



Particle Therapy SIG Kick Off Meeting

5th June 2024

**This meeting will be recorded to share with
participants who cannot attend**



Agenda

Welcome and Introduction to the Particle Therapy SIG (15 mins)

- Eeva Boman, Chair Science Committee-general introduction how SIGs work in EFOMP
- Richard Amos, Founding Member, more information about the goals of the SIG etc

Welcome from EFOMP President (5 mins)

- Efi Koutsouveli

Call for Nominations for Steering Committee (10 mins)

- Brenda Byrne, SG - explain how to submit nominations, timelines, voting etc

Open Discussion from members (15 mins)

- Richard Amos to chair



European Medical Physics Societies - National Member Organisations (NMOs)

- *37 NMOs with more than 10000 medical physicists and clinical engineers working in the field of medical physics*



Individual Associate Members

- *Individuals with an interest in medical physics. Around 1000/year*
- **non voting members**



Company Members

- *37 manufacturers & suppliers of equipment*
- **non voting members**

The Supporting Bodies

Communications &
Publications
committee

Education & Training
committee

European &
International Matters
committee

Professional Matters
committee

Projects
committee

Scientific
committee

European School
for the Medical
Physics Experts
(ESMPE)











Special Interest
Groups (SIG)

Working Groups
(WG)

European Journal
of Medical Physics
(EJMP)

EFOMP Working Group (WG) and Special Interest Group (SIG)

EFOMP Governing Committee

President	Past President	Secretary General	Treasurer
 Efi Koutsouveli	 Paddy Gilligan	 Brenda Byrne	 Jaroslav Ptáček
Communications & Publications	European & International Matters	Education & Training	
 Oleksandra V. Ivashchenko	 Antonio Lopez Medina	 Veronica Rossetti	
Professional Matters	Projects	Science	
 Itambu Lannes	 Dimitris Visvikis	 Eva Boman	

- Difference in size and duration
 - WGs have more specific task to carry out (report), 1-2y
 - SIGs are ‘permanent’ and collect all interested people together with mission
 - After creation, permanent recruitment process
- Rules for operation given in EFOMP manual (Annex4)
 - SIG consist of elected Steering Committee (StC), which select among them the board (chair, vice-chair and secretary)
 - StC had duration of 3years (renewable once)
 - Each SIG formulate their own internal rules (not to conflict with the EFOMP manual)
 - SIG defines it’s own budget, needs to be approved by parent committee and EFOMP Governing Committee
- Belongs to parent committee
 - Responsible to report to parent committee
 - Particle Therapy SIG belong to Science Committee
 - Chair of the SIG belong to Science Committee and reports SIG actions in the Science Committee meetings



Goals of the Particle Therapy SIG

Rationale

- Proton and heavy-ion therapy is expanding across Europe.
- Technology and delivery techniques becoming more complex.

Goals

- Develop and network of medical physicists involved in particle therapy.
- Propose and deliver educational events in various aspects for particle therapy physics.
- Propose recommendations for novel particle therapies and publish via the European Journal of Medical Physics.
- Organise scientific events within ECMP.
- Collaborate with other associations (AAPM, PTCOG, EPTN, ESTRO,...)
- Provide platform for exchange of ideas, data, and knowledge, and to help improve European translational research in particle therapy physics.



Nominations for Steering Committee

All interested candidates should submit using google forms:

- a statement (up to 500 words) demonstrating a knowledge and interest in the field and highlighting any other experience which makes them suitable for the post (pdf)
- a short CV (3 pages max in pdf)
- Deadline for applications is 26th of June 2024

Up to 9 places available on Steering Committee



Election Process

- The Science committee secretary assisted by the EFOMP Secretary General will review the nominations to ensure that the supporting paperwork is in order and that those nominated are willing and eligible to stand.

Issue of voting:

- use EFOMP's electronic postal ballot for creating the ballot electronic form and collecting votes. The tellers will not disclose the votes.
- Appointment of tellers: EFOMP governing committee will appoint two tellers to receive and count the votes.
- Voting will take place in July over a 2-week period to be announced
- The results will be communicated to the Particle Therapy SIG members and EFOMP Science /governing committee by EFOMP SG



Steering Committee

The Steering committee is elected for a period of 3 years with option to renew position only once.

From the nine members of Steering Committee, the board is elected

- Chair
- Vice Chair
- Secretary



Open Discussion





Inaugural In-Person Meeting

Thursday, September 12th at 11:00 – 12:30 CET
ECMP, Munich, Germany

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