers:	



SANTA CASA de São Paulo



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"DIA INTERNACIONAL DO FÍSICO MÉDICO"

O Papel do Físico Médico no Brasil

Objetivo:

Poster

Abordagem teórica para os profissionais de Física Médica.

Público alvo:

Físicos, Físicos Médicos, Médicos, Residentes Biomédicos, Técnicos em Radiologia e estudantes.

PROGRAMAÇÃO

08/11 /2013 SEXTA-FEIRA

GENGO	Abertura	Prof.: Phillip Patrix Dmitrux - ISCMSP
08610	Radiologia Intervencionista	Prof.: Renato Padovani - Azienda
		Ospedallero Universitaria – Santa Maria
		della Miserkordia di Udine-Itália
08M50	Discussão	
oshoo	Marrografia	Prof.: Tânia Furquim - IFUSP -
		Laboratório de Dosimetria e Física
		Médica - São Paulo
09h50	Coffee Break	
10h90	Tomografia	Prof.: Dentse Yarrikian Nersissian -
		IFUSP - Laboratório de Dosimetria e
		Písica Médica - São Paulo
11h10	Discussão	
11h20	Radioterapia e Medicina	Prof. Fernando Mecca Augusto - INCA -
	Nuclear	Rio de janeiro
12h00	Discussão	
12h10	Mesa Redonda	Representante da SES / VISA: e
		Palestrantes
12h50	Encerramento	

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Images: Meeting of medical physics of Santa Casa, Sao Paulo - Brazil - Homage to Dr. Vizeu











Images: Homage to Dr. Vizeu - Brazil







Rio de Janeiro - Brazil

Images: Commemorative Poster elaborated by the University of Rio de Janeiro - Brazil

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Images: Commemorative photograph of the participants in the event organized by the University of Rio de Janeiro- Brazil



CHILE

1. Dissemination Initiatives

Invitation Design



Dr. Rodolfo Figueroa Saavedra, Director del Programa de Magíster en Física Médica de la Universidad de La Frontera, le saluda a usted con especial atención y tiene el agrado de invitarle a celebrar el "Día Internacional de la Física Médica".

Esta actividad se llevará a cabo, el dia jueves 07 de Noviembre de 2013, a partir de las 11:00 h en el **Auditorio Alberto Levy Widmer** de la Facultad de Ingeniería y Ciencias de nuestra Casa de Estudios.

Esperamos contar con su grata presencia la cual contribuirá a dar mayor realce a esta actividad académica.



Temuco, Octubre de 2013.

	University of the Frontier, Temuco - Chile	
Organizer:	UNIVERSIDAD DE LA FRONTERA FACULTAD DE INGENIERIA, CIENCIAS Y ADMINISTRACIÓN DEPARTAMENTO DE CIENCIAS FISICAS PROGRAMA DE MAGÍSTER EN FÍSICA MÉDICA	
Place:	AUDITORIUM ALBERTO LEVY WIDMER – University of the Frontier – Temuco, Chile	
Title:	"International Day of Medical Physics"	
Date & Time	November 7th, 2013	

Programa

Día Internacional de la Física Médica

7 de Noviembre 2013

Program:

Horario	Actividad	
11:00-11:10	Palabras de bienvenida del Vice-Decano FICA	Mg. Walter Lebrecht
11:10-11:40	Charla: La Física Médica en el mundo. Su Historia en Chile.	Dr. Rodolfo Figueroa
11:40-12:10	Intermedio musical	
12:15-12:45	Charla: Nuevas perspectivas de la formación en Física Médica en Chile.	Dra. © Gloria Díaz Londoño
12:45-13:30	Cóctel de camaradería	
	Receso	
15:30-15:40	Introducción a la vida de Marie Curie	Dra. Marcia García
15:40-17:00	Película: Vida y obra de Marie Curie	

COLOMBIA

On November 7th, the world celebrated for the first time the International Day of Medical Physics, established by IOMP in commemoration of the birth of Marie Curie. The Group of Medical Physics of the National University of Colombia organized an event from November 5th to 9th and carried out different activities.

Recognized international specialists who have contributed to the growing of our group, were invited for the event, and shared their knowledge in the different areas of the medical physics. We would like to distinguish the following ones:

Ana Ros Garcia, PhD (Institute of Instrumentation for Molecular Imaging (I3M) Polytechnic City of innovation, Valencia - Spain)

Didier Paul, PhD (CEA-INSTN, Professor INSTN, Director of the Scholl of Fuel CEA Cadarache – France).

Marie Claude Bordage, PhD (Chair for Research CNRS Laplace Laboratory, Toulose- France).

Marc Jolliot, PhD (CNRS/CEA/Bordeaux University – France).

Dr. Jorge Anselmo Puerta from the National University of Colombia, Medellin Headquarters, was among the national guests. There were also other representatives from the community of medical physics of the country. More than 10 national lecturers were available.

The following activities were carried out within the framework of the celebration for the "International Day of Medical Physics:"

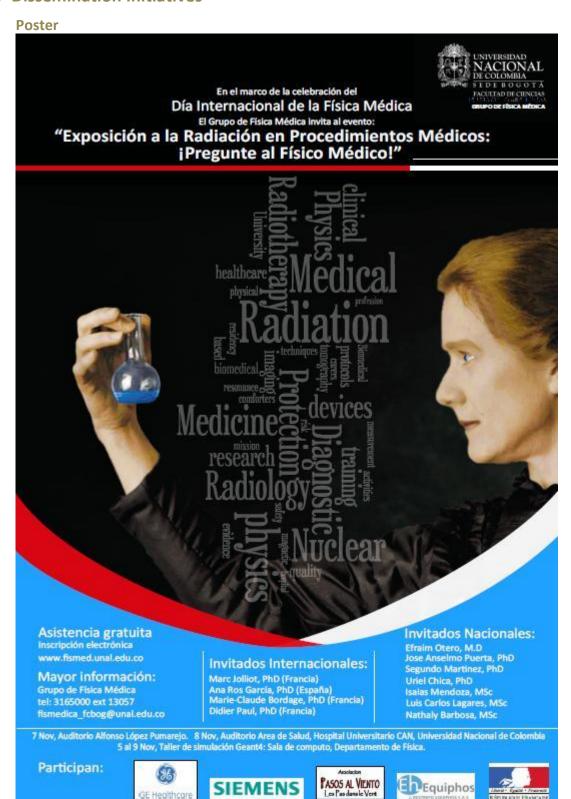
On November 7th: conferences on the topic Radiation Exposure from Medical Procedures: Ask the Medical Physicist! The event was free, and medical physicists, physicians, radiologists, physicists and academics in general were among the participants. (Auditorium Alfonso Lopez Pumarejo – National University)

On *November 8th*: specialized conferences on medical Physics for free. The participants included medical physicists, physicians, radiologists, physicists and academics in general (Auditorium of the Health Area)

From November 5th to 9th: Course theory-practical on the Use of GEANT4 as a tool for simulation in the field of medical physics. The objectives were for the attendants to learn about the structure and the basic use of the simulation package GEANT4; as well as how to transport a real problem to a simulation case and understand the results from this simulation. The event was also FREE, and medical physicists and students attended.

		Bogota D.C Colo	mbia	
	FACULTY OF SCIENCES, MEDICAL PHYSICS GROUP			
Organizer:	National University of Colombia – Headquarters Bogota			
Place:	Nov 7th: AUDITORIUM ALFONSO LOPEZ PUMAREJO – National University of			
	Colombia – Headquarters Bogota			
	Nov 8: AUDITORIUM ÁRA DE SALUD – National University of Colombia –			
	Headquarters Bogota			
Title:	"Radiation Exposure from Medical Procedures: Ask the Medical Physicist!"			
Date and Time:	November 7th to 8th, 2013			
	"Exposición a la Radiación en Procedimientos Médicos:			
	¡Pregunte al Físico Médico!"			
	HORA	Jueves 7 Nov	Viernes 8 Nov	
	7:30 - 8:00	REGISTRO Bienvenida: Representante Embajada de Francia en	REGISTRO	
	8:00 – 8:40	Dr. Juan Manuel Tejeiro por la. UNAL (Vicerector Académico) Dra. Ma Cristina Plazas Grupo de Física Médica - UNAL	Dra. Ana Ros (España) : "Simulación en PET"	
	8: 40 – 9:20	Dr Marc Joliot (Francia): "Modelización del cerebro por fMRI"	Dr. Lus Agulles (Colombia): "Seguridad y efectos biológicos en MRI"	
	9:20 - 9:50	Dr Didier Paul y Dra Marie Claude Bordage (Francia) : "La Física Médica en Francia"	Dra Marie-Claude Bordage (Francia): "Dosimetia de electrones a escala celular"	
	9: 50- 10:30	Dra. Ma Cristina Plazas (Colombia): "Situación de La Física Médica en Latinoamérica un caso Colombia."	Dr. Hector Castro: "Detectores de Radiación: De la física de altas energías a la Medicina"	
	10:30 - 11:00	PAUSA – CAFÉ		
Program:	11:00 – 12:00	Dr. Efraim Otero (Colombia): "Historia del uso de la radiactividad en Colombia"	Dr. Didier Paul (Francia): "Riesgos ocupacionales con radiaciones ionizantes".	
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	14:00 - 14:30	Dr. Anselmo Puerta (Medellín - Colombia) "Exposición a la radiación en Radiología "	Dr. Anselmo Puerta (Medellín - Colombia) : "La Física Radiológica y la dicotomía entre la Física Médica y la Protección Radiológica"	
	14:30- 15:00	M.Sc. Luis Carlos Lagares (Colombia): "Exposición a la radiación en Medicina Nuclear"	M.Sc.Natahly Barbosa (Colombia) : "Dosimetría en PET/TC"	
	15:00 - 15:30	M.Sc.Isaias Mendoza (Colombia): "Exposición a la radiación en Radioterapia"	Dr. Segundo Martinez (Colombia): "Produccion de fotoneutrones en aceleradores lineales de uso clinico"	
	15:30 - 16:00	Dr. Uriel Chica (Colombia): "Exposición a la radiación en procedimientos especiales"	Andres Camilo Sevilla: "Simulación de detectores gaseosos en dosimetría clínica" (Estudiante Maestria en Fisica)	
	16:00 – 16:30	Dr Didier Paul y Dra Marie Claude Bordage (Francia): "Investigación en física médica, en los LARD y el CNRS"	Helbert Cortes: "Implementación de un dosímetro en Gel para Verificación Dosimétrica de tratamientos de RapidArc" (Estudiante Maestria Fisica Medica)	
	16:30 - 17:00	PAUSA – CAFÉ		
	17:00 – 18:00	Danza Contemporánea: Las luciérnagas, F. Arboleda (Fundación Pasos al Viento)	Adriana Quiroga: "Fundamentos Fisicos de la Hadronterapia" (Estudiante Mestria en Fisica)	
	18:00 – 20:00	CENA CON INVITADOS INTERNACIONALES Y NACIONALES		

1. Dissemination Initiatives



2. Images of the celebration in Bogota





















CUBA

On the past November 7th, we celebrated the International Day of Medical Physics with a Commemorative Meeting held at the CEADEN theatre and entitled "New Technologies for the Medicine".

The event was organized by de Medical Physics Society (section of medical physics) with the support of the Pan American Health Organization in Cuba and other national organizations. Well known national professionals attended the meeting and lectured on new technologies and their impact in the development of the medical physics. The program was the following:

Time	Conferences
8:30-8:40am	Opening
8:40-9:20am	Project for the development of the diagnosis and treatment of cancer.
	Mayka Guerrero
9:25-9:55am	Stereotactic Radiosurgery: a tool in favor of the patient
	Roberto Caballero y Rogelio Diaz Moreno
10:00-10:30am	Intraoperative Radiotherapy: principles and relevant characteristics
	Yuslan Brito Gonzalez
10:35-11:05am	High Dose Brachytherapy with Cobalt: a new alternative
	Jorge L Morales
11:05- 11:30am	Coffee Break
11:30 am-12:00pm	Imaging guided radiotherapy treatment (IGRT): perspectives in Cuba
	Fernando Yip
12:05- 12:35 pm	SPECT/CT: a diagnostic tool available for the Cuban medicine.
	Roberto Fraxedas
12:40-1:10pm	PET/CT : a step forward in Nuclear Medicine
	Joaquin Gonzalez
1:15- 1:40pm	Conclusions and closure
2:00-3:00pm	Lunch

During the meeting there were discussions about the importance of continuing education and training for the professionals to assume these technologies. There was a general understanding of the necessity of a multidisciplinary approach to aboard these systems, and of the relevant input of each specialist and technician for the optimal operation of the equipment.

The way forward and the efforts for the social and economic recognition of the profession (because our professional reality is very different from the one in the developed countries) as well the necessity for increasing the role in radio diagnosis and radiation protection areas, were also

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emphasized. Nevertheless, it was recognized that many Cuban professionals are well known at the regional level and that the specialty has given great steps towards organization and certification.

An homage to Professor Dr. Roberto Fraxedas Mayor, was made during the closure, in recognition of his labor for more than 40 years as a medical physicist, and because he constitute an example of professionalism and abnegation.

Report prepared by Adlin Lopez Diaz, MSc.
Organizing Committee -Vice-president Cuban Society of Physics (Medical Physics Section)

Images: Meeting in Cuba











PARAGUAY

En el marco de la conmemoración del Día Internacional de la Física Médica la Sociedad Paraguaya de Física Médica, invitó a la Jornada sobre Física Médica, que se realizó el día jueves 7 de noviembre a partir de las 19:00 Hs. en el Salón Auditorio del Instituto Codas Thompson, Avda. Mariscal López 2955 csi Gómez de Castro.

Within the framework of the celebration for the International Day of Medical Physics, the Paraguayan Society of Medical Physics invited to the Day on Medical Physics, held on Thursday, November 7th, at 19:00 hrs. The event took place in Audience Room of the Codas Thompson Institute, sited on Avda. Mariscal Lopez 2955 csi Gomez de Castro.

The program was the following:

Program:		
19:00 Hrs.	Opening and presentation on the World day of medical Physics	
	Paraguayan Society of Medical Physics	
19:30 Hrs.	Operative Research applied to the Treatment of Cancer with Radiotherapy. The	
	Use of the Optimization Method.	
	Fredy Gomez, MSc. National University of Asuncion.	
20:30 Hrs.	Radiation Protection in Pediatric Radiology.	
	Mirtha Gamarra, MSc. Ministry of Public Health and Social Wellbeing.	
21:00 Hrs.	Closure.	





PERU



FIRST INTERNATIONAL DAY OF MEDICAL PHYSICS IN PERU

To celebrate the International Day of Medical Physics, the Peruvian Society of Medical Physics, jointly with the Major National University of San Marco, organized the event: INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF MEDICAL PHYSICS and VI PERUVIAN CONGRESS OF MEDICAL PHYSICS, LIMA 2013, held in Lima from November 6th to 8th, 2013. The objectives were to promote the topics related to the medical physics, as well as tools and information technologies available for research and innovation, for the benefit of patients. Conferences, oral and poster presentations, and courses were offered to the attendants. We share bellow the poster of the event and the members in the organizing and scientific committees.



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CREATION OF THE AWARD MARIE CURIE 2013

The award Marie Curie was created to promote research in the field of medical physics. It includes a whole package to attend the Astro 2014, and was possible thanks to the support of CyE Medica (Varian Medical System y Sun Nuclear):



The winners of the Award Marie Curie 2013: R. D. Chahuara Cruz, D. R. Suaña Cahui, 1 P.P. Sellerico J. L. Vega Ramirez - Students of the National University San Agustin, from Arequipa.

Paper tittle: Penelope simulation for dose distribution in lung tumors, compared with treatment planning systems.



ENCUENTRO INTERNACIONAL DE FÍSICA MÉDICA

INTERNATIONAL GUESTS

With great honor we received the international guests who lecture in the different areas (Radiotherapy, Radio diagnosis and Nuclear Medicine).



CONFERENCES:

The following ones were given during the event:

1. HOW TO CORRELATE DOSES AND RISKS IN COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY?

PhD. Paulo Costa, Instituto de Física- Universidad de Sao Paulo – Brasil

- 2. DIFFICULTIES AND POSIBLE SOLUTIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RADIATION PROTECTION MECHANISMS IN INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY
- PhD. Lucia Canevaro, Instituto de Radioprotección y Dosimetría Brasil, Comisión Nacional de Energía Nuclear Brasil.
- 3. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF THE MASTER DEGREE IN MEDICAL PHYSICS IN PERU.
- PhD. Modesto Montoya, Instituto Peruano de Energía Nuclear-Perú, Universidad Nacional de Ingeniería Perú
- 4. STEREOTACTIC RADIOSURGERY: RADIOBIOLOGY AND CLINICAL EXPERIENCE
- Dr. Andrés Plasencia, Instituto Radiocirugía del Pacífico
- 5. LOCALLY ADVANCED BREAST CANCER
- Dr. Mayer Zaharia, Radioncología SAC-Oncosalud
- 6. EXPERIENCE IN SIMULATION OF RADIOTHERAPY ACCIDENTS WITH LINEAR ACCELERATORS
- MSc. Jorge Isaac Rojas Campos
- 7. INTEGRAL AUDITS INTEGRALES IN RADIOTHERAPY
- Dr. Gustavo Sarria, Centro Médico Radioterapia Irazú (Costa Rica), Instituto Nacional de Enfermedades Neoplásicas Perú
- 8. RADIOTHERAPY: A REVOLUTION IN MEDICINE
- Dr. Alberto Lachos, Instituto Nacional de Enfermedades Neoplásicas Perú
- 9. RISK ANALYSIS AND ACCIDENTS PREVENTION
- Dr. Domenigo Cruz
- Centro Nacional de seguridad Nuclear Cuba
- 10. ABLASIVE THERAPY WITH IODO 131 FOR THYROID DIFFERENCED CANCER
- Dr. Luis Monteverde del Valle, Hospital Nacional de Policia
- 11. DESIGN OF A CICLOTRON AND PET-CT CENTER
- PhD. José Antonio Ruiz Guijarro, Centro de Investigaciones Médicas Sanitarias de la Universidad de Málaga España

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12. TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES IN PET-CT AND PET-RM

PhD. José Antonio Ruiz Guijarro, Centro de Investigaciones Médicas Sanitarias de la Universidad de Málaga – España

- 13. FUNDAMENTALS AND PERSPECTIVES IN MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGES
- Dr. Armando García Pérez, (UNI)
- 14. NANOTHECNOLOGY IN MEDICINE
- Dr. Ángel Bustamante, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos Perú
- 15. DIGITAL MAMMOGRAPHY AND TOMOSYNTESIS IN PERU
- Dr. Félix Cisneros, S.P. Radiología Perú

COURSES

Theoretical-practical courses were offered with the support of professors and specialists (national and international)

CRT1: Workshop on risk analysis and accident prevention in radiotherapy



CRD1: Dosimetry and Quality Control in Multi-slice Tomography



CRD2: Dosimetry and quality control in interventional radiology.



CRT2: Planning of Dynamic Conformal Arc techniques: Medical and Physical Aspects









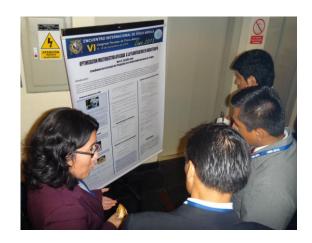
CMN: Quality Control in PET-CT



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POSTER SESSION





ROUNDTABLE: "Accreditation of medical physics professionals". Participants: MSc. Cruz Dumenigo Gonzales (Cuba), PhD. Sandra Guzman (Peru), PhD. Roberto Costa (Brazil), PhD. Maximo Poma (Physics College of Peru) y MSc. Marco Munive (Representative of the Technical Office of the National Authority -Peru)



SOCIAL ACTIVITY: INTERNATIONAL DAY OF MEDICAL PHYSICS DINNER

It was held on November 7th, to celebrate the International Day of medical Physics.











RECONOGNITION TO THOSE WHO MAKE IT POSSIBLE THE STRENGHTHEN OF MEDICAL PHYSICS IN PERU

A ceremony was organized during the dinner. Dr. Alberto Lachos resumed about Marie Curie life and her contributions to medical physics. It was also a good opportunity to recognize those persons whose works have permitted the advance and strengthen of medical physics in Peru: to Dr. Mayer Zaharia, Radiation Oncology Physician, and Ex-Chief of the Radiotherapy Department, Neoplastic Diseases Institute, who supported the creation of the medical Physics Service at this institution; and Lic. Cesar Molina, promoter for the advance of medical Physics in EsSalud.

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Recognition to MSc. Cesar Picon Ch y PhD. Modesto Montoya B. for their support for the strengthen of the medical physics in Peru, and promote the opening of the master degree in Medical Physics, thanks to the Agreement between the National University of Engineering – National Institute of Neoplastic Diseases and Peruvian institute of Nuclear Energy.



Note: Presentations available at: www.spfm.pe/lima2013