Celebration of International Day of Medical Physics (IDMP)

November 7, 2014



Korean Society of Medical Physics (KSMP, President Bo-Young Choe, Ph.D.) celebrates the 2nd International Day of Medical Physics (IDMP) on November 7, 2014 in the 12th annual conference of Korean Society of Medical Physics in Radiosurgery (KSMPR, President Hyun-Tai Chung, Ph.D.). In the KSMPR conference Dr.Choe, President of KSMP, and Dr.Chung, President of KSMPR, gave welcome addresses and celebration speeches of IDMP. Also, three invited talks on the role of medical physicist in advanced radiation therapy and two invited talks on practical dosimetry were given at the special sessions.

The International Day of Medical Physics (IDMP) on November 7, an important date in the history of medical physics, was organized annually by the International Organization for Medical Physics (IOMP) to raise awareness about the role medical physicists play for benefit of patients. On that day in 1867, Marie Sklodowska-Curie, known for her pioneering research on radioactivity, was born in Poland. The theme of IDMP 2014 is 'Looking into the Body: Advancement in Imaging through Medical Physics'.

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