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Dear colleagues and friends,

In the second week of January 2024, the December 2023 issue of MPI (Vol. 11, No. 2) was published. The edition attracted lots of readership, with MPI website attracting 1,000+ readers daily upon release. The issue had 618 pages, which makes it the biggest volume so far produced. Included in the issue were the ICMP-2023 Book of Abstracts and these abstracts of the ICTP Master of Medical Physics Programme.

Owing to huge volume of pages for MPI editions that feature book of abstracts, special issue (MPI-Proceedings) is being planned solely for publication of books of abstracts of future editions of the International Conference of Medical Physics (ICMP) and World Congresses (WCs). In this case, all books of abstracts of subsequent ICMP and WCs will be catalogued in one place. Ultimate vision is to develop MPI as an IOMP brand and gradually grow it by adding more journals as needed (e.g., MPI, MPI-History Edition, MPI-Experiences, MPI-Proceedings, etc.).

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This current edition of MPI (Vol. 12, No. 1) contains twelve articles in the thematic areas: Collaborating Organizations, Educational Topics, Professional Issues, Invited Research Papers, and How-To.

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