EDITORIAL FROM NEW CO-EDITORS-IN-CHIEF

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Dear colleagues and friends,

We are delighted to address you as the co-Editors-in-Chief (EiCs) of the Medical Physics International (MPI) journal. It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that we have embraced the responsibility of leading this esteemed journal towards new heights.

We extend sincere gratitude to the IOMP ExCom, led by President John Damilakis and the MPI editorial board members for the support we have received since assuming duty in January 2023. A big heartfelt appreciation to our predecessors and founding co-EiCs, Slavik Tabakov and Perry Sprawls, for their dedicated service and for laying a strong foundation for the journal's success.

The MPI journal has established a focus on elearning, educational methods and resources, reviews of innovations and the development of the medical physics profession and organizations around the world. The journal publishes non-peer-reviewed open resource research reports, technical papers, conference abstracts, etc. This trend will be continued under our tenure as co-EiCs by upholding MPI's reputation for publishing high-quality, original, and innovative research that contributes to the advancement of knowledge, and practical ideas that can be implemented and used in everyday clinical practice by colleagues all over the world. We envision MPI to be at the forefront of scholarly publishing, fostering impactful research and knowledge dissemination.

Our first major assignment as co-editors of MPI is publication of this July 2023 edition. This edition features two books of abstracts from conferences of two Regional Federations:

- First Regional Conference of the Federation of African Medical Physics Organizations (FAMPO) held in Marrakech, Morocco; November 10 – 12, 2022.
- Middle East Federation of Organizations of Medical Physics (MEFOMP) 2023 Medical

Conference held in Muscat, Oman, May 19 – 22, 2023.

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The December edition of the journal will publish abstracts from the International Conference on Medical Physics (ICMP 2023) in Mumbai, India, 06 - 09 December 2023.

We firmly believe that collaboration, transparency, and innovation are the cornerstones of successful scholarly publishing. With the collective efforts of the editorial board, authors, and readers, we are confident that we can achieve new milestones and propel MPI as the leading journal in the field of medical physics.

We invite all medical physics researchers, scholars, and experts to contribute their valuable research to MPI and be part of our exciting journey. Together, let us advance knowledge, shape the future, and make a meaningful impact on society. Thank you for your support, and we look forward to working with everyone to advance our profession.

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