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MEFOMP activities during April 2021 – April 2022 were as follows:

1. MEFOMP in cooperation with International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) organized the 2021 Virtual Medical Physics Conference 5 - 7 April 2021. The conference was endorsed by IOMP, AFOMP, EFOMP and FAMPO, and it attracted over 2,900 individuals from 81 countries. This indicated that this virtual conference has succeeded to spread knowledge and updates, making them accessible to a larger and more diverse audience.

2. In May 2021, thirteen Articles from MEFOMP countries were coordinated and submitted by MEFOMP to MPI special issue on medical physics in the Middle East countries:
   b. Iraq: Medical Physics Training, Education in Iraq
   c. Jordan: Medical Physics Education in Jordan - 2021
   d. Kuwait: Medical Physics in Kuwait 2021
   e. Lebanon: Medical Physics Situation in Lebanon
   f. Oman: Medical Physics in Oman
   g. Palestine: Status of Medical Physics in Palestine
   h. Qatar: The Evolution of Quality Control Services for Radiological equipment of Hamad Medical Corporation in Qatar from 2005 to 2021
   i. Qatar: Impact of Covid-19 on Medical Physics in Qatar
   j. Saudi Arabia: Medical Physics Profession in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
   k. Syria: Medical Physics Development in Syria
   l. Yemen: Medical Physics Status in Yemen
   m. MEFOMP virtual Conference: MEFOMP 2021 Virtual Conference Expanding Knowledge and Meeting Challenges

3. November 7, 2021, MEFOMP in collaboration with from Qatar Medical Physics Society (QaMPS) celebrated the IDMP 2021. The celebration took place in Doha, Qatar with the participation of several experts, honorary gusts. During this celebration the winners of the following award were announced:
   a. Dr. Meshari AlNuaimi, from Kuwait was the winner of the IOMP IDMP 2021.
   b. Dr Noora Al Hammadi, from Qatar was awarded with International Organization of Medical Physics (IOMP) Honorary Membership 2021.
c. Dr Hassan Kharita, from Syria was the winner of the IOMP Fellow 2021.

d. Dr Saad Ibrahim Aldelaijan, from Saudi Arabia was the winner of the recently established MEFOMP Young Scientist Award 2021.

4. MEFOMP endorsed the Academic International Medical Physics Conference (AIMPC) 2021 is organized in collaboration with Iraq Medical Physic Society (IMPS) and the Oakland Publishing and Quality Conferences to be held at the College of Medicine, Mustansiriyah University from 5-6 November 2021.

5. MEFOMP endorsed the “21st Asia-Oceania Congress of Medical Physics (AOCMP)” - hosted by the Bangladesh Medical Physics Society (BMPS), December 10-12, 2021.

6. MEFOMP election for the Officers and Chairs was concluded in January 2022 for 2022-2025 period. The current officers and chairs are:

7. **COUNCIL EXECUTIVE OFFICERS** (2022-2025):
   a. Dr. Meshari AlNuaimi - President (Kuwait)
   b. Dr. Mohammad Hassan Kharita - Vice President (Syria)
   c. Mr. Refaat Al Mazrou - Secretary-General (Saudi Arabia)
   d. Dr. Huda AlNaemi - Past President (Qatar)
   e. Treasurer - Dr. Rabih Hammoud (Lebanon)

8. **COMMITTEES CHAIRPERSONS:**
   a. Science Committee - Dr. Mustafa Al-Musawi (Iraq)
   b. Education and Training Committee - Dr. Riad Shweikani (Syria)
   c. Professional relations Committee - Mr. Hitahm Kanan (Jordan)
   d. Publications Committee - Dr. Habib Ashoor (Bahrain)
   e. Awards and Honors Committee - Dr. Zakyia Alrahb (Oman)
   f. Website & Newsletter Committee - Mr. Nabil Iqeilan, (Jordan)
   g. Women in Medical Physics Committee - Dr. Roaa Sindi (Saudi Arabia)

9. MEFOMP continued to sponsor Master of Advanced Studies in Medical Physics (MMP) lunched by Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) and the University of Trieste, Italy.

10. **February 2022,** New Master of Science in Medical Physics started in Khalifa University for the academic year 2022-23, the program contains in-depth knowledge and practical experience to educate and train qualified medical physicists.

11. **March 2022,** MEFOMP opened different social media accounts to achieve continuous communication, sharing ideas, opinions and experiences:

   a. Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/mefomp
   b. Instagram Account: https://www.instagram.com/mefomp/
   c. Twitter Account: https://twitter.com/MEFOMP_
   d. LinkedIn Account: https://www.linkedin.com/company/middle-east-federation-of-medical-physics/

12. **March 2022,** MEFOMP launched a Podcast account to meet with experts and leaders and discuss many inspirational topics related to the field of medical physics. https://m.soundcloud.com/user-953732596
13. MEFOMP in cooperation with Hamad Medical Corporation (HMC) hosted the 1st Qatar Molecular Imaging and 9th Gulf Nuclear Medicine Conference from 17 to 19 March 2022 in Doha, Qatar.

14. MEFOMP participated in the International Forum on Advances in Radiation Physics (IFARP-4), 27-31, March 2022, King Saud University, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

15. MEFOMP endorsed the International Conference on Scientific Research and Innovation 2022 (ICSRI 2022) which organized by Oakland Publishing and Quality Conferences and Ohio Publishing and Academic Services, and held in-Person & Virtual on April 11-12, 2022, in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA.

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