

Activities in the Asia Pacific region. *Where are we?*

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Medical Physics is the same all over the world

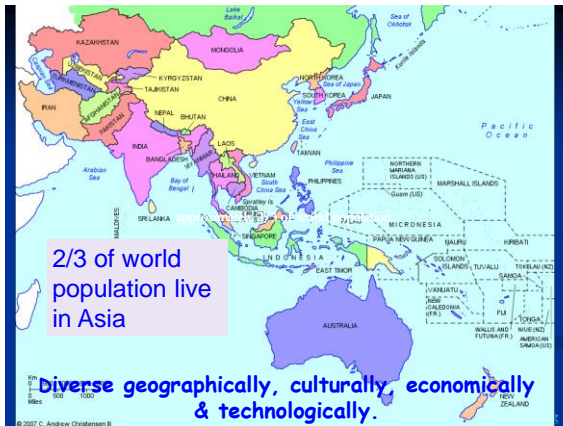


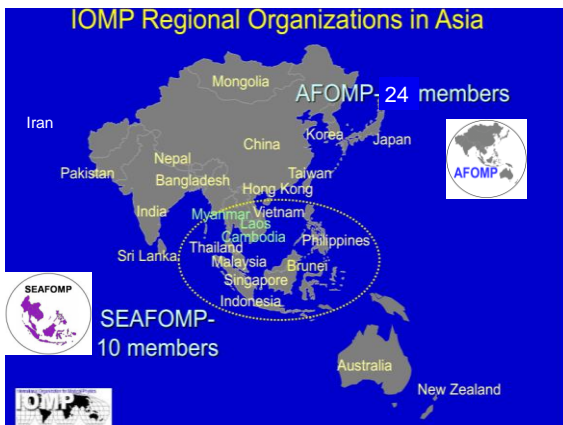
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Science and cancer work the same all over the world
Professional practice & standard, development the same?



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**ASIA-OCEANIA FEDERATION OF ORGANIZATIONS
FOR MEDICAL PHYSICS**

AFOMP was established at WC2000 Chicago in 2000

- Close collaboration and mutual support among its members
- Cross regional collaboration and interaction on medical physics



Star Line Convention Center
Chicago, USA
July 22 - 28, 2000
WEB SITE: <http://www.wc2000.org>

**Preliminary Announcement
WORLD CONGRESS
ON MEDICAL PHYSICS
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Regional Scientific Activities

AFOMP (AOCMP): 18 conferences since formation in 2000

SEACOMP (SEACOMP): 16 meetings since formation in 2000

AOCMP

2001 – Bangkok, Thailand
 2002 – Gyeongju, Korea
 2003 – Sydney, Australia
 2004 – Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
 2005 – Kyoto, Japan
 2006 – Seoul, Korea
 2007 – Huang Shan, China
 2008 – Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam
 2009 – Chiang Mai, Thailand
 2010 – Taipei, Taiwan
 2011 – Fukuoka, Japan
 2012 – Chang Mai, Thailand
 2013 – Singapore
 2014 – Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam
 2015 – Xi'an, China
 2016 – Bangkok, Thailand
 2017 – Jaipur, India
 2018 – Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia


SEACOMP

2001 – Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
 2003 – Bangkok, Thailand
 2004 – Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
 2005 – Jakarta, Indonesia
 2007 – Manila, Philippines
 2008 – Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam
 2009 – Chiang Mai, Thailand
 2010 – Bandung, Indonesia
 2011 – Bohol, Philippines
 2012 – Chang Mai, Thailand
 2013 – Singapore
 2014 – Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam
 2015 – Yogyakarta, Indonesia
 2016 – Bangkok, Thailand
 2017 – Iloilo, Philippines
 2018 – Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

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ACOMP	Date	Venue
1. AAPM/ IOMP/ ISEP Imaging Physics Workshop	Nov 11-14 2015	Kuala Lumpur
2. Workshop on Digital Radiography (13th SEACOMP)	Dec 10 2015	Yogyakarta
3. Interventional Radiology: Safety, Optimization, Dosimetry & Quality Control	Aug 5-6 2016	Kuala Lumpur
4. Workshop on Digital Radiography (ICMP Bangkok)	Dec 11 2016	Bangkok
5. Workshop on Monte Carlo Simulation of LINAC Head modeling and Dose Calculation	Jul 11-14 2017	Bandung
6. Radiofrequency Radiation Protection	Dec 4 2017	Iloilo
7. UI/ISEP AAPM/ACOMP Imaging Physics Course	Oct 4-7 2018	Jakarta
8. Radiation Dosimetry II - Solid State and OSL Dosimetry: Physics & Applications	Dec 6 2018	Kuala Lumpur



John Cameron Memorial Lecture

1922-2005

Inaugurated by SEAFOMP in 2004
in honour of the late Professor
John Cameron

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John Cameron Lecturers

















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- 3 surveys of radiation oncology medical physicist (ROMP) practice were conducted in 23 countries in the Asia Pacific Region in 2008, 2011 and 2014.
- The number of MPs nearly doubled in this period.
- The number of megavoltage treatment units increased as did the complexity of procedures.
- Job satisfaction remained moderate due to high workload and lack of professional recognition.
- ROMP practice remained essentially unchanged over the last 6 years.

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Biomedical Imaging and Intervention Journal
REVIEW ARTICLE

Medical physics aspects of cancer care in the Asia Pacific region

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Medical physics aspects of cancer care in the Asia Pacific region: 2011 survey results

Kron T¹, Azhari HA², Voon EO³, Cheung KY⁴, Ravindran P⁵, Soejoko D⁶,
Inamura K⁷, Han Y⁸, Ung NM⁹, Bold L¹⁰, Win UM¹¹, Srivastava R¹², Meyer
Farrah S¹³, Rodriguez L¹⁴, Kuo M¹⁵, Lee JCL¹⁶, Kumara A¹⁷, Lee CC¹⁸,
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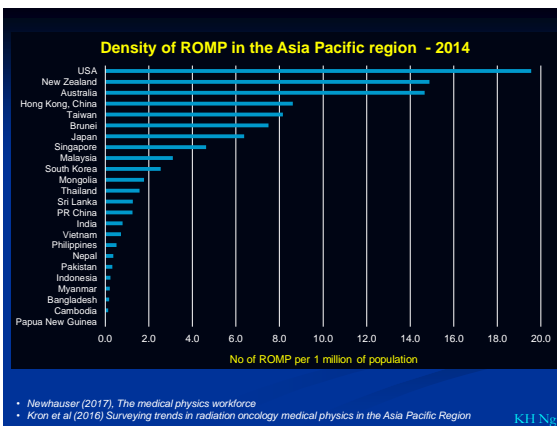
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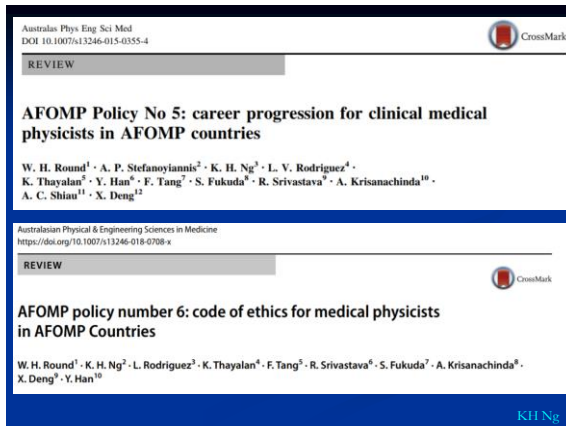
SCIENTIFIC PAPER

Medical physics aspects of cancer care in the Asia Pacific region: 2014 survey results

Tomas Kron^{1,2}, H. A. Azhari³, E. O. Voon⁴, K. Y. Cheung⁵, P. Ravindran⁶,
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Regional Cooperation Agreement (RCA) Members

- The role of the project is to **assess and coordinate** efforts to address Medical Physics capability.
- Capacity and recognition and allow an **integrated outcome**.

Australia
Bangladesh
Cambodia
China
Fiji
India
Indonesia
Japan
Korea
Laos
Malaysia
Mongolia
Myanmar
Nepal
New Zealand
Pakistan
Philippines
Palau
Singapore
Sri Lanka
Thailand
Vietnam



Education and Training of Medical Physicists

Competency of Clinically Qualified Medical Physicists

Certification Structure

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Two key outcomes from RAS6038

2003-2012

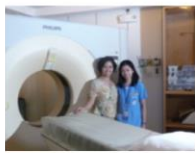


Objective	Progress
Development of guides for clinical training of medical physicists in the disciplines of ROMP, DRMP or NMP.	The 3 guides developed <i>Available in English, Russian, French and Spanish</i>
Trialling of the programs in a number of member states.	4 ROMP trials 3 DRMP trials 3 NMP trials

Clinical training guidelines

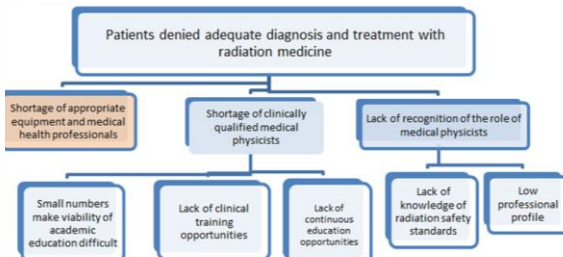


Courtesy of Don McLean



Addressing regional issues in RAS6077

2014-2017



RAS6087

IAEA/RCA project 2018-2021 on medical physics clinical training.

Emphasis on TCDC, continuing the development of AMPLE, setting guidelines for clinical training.

RAS6088

IAEA/RCA project 2018-2021 on strengthening medical physics postgraduate education programmes.

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Australasian Physical & Engineering Sciences in Medicine Volume 32 Number 4, 2009

AFOMP POLICY STATEMENT N^o 1

The role, responsibilities and status of the clinical medical physicist in AFOMP

K. H. Ng^{a1}, K. Y. Cheung², Y. M. Hu³, K. Inamura⁴, H. J. Kim⁵, A. Krisanachinda⁶, J. Leung⁷, A. S. Pradhan⁸, H. Round⁹, T. van Doorn¹⁰, T. J. Wong¹¹ and B. Y. Yi¹²

Australas Phys Eng Sci Med (2009) 32:7-10
DOI 10.1007/s13246-010-0003-y

SHORT COMMUNICATION

AFOMP POLICY STATEMENT No. 2: recommended clinical radiation oncology medical physicist staffing levels in AFOMP countries

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AAPM-ISEP

International Scientific Program Exchange Program

Since 2000 9 workshops in Asia

The impact at a time of
- rapid technology transition from
traditional to image-based
radiotherapy technology.
- rapid technology transition from
traditional to digital imaging.



Cheng B Saw

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AAPM Newsletter

January/February 2010

International Scientific Exchange Program Report

AAPM ISEP Sponsored
Symposium in Malaysia

Image-Based Technology

in Radiation Oncology
Legend Hotel, Kuala Lumpur,
Malaysia

June 17th – 20th, 2009

Submitted By

Cheng B Saw, PhD

(AAPM Co-Director)

Dr. Faisal Usaid

(Host Co-Director)

A four-day symposium with the
theme, "Image-Based Technol-
ogy in Radiation Oncology" was held
at the Legend Hotel, Kuala Lumpur,
Malaysia from June 17th – 20th, 2009.

Nagalingam Suntharalingam, PhD
(Thomas Jefferson University, Phil.) only few meetings where radiation
oncologists and medical physicists at-



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Medical Physics World

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AAPM/ISEP Diagnostic Imaging Workshop 2013, Montien Hotel – Surawong Road, Bangkok, Thailand, November 6th – 8th, 2013

Cheng B Saw, PhD, FAAPM and Jihong Wang, PhD (Course Directors)
Anchali Krisanachinda, PhD (Host Organizer)

A three-day workshop under the International Scientific Exchange
Program (ISEP) of the American Association of Physicists in
Medicine (AAPM) in collaboration with the International
Organization for Medical Physics (IOMP) with the theme,
"AAPM/ISEP Diagnostic Imaging Workshop 2013" was held at
Montien Hotel – Surawong Road, Bangkok, Thailand from
November 6th – 8th, 2013 (<http://www.iomp.or.th>). This
workshop served as an activity that celebrated the International
Day for Medical Physics on November 7th, 2013. The course
directors are Dr. Cheng B Saw, President, CBE Publishing, LLC,
USA and Dr. Jihong Wang, Associate Professor, MD Anderson
Cancer Center, Houston, Texas, USA. The chair for the host
committee is Dr. Anchali Krisanachinda, Professor, Chulalongkorn
University, Bangkok, Thailand. The workshop was sponsored by
AAPM and Thai Medical Physics Society. The program was
awarded continuing education credits by the Commission of
Accreditation of Medical Physics Educational Programs.

7. Jihong Wang, PhD, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
The open ceremony of this AAPM/ISEP workshop
commenced on November 6, 2013 with the welcoming address
given by Professor Anchali, PhD, President of the Thai Medical
Physics Society and Cheng B Saw, PhD. Professor Anchali
highlighted this AAPM/ISEP workshop as the first to be
held in South East Asia and as a platform for rapid technology
transfer and also the collaborative sharing of the technical









	Population (millions)	No of ROMPs 2014	% of ROMPs with more than 10 years experience
Australia	23.2	340	44
Bangladesh	157	29	9
Brunei	0.4	3	30
Cambodia	15.1	2	
Hong Kong, China	7.2	62	50
India	1250	1000	40
Indonesia	252	58	25
Japan	127.3	812	
South Korea	50.2	128	30
Malaysia	29.7	92	
Mongolia	2.8	5	
Myanmar	53.3	11	10
Nepal	27	10	
New Zealand	4.5	67	
Pakistan	182.1	60	35
Papua New Guinea	7.3	0.1	
Philippines	98.4	51	32
PR China	1357	1700	
Singapore	5.5	25.5	45
Sri Lanka	20.5	26	10
Taiwan	23.3	190	18.4
Thailand	66	104	
Vietnam	89.7	65	33

Kron et al (2018) Surveying trends in radiation oncology medical physics in the Asia Pacific Region

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	Population (millions) - 2013	No. of NM MP	No. of DR MP	No. of RT MP
Australia	23	42	34	248
Bangladesh	157	18.5	0	29
Cambodia	15	0	0	1
China	1357	400	No data	2000
India	1252	10	15	1200
Indonesia	250	10	3	54
Japan	127	7	0	813
Malaysia	30	48	49	80
Mongolia	2.8	0	0	6
Myanmar	53	1	0	6
Nepal	28	0	0	8
New Zealand	4.8	2.4	8	54
Pakistan	182	25	15	80
Philippines	98	4	20	39
R. of Korea	50	No data	No data	132
Singapore	5.4	3	6	20
Sri Lanka	21	No data	2	22
Thailand	67	23	30	87
Vietnam	90	30	0	115

RCA. Recommendations for accreditation and certification of medical physics education and clinical training programmes in the RCA region

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