

MEDICAL PHYSICS CERTIFICATION PROCESS IN MEXICO:
A REPORT OF THE ACTUAL SITUATION

The Mexican Federation of Organizations of Medical Physics (FMOFM) through the **Task Group 0 (TG 0)** took the responsibility of creating the mechanism to certify **Clinical Medical Physicists (CMP)** in México. In the TG 0's last meeting we agreed among other things that the certification process has to be managed by the FMOFM, the areas to be certified are Radiotherapy, Radiodiagnostic, Nuclear Medicine and Radioprotection (yet to be decided). One of the core ideas discussed was that all those physicists with at least 15 years of proven clinical practice (the last 5 years uninterrupted), will receive a special treatment being the first Certified Clinical Medical Physicists, we call these people "The Forgers" or "The Founders".

We discussed about the requisites to be eligible for certification and talked about the mechanisms for evaluation as well.

To provide a mechanism for certification for a CMP, we will work in the evaluation of Professional Competences. We believe that this kind of evaluation is extremely important for certifying Clinical Medical Physicists (CMP'S). We began to give tasks to several parties to begin the evaluation process. This will be briefly discussed.