

# International Medical Physicists Symposium

## **Recent Developments of the IBMP Initiative**

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## **ACMP Initiative**

**International Board of Medical Physics**

**Constituting Panel**

**formed in 2008**

**after the ACMP Meeting in**

**Seattle**

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### **IOMP Interest**

**IOMP Executive Committee  
approved the Task Group on**

International Medical Physics Certification

**in 2009**

**under the PRC**

Professional Relations Committee

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## **ACMP Actions**

**2<sup>nd</sup> International Medical Physicists  
Symposium**

**Preceded by two Meetings  
in May 2009**

**during the ACMP Meeting in  
Virginia Beach**

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## **IOMP Involvements**

**IOMP Executive Committee  
provided advice to the TG  
in World Congress 2009  
in Munich  
and in Virtual Meetings of  
EXCOM**

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### IOMP Feedback

- IOMP supports in principle
- ETC will accredit E or T programs
- Be consistent with current models
- Should avoid legal liabilities
- Be consistent with IOMP policies
- Goals – Improves quality of MP
- Benefits patients

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- **Voluntary model – recognized by hospital only**
- **Registry / Certification established by professionals and seek directive in force**
- **Registry / Certification with government directive in force**

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### World Congress 2009

- Two meetings in Munich
- AFOMP E & T Symposium
- Charter Members
- Join force with Constituting Panel
- Minutes of meetings for record



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### Charter Member Organizations

- National MP organization resolution
- Considers certification body needed
- Plans to use service when available  
(not mandatory)
- Budget within organization
- One time fee \$100 - \$500
- Commitment to support efforts

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### CHARTER MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

**KSMP**

**LAMP**

**ACMP**

**CSMPT**

**NAMP**

**CSMP**

**HKAMP**

**FMOFM**

**IMPS**

**ABFM**

**ACPSEM**

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### **Recent Resolutions & Plans**

- **Charter Member Group formed**
- **Secretary-Treasurer elected**
- **Accepted 11<sup>th</sup> Charter Member**
- **Publicize initiative in MPW**
- **Plan a session for ICMP in Brazil**

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### Article of Incorporation

- Improve the practice
- Establish international standards
- Test the competence of candidates
- Issue certificates
- Maintain lists of certified
- Provide assistance to member countries

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### Other Immediate Jobs

- **Determine name of organization**
- **Incorporate the organization**
- **Set up bank account**
- **Establish bylaws**
- **Elect officers**
- **Adopt guidelines**

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**May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010**

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**Thank you**