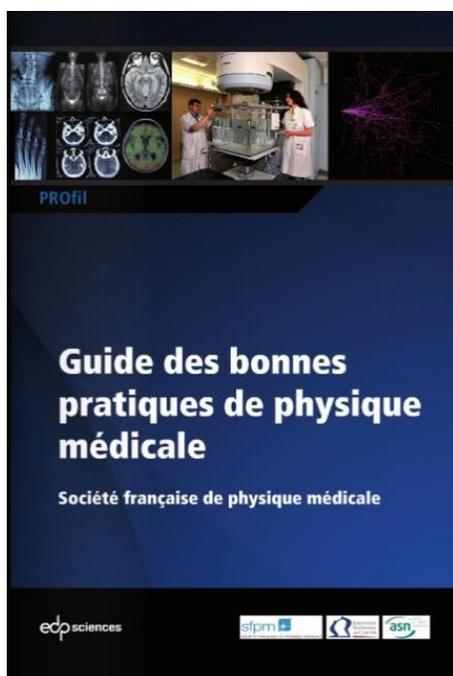


## BOOK REVIEW

**SOCIÉTÉ FRANÇAISE DE PHYSIQUE MÉDICALE (DOMINIQUE LE DU,  
JEAN-CLAUDE ROSENWALD) “GUIDE DES BONNES PRATIQUES DE  
PHYSIQUE MÉDICALE” FRANCE : EDP SCIENCES, 2012, 247PP, €20, 978-2-  
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This book is the first reference guide for physicists using ionising radiation for diagnosis and therapeutic purposes (radiotherapy, nuclear medicine, radiology, etc...) in France. It provides general guidance on good professional

practice regarding patient safety and includes recommendations regarding the quality management and application of security and patient safety rules in the day to day job. However, this book does not address good practices regarding the radiation protection of members of staff.

This guide contains three chapters. The first chapter refers to the training requirements to become medical physicist in France and includes good professional conduct guidance. The second chapter addresses the principles of quality management and security during acceptance and commissioning of new equipment but also while performing dosimetry tasks. The third chapter presents good practice recommendations for each type of work carried out by physicists such as, specification of new equipment, acceptance and commissioning of new equipment, quality assurance, management of errors and incidents, clinical works, etc...

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