

Leading Medical Physics to a Sustainable Future

17th-19th March 2025, Brussels, Belgium

EFOMP together with EUTEMPE and ESMPE and in collaboration with ECO, ENEN, COCIR, ICRP, would like to invite you to the EFOMP leadership course on **17th-19th March 2025**.

EFOMP's strategic roadmap for the coming years embraces a holistic approach, aiming to integrate all aspects of medical physics, from research and education to clinical practice and sustainability. Especially, it encompasses the strengthening of the Early Career Medical Physicists voice.

Purposes of the leadership course are:

- To train and identify future leaders in medical physics across Europe, ensuring a strong pipeline of capable professionals.
- To educate participants on the existing structures of influence within Europe, enabling them to effectively navigate and utilize these frameworks to maximize patient benefits.
- To provide valuable networking opportunities for current leaders, fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange within the field.

This three days event will be accredited by EBAMP (European Board of Accreditation for Medical Physics) and is designed for medical physicists at every stage of their careers.

The course will be in a hybrid format. All lecturers will give their talks on-site in Brussels, but participants can choose if they want to attend the school on-site (limited number of participants) or online, it will be live-streamed.

Please note: All times shown are in CET

Content

EFOMP strategic goals, structure, National Member Organisations leadership
Overview of European parliament and council
Research funding in Europe for health and science
Achieving benefits for patients through organisational influence at a European level
Mobility of the medical physics profession and access to diagnosis and treatment
Industry partners in influencing patient benefits
Interactions with other organisations at a European & International level

Organisers

Paddy Gilligan (EFOMP Immediate Past President), Efi Koutsouveli (EFOMP President)
Richard Price (European Cancer Organisation)

Provisional Faculty :

Efi Koutsouveli	President EFOMP, Athens
Paddy Gilligan	Past President EFOMP, Dublin
Richard Price	Head of Policy, European Cancer Organisation, Brussels
Aaron McLoughlin	Public affairs specialist, Fleishmann Hillard
Tomislav Sokol	MEP Croatia and Expert in Free Movement of Cross border health services
Meabh mc Mahon	Multilingual journalist and TV presenter at Euronews, Brussels My love?
James Louttit	Prize winning author of “Leading Impactful Teams: Achieving Low-Stress Success in Project Management”
Hilde Bosmans	Associate Professor of Medical Physics, EUTEMPE, Leuven
Danielle Dobbe	Educational Advisor, EUTEMPE, Nijmegen
Dimitris Visvikis	Chair of Projects committee, EFOMP, Brest
Iuliana Toma Dasu	Editor in Chief, European Journal of Medical Physics, Stockholm
Annabel Seebohm	Secretary General, COCIR, Brussels
Matthias Guckenberger	President ESTRO, Zurich

Monday 17th March 2025

	Session Title	Lecturer
9:00-9:30	<i>Registration</i>	
9:30-10:00	Introductions and purpose of course	P. Gilligan E. Koutsouveli
09:30-10:30	Leadership types and styles in medical physics and beyond	
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:00-12:30	Workshop I why I want to lead and what type of leader am I ?	D. Dobbe
12:30-13:00	Ethics Mission and Vision	
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14:00-15:00	Workshop II Mission and Vision for medical physics hospital, academia, industry, national, european, international	D. Dobbe
15:00-15:30	Communicating a vision	
15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:00-16:30	Discussion of Day one learning outcomes	

Tuesday 18th March 2025

	Session Title	Lecturer
9:-9:30	Leadership versus Management, Recruiting, Interviewing and being interviewed. Difficult conversations	
9:30-10:00	Leading impactful teams (of Volunteers) lecture and workshop	D. Dobbe
10.30-11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.00-13.00	Leading impactful teams (of Volunteers) lecture and workshop	D. Dobbe
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
12:30-13:00	Financial leadership, budgets, taxes, funding Running an education event	
13:00-14:00	Strategic vision of EFOMP medical physics research Leading a research team	D. Visvikis H. Bosmans
14:00-15:00	Physics Leaders; Radiotherapy, Nuclear Medicine, Diagnostic, Hospital physics	
15:00-15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15:30-16:00	Physics Leaders; Artificial Intelligence, Clinical trials, Early Careers, Publications	
16:00-16:30	Discussion of Day two learning outcomes	

Wednesday 19th March 2025

	Session Title	Lecturer
9:00-9:30	EFOMP strategic vision for Europe	E. Koutsouveli
9:30-10:00	The patient at the centre of everything	
09:30-10:30	Toward a common patient goal I; Affiliate organisations in delivering care (ICRP, ESR, ESTRO, EANM, COCIR)	M. Guckenberger A. Seebohm
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:00-12:00	Toward a common patient goal II; Affiliate organisations in delivering care A primer on European political landscape (ICRP, ESR, ESTRO, EANM, COCIR)	
12:30-13:00	Communicating the common goal	
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14:00-15:00	Mobility of the health professional and cross border health services in Europe Barriers to cancer care in Europe	
15:00-15:30	The medical physicist in delivering the Euratom treaty Sustainability in European Health Care Steps to achieving mutual recognition	
15:30-16:00		
16:00-17:00	Optional Assessment	

Course language	English
Level	Medical Physics/Medical Physics Expert
Registration fee* (2 main meals, 5 coffee breaks, 1 social dinner)	470 € (onsite) 300 € (online)
Reduced registration fee* • first-come, first-served policy	150 € - for the first 30 participants (max. 3 from one country) coming from the following European countries: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, North Macedonia, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Spain, Ukraine.
Maximum number of onsite/online participants	40/70
Duration	17 th -19 th March 2025
Study load	20 hours of lectures and case examples, 1h optional exam
Venue	Universitaire Stichting - Fondation Universitaire Egmontstraat / Rue d'Egmont 11 - 1000 Brussel / Bruxelles
Accommodation	Individual
Information, programme at:	www.efomp.org
Registration	Electronic registration via [link]
Registration period	1 st November 2024 – 8 th March 2025 (12 th March 2025 for online participation only) [link]

* payment must be done in 7 days following the pre-registration, otherwise pre-registration will be cancelled and neither free place nor subsidized or ordinary fee can be granted for repeated registration

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