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Minutes of the AFOMP Council Meeting: AOCMP 2021

Date	Time	Venue and Mode	Presided by
10 th December 2021	13.30-14.30 sharp	Room 124, UIU, Dhaka Bangladesh (Online)	AFOMP President

The following decisions were taken in the meeting:

1. Welcome by President and report, activities
2. AFOMP Vice President and AHC reports
3. AFOMP Treasurer report
4. AFOMP ETC Chair report
5. AFOMP PRC Chair report
6. AFOMP SC Chair report
7. AFOMP FC Chair report
8. SG report and plans
9. Editor AFOMP Newsletter report
10. Progress of AOCMP2022- Taiwan presentation
11. AOCMP2023 and plans from AOCMP2023 organizers report
12. IOMP activities and participation of AFOMP
13. WC 2022 in Singapore
14. Information on RPT (Radiological Physics and Technology)
15. Any matter with the permission of Chair

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Details

The Secretary General greeted the members of the Council and invited the President to speak and present the President's report.

Prof. Arun Chougule made his report and informed the audience about the AFOMP's current and planned activities (Annexure-I).

The Vice President, Prof. Eva Bezak, then gave an update on recent activities and, as chair of the AHC, she described the award and honors committee's report (Annexure-II).

The Treasurer of the AFOMP outlined the year's income and expenditures in detail (Annexure-III). Prof. Kwan Ng, the Treasurer, suggested that 50% of the income be put into fixed deposits. Prof. Arun also intends to raise the AFOMP Fund to \$100,000 during his tenure at the AFOMP. In this situation, \$50,000 can be used as a corpus fund to keep the AFOMP activities sustainable.

National Member Organizations (NMOs) were also encouraged to donate to AFOMP, the parent organization, in the same way as KSMP did.

The chairs of the Education and Training Committee (ETC), Science Committee (SC), and Professional Relationship Committee (PRC) have detailed descriptions of their respective committees' activities (Annexure-IV).

Finally, SG presented her report and future activities (Annexure-V).

All of the reports have received unanimous approval.

Then, according to the agenda, SG, AFOMP requested that all allocated personnel submit their reports in order. The following is a detailed description of these:

AFOMP Newsletter report: Present by Dr V. Subramani, Editor

Dr. Subramani, editor of the AFOMP Newsletter, presented slides on the newsletter. He mentioned that there were regular newsletters published in January and June of each year, as well as special issues commemorating AFOMP's 20th anniversary. The newsletters include scholarly publications, CPD programs, webinars, AFOMP school programs, South Asia Centre for Medical Physics and Cancer Research (SCMPCR) programs, and other information.

In the future, he will request Dr. Tomas Kron to assist in obtaining PhD abstracts for inclusion in the AFOMP newsletter, and in future AFOMP would like to publish in an AFOMP journal. Council members are requested to submit articles, news, events for better visibility of NMOs.

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Progress of AOCMP2022- Presentation by Ms. Ting-Chuan Alice Li

Vice-Chairman for the International and Public Relations Committee of CSMPT AOCMP 2022, on behalf of the Organizing Committee Ms Alice Li briefed the audience on the preparations for the upcoming AOCMP 2022, which will be held on December 10-12, 2022. She also presented the expected registration fees, airport connectivity, website information, committees, preliminary program, gala dinner, and welcoming reception, all of which are related to the AOCMP, using power point slides.

The deadline for abstract submission is March 1, 2022. The website address is www.aocmp2022.com.

The OC AOCMP 2022 was told by the AFOMP President to provide more discounted registration fees to overseas students. Ms Alice responded by saying that AOCMP 2022 would oversee the sponsorship amount at first, and later the fees would be reassessed. Dr. Chai also requested that participants be provided with lodging information, both high-end and low-end. In general, fees for registration and lodging must be considered for Middle and Lower Income Countries, particularly for the students, young researchers, and faculties.

AOCMP2023, ICMP 2023 and plans from AOCMP2023 organizers report: Presented by Dr S. D. Sharma, AMPI President

Dr. S. D. Sharma, on behalf of the ICMP 2023 Organizing Committee (8-11 December 2023), presented the slides that provide an overview of the host country Mumbai. Mumbai has all of the necessary infrastructure to host an international conference. Because AMPI is preoccupied with planning the 2021 Annual Conference in January, the OC will provide more information after that.

WC 2022 in Singapore: Presented by Dr. James Lee, Co-Chair Scientific Committee, WC 2022

Dr James Lee, speaking on behalf of the WC 2022 Organizing Committee (12-17 June 2022), stated that this is the first time the WC would host in Southeast Asia. It will be done in a hybrid style. Keynote speakers, plenary speakers, and special symposia have all been scheduled in the meantime. He was quite clear about the location, registration fees, and lodging, among other things. He also indicated that the registration fee would be half of the onsite participants for the online participants. He also encouraged members to visit the website for all pertinent information, noting that early bird registration will begin in November 2021. More than 200 abstracts have been submitted so far, with the OC expecting more.

Dr. Chai has inquired for a deadline extension in the conversation box. The deadline for abstract submission has been extended till January 14th, decided by OC.

IOMP activities and participation of AFOMP: Presented by Prof Eva Bezak, SG, IOMP

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IOMP has signed the MOU with AMPI, AFOMP, and SEFOMP for ICMP 2023 and there were seven legitimate bids to host WC 2028. No nominations from AFOMP have been submitted at this time because the WC 2022 (Singapore) and ICMP 2023 (Mumbai) and WC2025 (Adelaide) are already taking place in the AFOMP region. In Singapore next host for WC will be decided.

She also briefed the audience about the recipients of several categories IOMP awards.

IUPAP young Scientist award 2021 – A/Prof Chai Hong Yeong, Malaysia

IDMP winner from the AFOMP region: Prof Shigekazu Fukuda, Japan

FIOMP: Number of IOMP fellows has been awarded in this year: Prof Arun Chougule, Dr Freddy Haryanto, and Prof Golam Abu Zakaria

These awards will be officially presented in Singapore in 2022 at the World Congress.

AOCMP is one of the conferences that IOMP has endorsed. The conferences in India, Hong Kong, and Japan were also endorsed in 2021. The policy has been slightly changed for any endorsement application. Because the running costs of an online meeting are lower than that of a face-to-face meeting, only 40% of the original award value will be given if the congress is held entirely online. Hybrid gatherings will continue as long as the Covid crisis persists. Face-to-face meetings will begin shortly after the Covid crisis has ended.

Three journals of AFOMP (*Physical and Engineering Sciences in Medicine; ACPESM, Radiological Physics and Technology; Japan and Journal of Medical Physics; India*) have all been announced the official Journals of IOMP as well. Currently, ACPSEM and IOMP have signed a Memorandum of Understanding for the journal. IOMP also hosts 1-2 webinars/month, which run smoothly throughout the year. The next webinar will take place in mid-January. The first one is titled Re-igniting the role of physics in medicine, Wednesday, 19th January 2022 by Prof. Robert Jeraj.

It was also decided that once in every 3 months; IOMP will invite a PhD student or early career researchers to present a webinar on their research. This is an opportunity to present to a larger audience. NMOs suggestions are much appreciated.

In 2022, Prof. Eva is in charge of organizing 2-3 IOMP webinars. So any suggestions to Eva are very appreciated, particularly to transfer knowledge about the rapidly changing environment of technology.

The IOMP is now holding elections for new officers, chairs of different committees that will assume offices in Singapore in 2022, till October 2025. All regions submitted nominations and Nomination Committee is now working on them. The election will be held from 10 January to 11 February 2022.

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Information on RPT (Radiological Physics and Technology): Presented by Dr Naoki Hayashi

Dr. Naoki Hayashi further stated that the RPT journal has been accepted as an official AFOMP publication, and a Memorandum of Understanding has been signed in July 2021. Prof Nobuyuki Kanematsu has been appointed as the new editor of the RPT journal, effective July 15, 2021.

He also expressed gratitude to everyone for the IOMP and AFOMP's endorsements of JSMP 123.

Miscellaneous

All NMOs were asked to express their thoughts. Also, a query came up in the chat room about whether the AFOMP official Journal had a subscription cost. President Arun stated that, according to the agreement, the AFOMP journal is open to everybody and is free.

Photo Session and Concluding Remarks by President AFOMP

Finally, a photo session was conducted. The closing remarks were delivered by President Prof. Arun. He expresses gratitude to AFOMP EXCOM and all representatives of AFOMP NMOs for their participation and assistance in carrying out AFOMP activities and progressing toward AFOMP's goals and objectives. He also appealed to everyone to offer comments and opinions in order to improve AFOMP's performance. Also, he requested to include AFOMP cooperation and sessions at all NMO national conferences. Joint meetings involving neighboring countries, such as Japan and Korea, are also possible. Please forward any accomplishments or activities of your members to the editor and the AFOMP President for publication in the AFOMP newsletter. Also, if anyone wishes to make a donation to AFOMP in the name of a loved one, please contact AFOMP. In the long run, we must work together as a team to fulfill the AFOMP objectives. Hoping that next council meeting will be in person in AOCMP 2022 in Taiwan for exchanging our views.

Lastly All the AFOMP EXCOM and council members thanked to the team of AOCMP 2021 organizers for having a nice organized conference.



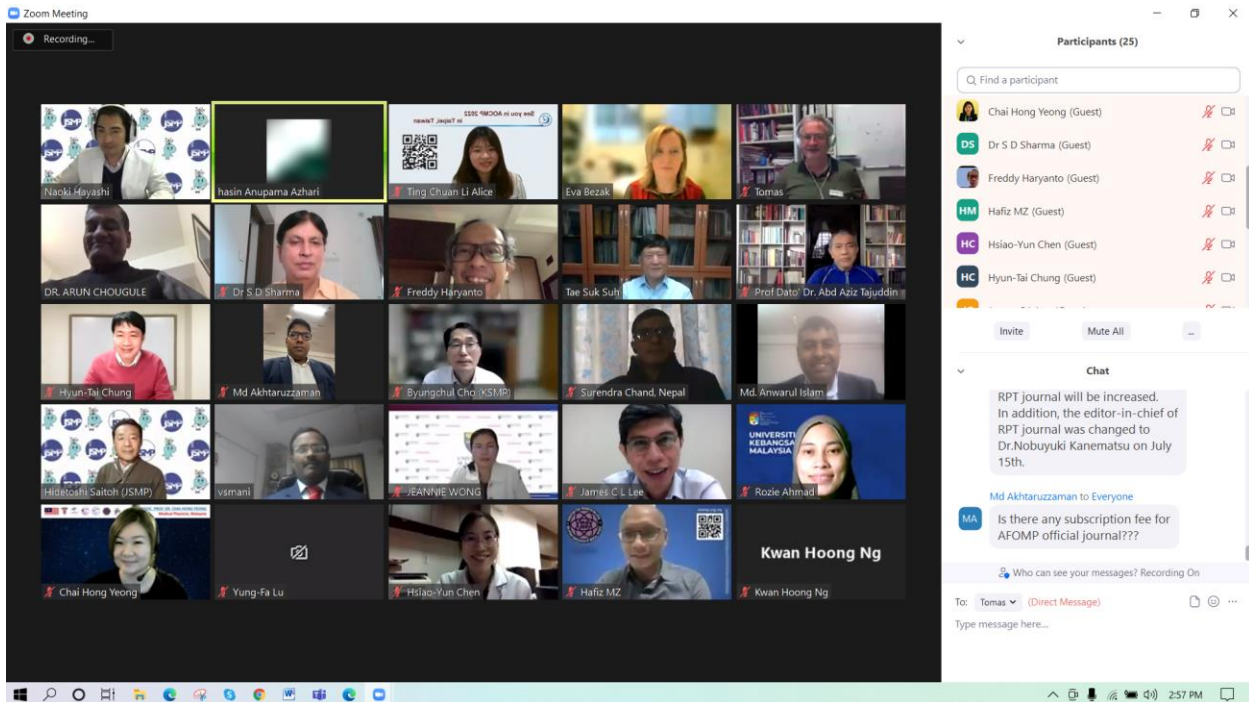
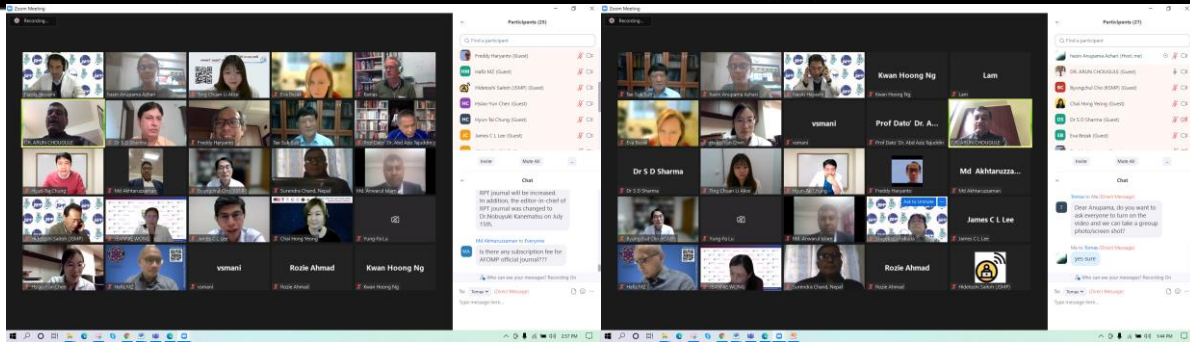
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ANNEXURE I

AFOMP President Report

I am thankful to all the AFOMP EXCOM for their active participation and support in carrying out the responsibility. I also thank all the NMO's for their response to my call to increase the visibility of medical physicist and increase the status of the profession. Since beginning of 2020 due to COVID pandemic all us faced hardship and so also AFOMP. However, despite of the difficult situation we adapted to tuned to new normal and kept the AFOMP activities going on.

Some of the points which needs mention in the report are

1. AOCMP2020 at Phuket, Thailand was successfully organised in hybrid mode despite of very difficult COVID 19 situation. We received a good share from the savings of AOCMP 2020 as agreed thanks to AOCMP2020 organisers and Prof Anchali Kishanchinda in particular.
2. The Prof. Kiyonari Inamura Memorial AFOMP orator 2020 was Prof. K Y Cheung, and he delivered the oration virtually due to travel restrictions.
3. As AFOMP was founded in May 2020, AFOMP EXCOM decided to celebrate 2020-21 as AFOMP 20 th Anniversary year. A special logo for this occasion was developed
4. In 20 th anniversary year, AFOMP decided to start AFOMP Lifetime achievement award. Thanks to Eva Bezak, Chair AHC and the members for the hard work in preparing the guidelines, application forms and assessing/evaluating the applications received very meticulously. This year's AFOMP Lifetime achievement awardee is Dr. Masahiro Endo, Japan
5. AFOMP has now three official journals AFOMP and decided to encourage the research article submission to the AFOMP official journal and decided to award one publication every year from the AFOMP official journal as best research publication, the awarded cash prize and certificate. The AFOMP journal best publication awardee for the 2021 is Yoshiro Ilko Japan
6. To sustain the activities of AFOMP, it was decided to raise the corpus funds of AFOMP and hence corporate membership. RTI and LAP became yearly corporate members in 2021.
7. AFOMP started monthly virtual webinars since June 2020 and getting very good response. Till date 19 AFOMP monthly webinars are held regularly. The schedule for January – June 2022 monthly virtual webinar is finalised and released. To help participants to get CPD accreditation and CME points, the webinars are accredited by

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- ACPESM with 2 CME points each webinar. The participants are provided with certificate. Thanks to Jin Xiance, Chai Hong and Rajni Verma for taking care of webinars
8. AFOMP started AFOMP school webinars since June 2021 of about 3 hours duration on a topic of interest to participants. Till date 05 AFOMP schools are held and planned for 2022 also.,
 9. AFOMP celebrated IMPW2021 by arranging two virtual webinars, on 26 April, 2021
 10. AFOMP celebrated IDMP2021 by arranging virtual webinar on 7 th November 2021
 11. Due to COVID19 pandemic, the organisers of AOCMP2021 have hard time, the conference now planned to be hybrid mode and is well organised.
 12. The Prof. Kiyonari Inamura Memorial AFOMP orator 2021 is Prof. Tae Suk Suh
 13. On the occasion of 20 th Anniversary of AFOMP, MPI journal brought out special issue, similarly special issue of AFOMP newsletter was brought out on this occasion.
 14. Following new awards
 - a. Professor Sung Sil Chu AFOMP Best Student's Publication Award,
 - b. C.V. Saraswathi -A.N. Parameswaran Memorial AFOMP best Ph.D. award,
 - c. P.N Krishnamoorthy Memorial AFOMP Young Achiever Award
- are started in 2021 with gracious support from KSMP [US\$5000], Parameswaran family trust [US\$10000].
- Thanks to Eva Chair AHC, Tomas Kron Chair SC to prepare drafts for the awards and the evaluations.
15. Prof. Tae Suk Suh, Immediate past president is awarded IDMP2020 award, congratulations.
 16. The AOCMP2022 will be held in Taiwan, the MOU is signed with CSMP, Taiwan
 17. AFOMP has constituted a task group to prepare a model syllabus for Masters in Medical physics pertinent to AFOMP region, group is conducting regular discussion and is on task.
 18. AFOMP website is updated frequently to provide the relevant information.
 19. KSMP celebrated its 30 Anniversary in 2021 and donated US\$ 1000 to AFOMP, Thanks to KSMP
 20. AFOMP has endorsed the scientific activities in AFOMP NMO and provided support
 21. Anupama SG AFOMP has worked tirelessly and a provided a great support in discharging my duties.

I thank each one of you for your support, directly/indirectly, for discharging my duties as President AFOMP. We hope and wish that the COVID19 pandemic gets over soon and the world comes to normal

With good wishes,

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ANNEXURE II

Awards and Honors Committee Report

November 2021

Committee Chair: Eva Bezak (Australia)

Committee Members: Kanchan Adhikari (Nepal), Noriah Jamal (Malaysia) - inactive, Freddy Haryanto (Indonesia), Hidetoshi Saitoh (Japan), Youngyih Han (South Korea)

The committee has continued diligently evaluating nominations received for various AFOMP awards in 2021. Due to the workload and tight timelines, AHC has been assisted by AFOMP's Science Committee in evaluating the best paper award. The following activities have been accomplished since the last report (October 2011):

1. Due to the excellent efforts of AFOMP President, Prof Chougule, financial support was obtained from the Korean Society of Medical Physics, Parameswaran family and Krishnamurthy family to establish new AFOMP awards (TORs were also developed) as follows:
 - a) The C.V. Saraswathi -A.N. Parameswaran Memorial AFOMP best PhD award to be given for the best PhD thesis in Physical Sciences with relevance for medicine that has demonstrated excellent PhD research work in terms of clinical relevance, scientific merit and publications capacity.
 - b) The Professor Sung Sil Chu AFOMP Best Student's Publication Award is an annual award to be given to the best publication by MSc or PhD students in medical physics from a low- or lower-middle-income countries to encourage publications from students during their postgraduate studies. (TORs were developed with the help of A/Prof Yeong.)
 - c) PN Krishnamurthy Memorial AFOMP Young Achiever Award to support and encourage promising young medical physicists from the AFOMP region at an early stage in their career.

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2. **Prof Kiyonari Inamura Memorial AFOMP Oration** – 1 nomination was received. The 2021 Orator is Prof Tae Suk, Professor and Director of Biomedical Engineering from the Catholic University Medical College, Korea for his extensive service to AFOMP and medical physics community globally. The Prof. Kiyonari Inamura Memorial AFOMP Oration Award will be presented at the upcoming AOCMP 2021 conference.
4. **Lifetime achievement award:** 3 nominations were received for the AFOMP Lifetime Achievement Award (China, Indonesia and Japan). The AFOMP lifetime achievement award is presented to Prof Masahiro Endo from Japan, Executive Director of the Association for Nuclear Technology in Medicine, Japan for considerable contribution to medical physics profession and research in Japan and the AFOMP region.
5. **AFOMP Journal Prize for the Best Paper published in an AFOMP Journal** (Radiological Physics and Technology, Physical and Engineering Sciences in Medicine and Journal of Medical Physics) authored by an AFOMP member: 9 nominations were received (compared to 21 in 2020). The winner is Dr Ieko from Tohoku University and Yamagata University, Japan for his paper titled: The impact of 4DCT-ventilation imaging-guided proton therapy on stereotactic body radiotherapy for lung cancer, RPT (2020); vol.13:230–237. (Evaluated by the AFOMP Science Committee.)
6. **PN Krishnamurthy Memorial AFOMP Young achiever award:** 7 nominations have been received. The winner is Ying Song, West China Hospital, Sichuan, China who performed exceptionally, including contribution toward development of medical physics education and training at her institution and in China.
7. **The C.V. Saraswathi -A.N. Parameswaran Memorial AFOMP best PhD:** 8 nominations were received. The best Ph.D. awardee is Wonjoong Cheon from Proton Therapy Center, National Cancer Center, Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea; for thesis titled: Development of mechanical and dosimetric quality assurance system using cameras with artificial neural networks.
8. **The Professor Sung Sil Chu AFOMP Best Student's Publication Award** for a student from a low- or lower-middle-income country received 2 nominations. The awardee is Ms Athiyaman Hemalatha, Department of Radiological Physics, SMS Medical College, Jaipur, India, for her paper Out-Of-Field Dose Measurement and Second Cancer-Risk Estimation Following External Beam Radiotherapy and Brachytherapy for Cervical Cancer Treatment: A Phantom Study, published in Iran J Med Phys 2020; 17: 253-259. 10.22038/ijmp.2019.38166.1491.
9. **AOCMP2022 travel awards** were not awarded this year due to COVID travel restrictions. Instead the EXCOM decided to provide an online registration fee of US\$ 25 to 30 delegates for the coming AOCMP 202.



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I would like to congratulate all awardees on their excellent work and achievements. Secondly, I wish to wholeheartedly thank the AHC committee members who worked tirelessly to evaluate all nominations for the awards above in a timely manner.

Eva Bezak

Chair, A&H committee, AFOMP

ANNEXURE III

21th AOCMP

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT 2021

Item Description	(A)	(B)
	Expenditure	Income
Accounting activity	1,437.24	33,345.52
Balance (B) - (A)	31,908.28	
Fund brought forward from 2020	US\$ 67,035.38	
Balance carried forward to Nov19, 2021	US\$ 98,943.66	

Account of Income and Expenditure for the Year 2021

Income

14/12/20	ACPSEM (Best Publication awards)	US\$	977.00
24/12/20	AOCMP SEACOMP2020 contribution	US\$	5677.95
24/12/20	Krishnamoorthi Donation	US\$	1697.87
28/12/20	AFOMP Subscription	US\$	1435.50 (A)
27/01/21	AMPI (Best Publication Award)	US\$	1000.00



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19/02/21	Krishanamoorthi Donation	US\$	3300.00
22/04/21	Krishanamoorthi Donation	US\$	5000.00
13/05/21	AFOMP Subscription	US\$	6517.20 (B)
13/07/21	Contribution from KSMP	US\$	990.00
09/08/21	RTI Annual Corporate Membership	US\$	1250.00
08/09/21	Contribution from KSMP	US\$	5000.00
28/10/21	Contribution from LAP	US\$	<u>500.00</u>
	Total	US\$	<u><u>33,345.52</u></u>

Expenditure

13/01/21	Best Publication Awards (Dr.M.Saito)	US\$	400.00
13/01/21	Prof.Arun's Expense (Plaque+2 Zoom Bills)	US\$	305.00
02/08/21	AFOMP Website (Networth Systems)	US\$	622.69
	Bank charge	US\$	<u>109.55</u>
	Total	US\$	<u><u>1,437.24</u></u>



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China	400	2020	100%	600
Hong Kong	149	2020	100%	223.5
Malaysia	50	2020 – 2021	100%	150
Malaysia Affiliate – MAMP	69	2014 – 2020	100%	445.5
Bangladesh Affiliate – BMPS	360	2020	10%	16.5

\$1,435.50 (A)

28/12/20

NMO	No. of Members	Subs Year	Economy Factor	Amount
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NMO	Member Nos	Years Paid	Economy Index	Total
Indonesia	219	2020	100%	328.5
India	1050	2020	50%	393.75 *
Australasia	821	2021	100%	1231.5
Thailand	200	2021	100%	300
Vietnam	80	2021	50%	60
Myanmar	33	2021	10%	4.95
Taiwan	350	2021	100%	525
Japan	2449	2021	100%	3673.5

13/05/21

\$6,517.20 (B)

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Xiance Jin

The covid19 pandemic is still spreading and affecting people's life seriously across the world in year 2021. Several waves of infections occurred despite more and more people got vaccines.

Due to the spread of covid19 and travel, many international meetings were canceled or turned to virtual for 2021. Thanks to the successful control of pandemic by Chinese government and people, the 17th annual conference of Chinese Society of Medical Physics was held successfully on May 20-23, 2021 in Wuhan. Our AFOPM President, Dr. Arun Chougule was invited to give a talk in this meeting on "Accreditation of Medical Physics Education and certification of Medical Physicists- special reference to AFOMP region". I moderated his talk in this CSMP annual conference. I was also invited by three regional medical physics conferences to give speech. On 26-27 April 2021, Conference on radiation in health care (CRHC 2021) International medical physics week. Department of radiological physics SMS Medical College and Hospitals, Jaipur, India (Ultrasound images based radiomics). On April 15th -18, 2021, the 121st Scientific Meeting of the Japan Society of Medical Physics(JSMP) in Yokohama, Japan (Medical physics during Covid 19). On Friday 18 December 2020, Annual Conference of Bangladesh Medical Physics Society (Ultrasound images based radiomics for Early Prediction and Protection of Cervical Cancer).

Thanks to the efforts of Professor Kwan H Ng, the book on Medical Physics during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Clinical Practice, Teaching and Research was published by CRC Press successfully on March 25, 2021. Authors from ECT of AFOPM and AFOMP regions contributed Chapter 8: "Medical Physics during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Global Perspectives – Asia Pacific" with authors of Xiance Jin, Fu Jin, Hasin Anupama Azhari, Woo Sang Ahn, Cheryl Lian Pei Ling, Congying Xie, Hui Yu Tsai. This book chronicles the experience, innovative strategies and contribution of global MP community to healthcare during the COVID-19 pandemic. Thanks to the efforts of Professor Hasin Anupama Azhari and AFOMP council, the annual meeting AOCMP 2021 will kick off on December 10-12, 2021 in Bangladesh. Our group submitted 9 abstracts and 4 were accepted as oral presentation.

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In order to enforce the continuous education for young medical physicists during this pandemic, under the supervision and help of professor Arun Chougale and EXCOM, with the close work with scientific committee and professional development committee, ECT of AFOMP organized monthly AFOMO School Webinar from June 2021 in addition of monthly online webinar for medical physicists in AFOMP regions and worldwide. The Webinar is endorsed by the Australasian College of Physical Scientists & Engineers in Medicine (ACPSEM) and is accredited with 2 CPD points for each one.

Chinese medical physicists organized in Changchun on November 7th of 2012, an academic activity of celebrating the 9th International Day of Medical Physics (IDMP 2021), Prof. Yimin Hu, former Chair of AFOMP, and CSMP attended this celebration.

For the year 2022, as we will continue our monthly webinar and school, ETC are planning to hold some joint virtual conferences and academic activities between Radiotherapy Physics and technology Committee of Zhejiang Anticancer Association and AFOMP, and other national medical physics associations as well. It is still not clear when the covid19 will pass. It may last for the following two to three years, at least it will continue to affect our normal life for the following a few years. ETC of AFOMP will continue to figure out a better way to serve our community in the AFOMP regions.

Report from the Professional Relations (PRC) Committee 2021

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Terms of Reference:

- To promote and support international cooperation on continued improvement on medical physics professions in the Asia-Oceania region.
- To advice on and promote the standards of practice in medical physics and professional conduct.
- To identify the needs for professional relations and professional standards development through symposia, conferences, regional meetings, workshops, etc. and assist with the organization of these activities.
- To assist regional or national medical physics organizations to prepare AFOMP sponsorship proposals for professional relations meetings.
- To consider applications from national and regional organizations for sponsoring or endorsing meetings.
- To manage the AFOMP travel support programs.
- To prepare or provide support to develop where appropriate, policy statements, professional recommendations, codes of professional practice, and to establish or help to establish expert groups to address specific national, regional, or worldwide professional issues when needed.

Report for Jan – Dec 2021 Activities

1. AFOMP Monthly Webinar 2021

AFOMP Monthly Webinar 2021 series were successfully held on the first Thursday of every month from Jan – Dec 2021. The webinars were endorsed by the ACPSEM with 2 CPD points for each webinar. Certificate was sent to every registered participant who attended at least 40 min of the webinar. We had average 100 – 200 participants for each webinar.

No	Date	Speakers	Topics	Moderators
01	7 Jan 2021	Dr. Dayanand S Shamurailatpam	Proton Therapy: Why and How?	Dr. Mohammad Amin Mosleh- Shirazi

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02	11 Feb 2021	Dr. Chen Shou Chui	IAEA TRS-398 "Absorbed Dose Determination in External Beam Radiotherapy"	Dr. V. Subramani
03	4 Mar 2021	Dr. Eva Bezak	An overview of targeted beta and alpha therapies	Dr. Hajime Monzen
04	1 Apr 2021	Dr. Hossein Mozdarani	Biological paradigms affecting radiotherapy outcome	Dr. Md Akhtaruzzaman
05	6 May 2021	Dr. Hyun-Tai Chung	Basic principles, dose planning, advantages and quality assurance of a Gamma Knife Radiosurgery	Dr. Supriyanto Ardjo Pawiro
06	3 Jun 2021	Dr. Yibao Zhang	Knowledge-based planning: research and practice for cancer treatment	Dr. Mary Joan
07	8 Jul 2021	Giorgia Loreti	The IAEA TCS71: Guidelines for the Certification of Clinically Qualified Medical Physicists	Dr. Arun Chougule
08	5 Aug 2021	Dr. Jianrong Dai	Technological advances in Intraoperative radiotherapy	Dr. Aik Hao Ng
09	2 Sep 2021	Dr. Arimura Hidetaka	Radiomics and radiogenomics with AI for Oncology	Dr. Hui Yu Tsai
10	7 Oct 2021 15 Oct 2021	Dr. Tae Suk Suh	Image Guided Application in Radiation Therapy	Dr. Michael Lee
11	11 Nov 2021	Dr. Brad Cassels	The Augmented Role of the Medical Physicist in Radiation Emergencies	Dr Mansoor Naqvi
12	2 Dec 2021	Dr. S D Sharma	Monitor Unit Calculation for Photon and Electron Beams	Lam thi the Nguyen

Comments collected from the participants (summary):

- **Overall:** About 80% of the attendants commented that the webinars are well organized, topics are beneficial, and speakers are knowledgeable and have explained the topics well. >90% of participants thanked the AFOMP team for their excellent efforts.
- **Technical:** remind participants to mute their mic before the talk started; sometimes the audio was interrupted; sound quality should be improved; provide a more convenient way to login to the webinar; the webinar should be longer; timing management, don't post announcement when the webinar is ongoing as the message will be pop-out and interrupt the presentation.
- **Contents & Speakers:** All topics are very beneficial and relevant; excellent presentation, speakers have answered all the questions well, need more time for discussion, provide some basic reading materials to participants, include more speakers during discussion session.
- **Suggestions:** include more radiotherapy topics and AI.

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2. AFOMP Monthly Webinar 2022

The programme of AFOMP Monthly Webinar for Jan – Jun 2022 has been finalised, as shown below. AFOMP continues to encourage more younger physicists to join as speakers and moderators. We will continue to apply for accreditation from ACPSEM (2 CPD points per webinar).

No	Date	Speakers	Topics	Moderators
01	6 Jan 2022	Dr Pradip Deb	A radioprotective apron design for radiation workers	Dr Kitiwat Khamwan
02	3 Feb 2022	Dr Sean Geoghegan	Moving from a functional alignment to an anatomical alignment of radiation oncology medical physics services	Dr V Subramani
03	3 Mar 2022	Dr Donald Mclean and Dr Anne Perkins	Regional clinical training for medical physics in a changing world	Dr J Jeyasugiththan
04	7 Apr 2022	Dr Simon Downes	APSIG activities for benefit for AFOMP region	Dr Suresh Poudel
05	5 May 2022	Dr Joel Poder	Brachytherapy – basics to recent advances	Ms Jeevanshu Jain
06	2 Jun 2022	Dr S Murali Iyenger	Nuclear and radiological emergencies – Role of medical physicists	Dr Mary Joan

3. AFOMP School - Monthly Symposium 2021

AFOMP School Symposium was proposed by the EC due to popular request from the members. The EC decided to run a monthly symposium, starting in June 2021 on every Saturday, 6.30 am – 9.30 am GMT. This School Symposium aims to provide more in-depth free educational sessions to medical physics students in the region. CPD points and certificate are not provided to participants. Only Certificate of Appreciation is sent to invited speakers.

No	Date	Speakers	Topics	Moderators
01	19 Jun 2021	Prof. Sunil Dutt Sharma Prof. Rajesh Kinshikar Dr. Sudesh Deshpande	Reference and Relative Dosimetry of Photon Beams	Prof. Dr Arun Chougule



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02	22 Jul 2021	Prof Tomas Kron Dr Jeremy Hughes Dr Valery Peng and Michael Gilhen	Medical Physics and Advanced Cancer Services 1: Physics in External Beam RT	Prof. Dr Arun Chougule
03	3 Aug 2021	Prof E Ishmael Parsai Dr Mohammad Mohammadi Dr Mohammad Amin MOSleh-Shirazi Prof Dr Hossein Mozdarani	Precision radiotherapy from biological, physical and technical aspects	Prof Dr Hossein Mozdarani
04	18 Sep 2021	Prof Weigang Hu Prof Xiadong Li Prof Fu Jin	The Evolution of Medical Physics	Prof Dr Xiance Jin
05	23 Oct 2021	Prof Hasin Anupama Dr Jeyasingam Jeyasugiththan Dipl. -Ing Kathrin Entz Prof Dr Golam Abu Zakarin	Dosimetry and Quality Control in Diagnostic Radiology	Prof Hasin Anupama
06	17 Nov 2021	Dr Jake Forster Ms Ashleigh Hull Mr Kevin Hickson Dr Daniel Badger	Current Trends in Theranostics	Prof Eva Bezak
07	18 Dec 2021		Radiation Shielding Requirements for Radiotherapy Facilities and Shielding Adequacy Evaluation	

4. AOCR 2021

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AFOMP endorsed the Asia-Oceania Congress of Radiology (AOCR 2021) held on 1-4 July 2021 as an online conference. Prof Ng Kwan Hoong represented AFOMP in the “AOCR Meets IOMP” session. Other invited speakers included Prof Madan Rehani and Prof John Damilakis (representing IOMP) and Dr Colin Martin (representing ICRP Committee 3). Three topics were discussed: “Radiation Worries versus Real Risks in Practice of Radiology”, “Personalised CT Dosimetry and Radiation-induced Risk Assessment” and “Developing a Strategy for Optimization in Radiology Department”.

5. JRC/JSMP 2022

An AFOMP session is proposed at the JRC/JSMP 2022 at Yokohama, Japan on 14-17 April 2022, on the theme of “Professional and CPD Programs for MPs in the AFOMP region”. The invited speakers include Prof Arun Chougule, AP Dr Chai Hong Yeong and Prof Eva Bezak.

Prepared by,

Chai Hong Yeong

Chair, PRC

20 Nov 2021

Report of Scientific Committee AFOMP- 2019

Reporting period: 1/1/2021 – 1/10/2021

The science committee was appointed in Jan 2019 with following office holders:

Science Committee Chairperson – Tomas Kron, Australia

Committee Members:

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- Freddy Haryanto, Indonesia
- Jeyasingam Jeyasugiththan, Sri Lanka.
- Shinji Kawamura, Japan
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- Suresh Poudel, Nepal
 - Md Akhtaruzzaman, Bangladesh
 - Jeannie Wong, Malaysia

Due to the ongoing COVID 19 Pandemic no face-to-face meeting was held but the committee had several virtual meetings and conducted most business via email.

Activities in the reporting period:

1. Virtual meetings held by email correspondence

2. Judging of paper award in AFOMP official journals:

- Physical and Engineering Science in Medicine (formerly Australasian Physical and Engineering Science in Medicine) - <https://www.springer.com/journal/13246>
- Journal of Medical Physics - <http://www.jmp.org.in/>
- Radiological Physics and Technology - <https://www.springer.com/journal/12194>

Science Committee members managed in relatively short period of time to judge nine papers as proposed by the journal editors. Congratulations to Dr Ieko whose paper “The impact of 4DCT-ventilation imaging-guided proton therapy on stereotactic body radiotherapy for lung cancer, RPT (2020); vol.13:230–237” scored consistently well. An interesting discussion was held about the fact that the scope of the three journals was seen as rather different but complementary. This makes it difficult to directly compare them and in future consideration should be given to at least provide mention of the best paper in each journal.

3. Review of abstracts for AOCMP 2021 in Bangladesh – a total of 150 abstracts were reviewed. The committee members identified the topics which they felt comfortable reviewing in and except for one topic all were well covered. Also advice was given to the organizers in respect to scientific and practical aspects of the conference. As Md Akhtaruzzaman is both AFOMP science committee member and organizer of AOCMP communication was in general excellent.

4. Initial discussions with the organizers of AOCMP in 2022 were held mid year.

5. Discussions with the organizers of WC 2021/22 in Singapore are ongoing.

The chair of the science committee would like to thank all the members for their excellent contributions to the significant reviewing tasks in 2021.

7/11/2021

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Funding Committee (Hajime Monzen)

The Funding Committee raises funds from a range of sources and distributes them throughout the new era, enabling member nations and organizations, especially in developing countries, to build sustainable pathways for medical physicists of all abilities and to clearly communicate our core values of courage, determination, inspiration.

Activities

- Exco member listed supporting companies in last year.
- AFOMP has received US\$ 5000 from KSMP as the Prof. Sung Sil Chul AFOMP best publication Award.
- We need to focus to increase the corporate membership of AFOMP. Many big companies manufacturing radiotherapy, radiology, and Nuclear medicine equipment can be tapped. Companies are in deficit due to influence of the coronavirus, donations have not been obtained.

Annexure V

AFOMP Secretary Report

I am thankful to the AFOMP Excom members, NMOS for the activities as well as participations in this covid 19 pandemic in all AFOMP activities.

The AFOMP excom are working hard through online and also online meeting were conducted in this covid 19 Pandemic

AFOMP Monthly webinar is a very successful program since June 2020. We are thankful to all the speaker to give their valuable time for us from different countries.

Prof. Sunil Dutt Sharma, Prof. Rajesh Kinshikar, Dr. Sudesh Deshpande Tomas Kron, Jeremy Hughes, Valery Peng and Michael Gilhen, Prof. Hossein Mozdarani, Prof. E.I. Parsai, Dr. Mohammad Mohammadi, Dr. Mohammad Amin Prof. Weigang Hu, Prof. Xiadong Li, Prof. Fu Jin, Hasini Anupama Azhari, Dr. Jeyasingam Jeyasugiththan, Dipl.-Ing. Kathrin Entz, Prof. Dr.

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Post graduate syllabus for AFOMP Region:

AFOMP would like to recommend a model postgraduate medical physics academic programs for education/training of medical physicists. A committee has been proposed. The members are as follows .Prof. Franco Milano- Convenor

1.Prof. Eva Bezak, 2 Prof. Golam Zakaria, 4 Prof. Kwan,5 Prof. Anchali,6. Prof. Jin Xience,7. Prof. S. D. Sharma, 8. Prof. Hasin Anupam azhari, 9. Prof. Paul Ravindran,10. Prof. Arun Chougule,11 Prof. Chai Hong,12. Prof. Supryanto

We have already drafted the outlines, credits through a core committte and it will be finalized soon.

AFOMP montly webinar, AFOMP school are going very smoothly and we are getting very ggod reponse form our members.

Parallel to Monthly webinar we have started Vendor Webinar as assshort-term corporate membership, one-year corporate membership, vendors advertisement also shown to the afomp website and in the AFOMP newsletter

We have prepared the Guidelines for IOMP nominee from AFOMP. This year AFOMP excom nominate Dr. Jin Xince, Chair ETC.,. Dr. Hijime Monzen, Chair of FC IOMP nominee

Celebration: IMPW week 26-30 April : AFOMP 28 April: webinar program, Also NMOs celebrated the IMPW

AOCMP 2021: This year AFOMP introduced

- d. Professor Sung Sil Chu AFOMP Best Student's Publication Award, two candidates we received
- e. C.V. Saraswathi -A.N. Parameswaran Memorial AFOMP best Ph.D. award, 9 candidates for evaluation
- f. P.N Krishnamoorthy Memorial AFOMP Young Achiever Award: We received seven (7) candidates from six (6) six countries

Besides that our regular award Kiyonari Inamura award, Life achievement award, Best paper publication award:



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AHC committee has done tremendous hard work to assess the application as well as to prepare the guidelines. SC also play an important role in cooperation with AHC

- AFOMP website is updated with previous officers in formation
- Prof Arun Chougule has been awarded a Fellow of the National Academy of Medical Sciences, India's most prestigious medical science award (FAMS). In the 60-year history of FAMS, he is the only medical physicist to earn this prestigious award.

AOCMP 2022 will be in Taiwan, The MoU has done already and AOCMP 2023 will be done with conjunction with ICMP 203 in Bangalore

Future Plans

To increase the corpus fund

To accredit the AFOMP schools

Ways to increase more visibility of NMOs activities

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