



European Matters Committee

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Current composition (2021)

Chair: Loredana Marcu (*Romania*)

Past-chair: Oscar Casares-Magaz (*Spain*)

Secretary: Antonio Lopez Medina (*Spain*)

Members:

- Penelope Allisy-Roberts (*UK*)
- Carmel Caruana (*Malta*)
- Hakan Hedtjarn (*Sweden*)
- Efi Koutsouveli (*Greece*)
- Ageliki Manetou (*Greece*)
- Lorenzo Mazzoni (*Italy*)
- Irene Polycarpou (*Cyprus*)
- Jenia Vassileva (*Bulgaria*)



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Election of chairperson, nomination of members

- The **Vice Chairperson of the Committee** will be elected by the EFOMP Council and will **serve for one year**. He/she will then become **Committee Chairperson for two years**. Upon completion of this term of office he/she will become **Past Chairperson for a further one year**.
 - The members of the Committee will elect one of their members as the Secretary for a three year term of office.
 - **Nominations of members (from NMOs)** are done directly through the committee chair.
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Role and tasks of the Committee

Role:

The EUM Committee is responsible to the Council of EFOMP for the representation of the interest of the Federation to the various European and international bodies related to medical physics.

Tasks:

- To follow developments both within the European Union and Internationally in relation to medical physics and report to the Officers on any important aspects.
 - To formulate proposals addressed to appropriate bodies of the European Union (including the European Parliament and Commission) on matters related to medical physics.
 - To liaise with European and International organisations through various professional activities for the common benefit of medical physicists.
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Role and tasks of the Committee (cont)

Tasks:

- To strengthen existing and future collaborations with European and International professional bodies through the establishment of partnership and creation of written agreement between partners (memorandum of understanding).
 - To disseminate relevant information to the NMOs regarding EFOMP's liaisons with European and international bodies related to medical physics activities.
 - To involve NMOs in European and International collaborations and professional activities under the umbrella of EFOMP.
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Tasks of the Chair

- To communicate with members of the EuM for establishing new liaisons with professional bodies and creating joint activities
 - To manage communication with other committees within EFOMP
 - To initiate MoUs for the common interest of the parties involved
 - To organize joint webinars / seminars with EFOMP partners
 - To disseminate professional information to the NMOs and the wider medical physics community
 - To suggest updates of EFOMP manual, website, internal routines and documents
 - To appoint members to partake in various activities and projects where the EuM committee is partner
 - To prepare periodic reports to EFOMP board on EuM activities
 - To participate in the EFOMP council meeting, officers meeting and the annual general assembly
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Current activities

The EuM committee is involved in a number of joint activities with other European and International organisations that aim to further develop our profession. Among joint activities the following are currently ongoing:

- EFOMP-COCIR webinar series on IEC standards:
<https://www.efomp.org/index.php?r=pages&id=webinars>
- Commonly organized scientific sessions at ECMP, ASTRO, ESTRO conferences

Past involvements and ongoing activities are found on EFOMP website:

<https://www.efomp.org/index.php?r=structure/view&id=4>.



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Internationalisation of EuM committee activities

While in the past the focus of the EuM committee was mainly on the establishment of collaborations within the European Union, lately the committee is reaching further to create professional contacts on an International level.

Actions taken by EuM in view of the above are:

- The MoU with Middle East Federation of Medical Physics (**MEFOMP**)
- The MoU with **Medical Physics for World Benefit**
- The partnership of EuM with the **Global Liaisons Committee (GLC) within AAPM.**

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Involvement of NMOs

A number of surveys have been designed and conducted by the EuM on various aspects of the profession in order to gather relevant information from the NMOs for further processing and dissemination:

- National radiotherapy dosimetry audits
 - Results published: [https://www.physicamedica.com/article/S1120-1797\(21\)00136-8/fulltext](https://www.physicamedica.com/article/S1120-1797(21)00136-8/fulltext)
- Covid-19 vaccination among medical physicists
 - Results published: [https://www.physicamedica.com/article/S1120-1797\(21\)00107-1/fulltext](https://www.physicamedica.com/article/S1120-1797(21)00107-1/fulltext)
- Early career medical physics subgroup (ongoing)

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Memoranda of Understanding

Several memoranda of understanding (MoU) have been signed between EFOMP and other professional bodies to strengthen our communication and collaborations.



The future of cancer therapy

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Collaboration with European and International Organisations



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EFOMP representative 2021:
Konstantinos Koutsoyannis



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Global Liaisons Committee (GLC)