



## The European Federation of Organisations for Medical Physics

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### President

Dear National Member Organisations,

Last year, together with the Czech Association of Medical Physicists, we ran a very successful Summer School for Medical Physics Experts. As this showed that there was a need for such a school we are planning to run a second school in 2014.

Together with other organisations EFOMP has been involved in developing Guidelines for the Medical Physics Expert, a copy of which can be accessed from the EFOMP website. This envisages the medical physicist undergoing advanced structured experience to achieve knowledge, skills and competence at EQF level 8. To help medical physicists achieve this we are developing courses both for those with several years experience and working towards obtaining recognition as an MPE and those medical physicists who are already an MPE but wish to maintain their competence.

This second course will be held from 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> July in Prague. The subject for this year's course is "Advanced Kinetic Modelling and Parametric Methods. Advanced SPECT and PET Applications in Cardiology, Neurology and Oncology." Further information is provided by in the enclosed flyer and on the EFOMP website.

I would urge all NMOs to advertise this school widely among their members and encourage people to attend. It is an excellent opportunity for physicists to improve their skills, either helping them to achieve MPE status or for existing MPEs to use towards their CPD.

The cost has been kept low and EFOMP and the Czech Society will be offering a number of reduced registration fees for applicants from selected countries, see the flyer.

EFOMP is working for the European Medical Physics profession but we need your support for initiatives such as this school. Please advertise it wisely and so help to make it a success.

With best wishes,

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