

## Aim

EMPnews is a newsletter and communication media for an international committee for medical physics in Europe. The aim is to provide an information sharing platform that medical physics professionals can use to communicate updates on professional training and networking activities, share experiences and simply stay connected without boundaries.

## Types of articles

The following article types are welcome for publication in ECMPnews:

- Reports on past and upcoming events organised by the EFOMP and NMOs or events that may be of interest to the community
- Personal experiences from the daily work of a medical physicist
- Advertorials from manufacturers active in medical physics
- Book reviews of interest to EFOMP members
- Report from EFOMP focus groups
- My thesis
- Invited interviews
- Hobbies
- Other topics related to medical physics

In particular, the editorial board encourages submission of short articles written by early-career medical physicists, including PhD students, resident physicists, graduate students in medical physics, highlighting their work activities and/or research.

## Article formatting guidelines

### *Language*

ECMPnews is produced and aims at a broad audience at various career stages. That is why articles should be written in clear and understandable **British English**. Professionalargon should be avoided. Please, write the text of your article always using the active voice.

### *Article structure*

Articles should normally be **no longer than 600 words**, submitted as an MS Word file via the [online submission form](#)

During the submission, the following information should be uploaded:

- Text of the article (MS Word file formatted as plain text)
- Title of the article (max 15 words)

- Figure captions (max 30 words per caption)
- 50-word biography (bio-sketch) of the author(s)
- One high-resolution portrait photo for each submitting author at 150 dpi or comparable resolution
- indication where the images should be placed within the article
- tables included in the article body (not as an image)
- One high-resolution photo or image accompanying the article at a resolution of 150 dpi or comparable. The author must own the copyright to the image or use a publicly available image that is free of copyright
- References should be formatted according to the European Journal of Medical Physics guideline, which can be [found here](#)

**Note!** *Complex or large tables are not allowed and should be either rephrased as text or simplified.*

### **Figures and illustrations**

The following aspects should be considered:

Figure shape: half or full page width figure/image

Quality: 150 dpi or higher

No goes:

- no concatenated figures with text, but original images must be uploaded
- high resolution images, not low resolution files that were artificially upsampled
- no copies of certificates or diplomas, but, for example, photos of them being received
- no screenshots of software interface

### **Advert image formats**

Full page ad size(A4): 21cm x 29,7cm Pdf press quality:CMYK 300 dpi all fonts must be outlines

Half page ad size (A5):21cm x 14,8 Pdf press quality: CMYK 300 dpi all fonts must be outlines

### **Inclusion statement**

EFOMP is proud to be an organisation for a broad community of medical physicists in Europe. We respect and value everyone's contributions and move forward as a community. That is why articles containing language, age, gender, race and any other form of discrimination or conflicting values of the EFOMP will be rejected and this may affect further contributions by the authors.