

EDITORIAL

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This issue of the *Medical Physics International History Edition* (MPI-HE), previously known as *MPI Special Issues* published materials about the history of medical physics. Starting in 2018 MPI-HE attracts thousands of readers per month at <http://www.mpijournal.org/history.aspx>. The articles published in this Journal MPI-HE 12, 2026 have a major focus on Radiotherapy physics (with contributions arranged mainly by G Ibbott). Additionally it includes papers related to activities related to medical physics education. As in several previous MPI-History issues, a number of articles here are made in collaboration with the AAPM History Committee.

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 MPI-HE 7 - <http://www.mpijournal.org/pdf/2022-SI-07/MPI-2022-SI-07.pdf> with papers on history of:
 *History of IOMP; *IOMP History tables with the names of all IOMP contributors in its 60 year history.
 MPI-HE 8 - <http://www.mpijournal.org/pdf/2022-SI-08/MPI-2022-SI-08.pdf> with papers on history of:
 *Medical Physics teaching; External-Beam Radiotherapy Fractionation; Medical Physics teaching in medicine, etc.
 MPI-HE 9 - <http://www.mpijournal.org/pdf/2023-HE-09/MPI-2023-HE-09.pdf> with papers on history of:
 *PET development; *Rectilinear scanner; *Women in medical physics; *IDMP History
 MPI-HE 10 - <http://www.mpijournal.org/pdf/2024-HE-10/MPI-2024-HE-10.pdf> with papers on history of:
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 MPI-HE 11 - <http://www.mpijournal.org/pdf/2025-HE-11/MPI-2025-HE-11.pdf> with papers on history of Neutron therapy; Nobel prize winners related to medical physics; Medical Doyens; Edinburg medical physics contributions.

The content of the MPI-HE (previously known as Special History Issues) of the Medical Physics International (MPI) Journal supports the objective of the History project: to research, organize, preserve, and publish on the evolution and developments of medical physics and clinical applications that are the foundations of our profession. Our young medical physicists and students will benefit from getting to know our pioneers. This can be achieved by sharing these articles and including presentations and discussions within your education and training programs. We are grateful to all authors who submitted papers and to the Technical Editor M Stoeva. We welcome contributions of colleagues from all societies, organizations and companies who would like to join the History project with articles on specific topics.



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