



Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to share an opportunity for medical physicists in resource-limited countries to access the 2026 Joint AAPM/COMP Annual Meeting through a limited number of registration fee waivers for online access.

The opportunity is available through the Access Award program, with three distinctive award categories:

1. Early Career Researcher (ECR) Access Awards, which supports early-career individuals – within five years of actively engaged in research ¹
2. Established Medical Physicist (EMP) Access Awards, which supports medical physicists beyond the first five years ²
3. Clinical Medical Physicist (CMP) Access Awards, which supports medical physicists who work in a clinical setting with a minimum of two years' experience ³

Program Goals

- Increase access to high-quality educational, professional, and scientific resources for medical physicists in resource-limited countries.
- Broaden research opportunities and support professional development.
- Help advance the practice of medical physics within recipients' home countries.
- Encourage engagement with AAPM and the global medical physics community.

Access Award Benefits

Recipients will receive:

- Access to recordings of the 2026 Joint AAPM/COMP Annual Meeting sessions, available within 24 hours after each session.
- One year of access to all recorded meeting content for flexible, self-paced learning.
- One-year AAPM membership for Early Career Researcher (ECR) and Clinical Medical Physicist (CMP) awardees who are not currently AAPM members.

We encourage eligible individuals to consider applying and to share this opportunity with colleagues who may benefit.

More information and the application can be found here: [[Application Link](#)]

Thank you for helping us broaden access to educational resources and strengthen the global medical physics community.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Robert Jeraj', is positioned above the printed name.

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¹ ECR Access Award is sponsored by AAPM International Council Global Early Career Research Subcommittee

² EMP Access Award is sponsored by AAPM Global Representatives Subcommittee

³ CMP Access Award is sponsored by Medical Physics World Benefit