

## MEFOMP Country Members Celebrated the International Medical Physics Day 2022

Country members of the Middle East Federation of Organizations of Medical Physics celebrated the International Day of Medical Physics 2022 in their respective countries, with this year's theme "**Medical Physics for Sustainable Healthcare**" with focus on education, research and innovation as some of the essential fields for good health and well-being.



*Photo 1: Iraqi Medical Physics Society IDMP Celebration 2022*

The Iraqi Medical Physics Society (IMPS) organized the celebration at Al-Zahraa University for Women, Karbala, Iraq. The celebration emphasized the importance of medical physicists in modern treatment techniques. Lectures were also held during the celebration with topics: Patient Dose Verification in IMRT technique (gamma factor) delivered by Dr. Azin Alireza Band, Consultant Medical Physicist; Recent Radiotherapy Techniques in Iraq delivered by Dr. Hussam Regab; and The Cyclotron in Medical Physics delivered by Dr. Mohamad Anwar, an expert in nuclear medicine. Several medical physicists from all over Iraq attended this celebration.



*Photo 2: IDMP celebration at Sultanate of Oman*

At the Sultanate of Oman, the Medical Physics Unit at the Sultan Qaboos Center for Cancer Treatment and Research celebrated the IDMP 2022 with presentation on the role and responsibilities of medical physicists. The key aim was to build a greater awareness of the value of Medical Physicists contribution to radiology department in providing safe care for patients and workers in the field of radiology.



*Photo 3: Qatar Medical Physics Society (QaMPS)*

Meanwhile, the Qatar Medical Physics Society (QaMPS) celebration was preceded by a meeting of the QaMPS members. Dr Huda al Naemi, presented the achievements of the year, including numerous number of training activities and the publication of 19 papers by medical physicists in HMC.

Dr. Huda announced the winner of IOMP IDMP-2022 award for the region which was given to a QaMPS member, Dr. Rabih Hammoud (MEFOMP Treasurer). She also announced the winner of MEFOMP Young Scientist Award 2022 which was also given to a QaMPS Member, Dr. Hadi Fayad.

For its local annual awards, QaMPS announced this year winner of the Physicist of the Year Award 2022 which was Mr. Osman Taha; and Scientific Publication Award 2022 which was given to Dr. Tarraf Torfeh. An Appreciation Certificate was given to Mr. Sultan Ahmed in recognition of his long services and appreciation of his contribution to Nuclear Medicine and Medical Physics in Qatar.

Medical Physics country organizations in the middle east celebrated the IDMP with with emphasis on the importance of medical physics in healthcare and in line to this year's theme.