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KIYONARI INAMURA MEMORIAL AFOMP ORATION 2020



Orator

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The Kiyonari Inamura Memorial AFOMP Oration of the Asia-Oceania Federation of Organizations for Medical Physics (AFOMP) is held annually at the Asia-Oceania Congress on Medical Physics [AOCMP]. It is held to honour the contribution to medical physics by Professor Inamura who was one of the founders of and contributed significantly to, the sustained development of AFOMP.

The 2020 Orator is Professor Dr Kin Yin Cheung, Senior Medical Physicist at the Medical Physics & Research Department, Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital Medical Group, Hong Kong. Prof Cheung obtained BA and PhD in Physics from the University of Lancaster, UK. During his highly distinguished career, he worked as Senior Medical Physicist or Head of Physics across several hospitals in Hong Kong and was appointed Adjunct Professor at the Tung Wah College, School of Medical & Health Sciences, Hong Kong in 2015. Professor Cheung is highly respected for his services to the medical physics community world-wide: he was the founding President of AFOMP, past President of IOMP, past president of IUPESM and past President of Hong Kong Association of Medical Physics.

Professor Cheung played a leading role in creating a platform through AFOMP and IOMP needed for networking, consultation and collaboration on the development of medical physics in the AFOMP region. He succeeded in motivating national and international collaborations in improving the recognition of the professional status of medical physicists and the standard of their practice in radiation medicine globally. Professor Cheung was instrumental in establishing a channel for formal recognition of the medical physics profession by national authorities around the world, particularly those in developing countries and was involved in forming of the International Medical Physics Certification Board [IMPCB] to assume the role of accreditation of certification boards in IOMP member countries and certification of medical physicist in countries where certification boards did not exist. Locally, Professor Cheung made outstanding contributions in training of radiation oncologists, clinical radiologists, medical physicists and radiation therapists in Hong Kong. While serving as President of the Hong Kong Association of Medical Physics, he established the residency training programme for formal clinical training of medical physicists in the public hospital system in Hong Kong in year 2000. He also implemented in 2004 a board certification scheme for professional certification of medical physicists practicing in the public hospital system.

The Asia-Oceania Federation of Organizations for Medical Physics is honoured to have Professor Kin Yin Cheung, the 2020 Kiyonari Inamura memorial AFOMP Orator.



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