EFOMP photo contest terms and conditions

About the candidates

Medical physicists from EFOMP NMOs, honorary members or medical physicists from EFOMP Company members are eligible to enter the contest. Members of the EFOMP board and Communications and Publications Committee may participate, but are not eligible to win.

Technical specifications for submitted photos

One photo per candidate per contest round is permitted. The photo must be submitted as a high-resolution. The photo must not contain violence, profanity, sex or direct attacks on individuals or organizations. The photo must not be used for marketing of any product. Any entries deemed offensive will be immediately disqualified.

The photo must be an original creation - no copyrighted images may be used.

The photo must be accompanied by the legend, a personal photo of the author, short biography (in an EMP News style), and signed authorization for publication of the photo on EMP News and EFOMP website and social media.

The participant warrants that the submitted photo does not violate the rights of a third party or any copyright. EFOMP is not responsible for intellectual property violations that might have resulted through the submissions of photos.

The photo must be sent to pubcommittee@efomp.org.

Judging and notification of selected photographers

After the contest round closes, qualifying photos will be judged on adherence to the contest challenge through its message clarity, composition and overall presentation. EFOMP appoints the following jury to judge the entries:

- Jaroslav Ptáček (jury president),
- chair of the Communications and Publications Committee,
- members of the Communications and Publications Committee.

The final decision will be made based on voting for the best photo. If the voting results in a tie, the jury president will take the final decision. The jury’s decision is final; the jury may also decide not to select any photos if entries are judged of insufficient quality. Any attempt by a participant to influence the result or subvert the photo competition will lead to immediate disqualification.

Awards

The winning photo will be published in the corresponding edition of EMP News in the high-graphical quality section (whole page if allowed by the resolution of the photo) and the photographer will be notified by e-mail. The 2nd and 3rd place photos will be also published in the same section (half-page). Winning photos will also be published on EFOMP webpage and through social media channels.

Non-winning photos may be published in the dedicated section of the EFOMP webpage.
Contest rounds

There will be 4 contest rounds per year:

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The contest will be opened by an announcement by email to NMOs and on the EFOMP web-page (not later than 2 months before the deadline) mentioning also the specific topic for the particular round (if selected).

Rights and ownership

By submitting their photos to EFOMP, participants agree to grant EFOMP free of charge the right to use the photo in the corresponding edition of EMP News.

EFOMP agrees to mention the full name of the chosen contestant, his personal photo and short biography.

General

EFOMP reserves the right to modify or cancel the contest or any of the arrangements, schedules, plans or other items directly or indirectly related to the contest, at any time and for any reason if deems necessary.

The personal information provided to EFOMP by the participants shall only be used for the purposes of this contest. All participants are entitled to access, cancel, oppose and rectify the details about the personal data (such as names, addresses, etc.) contained in the file by sending their request by email to pubcommittee@efomp.org.

Participation in the contest, including being selected to have your photo considered for inclusion in the EMP News, in no manner constitutes an endorsement or support by EFOMP of the candidates' views or aims or of any products or services. Candidates shall not advertise or otherwise claim to have obtained any such endorsement or support. EFOMP name and logo are the property of EFOMP and should not be used in any manner whatsoever without the prior consent of EFOMP. EFOMP must approve in writing any statement, advertisement, press release or similar communication in any media, relating to candidates participation in the competition.