AFOMP 20th Anniversary Outstanding Medical Physicists from AFOMP Region Recognition Award

Objective: The AFOMP 20th Anniversary Outstanding Medical Physicists from AFOMP Region Recognition Award honours medical physicists who have made a significant contribution to the medical physics profession and the AFOMP community. The award will be given to medical physicists in the AFOMP region, who have made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of medical physics and healthcare through research, clinical developments, education and training activities, service development, and professional matters over the last 20 years of AFOMP.

Presentation: Award will be presented once only at the Asia-Oceania Conference on Medical Physics (AOCMP) 2020 to medical physicists judged by the AFOMP’s Awards and Honours Committee (AHC) to have demonstrated a significant contribution to medical physics and communities in the AFOMP region in the past 20 years.

Nomination procedure: The award will be advertised in 2020 by AFOMP, using a mailing list and website.

1. Up to five (5) nominations can be made by the NMO’s President or Secretary General.
2. The nominee must have worked (or still working) as a medical physicist in the AFOMP region for at least 20 years, contributing significantly to the medical physics profession, education, research in the AFOMP region.
3. The nominee must be of more than 50 years of age on 1st January of the awarding year.
4. Nominations are to be made to the chair of the Awards and Honours Committee (AHC) and Secretary General of AFOMP and should include the following:
   a) A nomination form evaluating nominee’s achievements and identifying the specific work to be recognized (the form will be made available with the call for nominations).
   b) Curriculum Vitae of the nominee including publications.
5. Self-nomination will not be considered.
6. Current members of the AFOMP AHC committee and the ExCom are eligible to be nominated.
7. Medical physicists awarded the IOMP Top 50 Medical Physicists Award (2013) will not be considered for this award so as to facilitate recognition of other medical physicists, whose work has not been previously recognised by IOMP/AFOMP.
8. The total number of the awardees will be decided on receipt of nominations, taking into account the quality of nominees and broader AFOMP countries’ representation.

Criteria for selection:
The primary criteria for nominating Awardees are:

1. The nominees should have exerted a significant impact on the science and scientific practice of Medical Physics.
2. The nominees have demonstrated significant service to the broader AFOMP community (healthcare, policy, patients and their families).
3. The nominees have significantly influenced the development of the profession of Medical Physics in his/her country and/or AFOMP region.

4. The nominees' activities in any national and/or international organizations for Medical Physics have been meritorious.

**Selection:** All eligible nominations will be evaluated by the Awards and Honours Committee and a recommendation will be put forward to the AFOMP Executive for consideration. The AFOMP ExCom will have the right to consider a candidate from the AFOMP region who fulfills all the requirements to be nominated but is left out by the NMO for any reason.

The Awardee will be notified with sufficient time in advance to make arrangements to attend the AOCMP for the award presentation. The Award will consist of a certificate and a memento. The award will be presented at AOCMP2020.

A poster containing the awardee's photo and short CV and achievements will be published for this occasion.