

## EDITORIAL

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Welcome to the second Special Issue of Medical Physics International which is devoted to articles developed in the IOMP History Project. The topics from this issue will be presented in the History Symposium at the 2019 AAPM Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas (July 2019). This results from the collaboration of the AAPM History Committee with the IOMP History Project. Under the direction of the AAPM History Symposium Working Group future Symposia will include presentations from both the History project and other relevant presentations showing the developments in medical physics and the place of our profession in contemporary healthcare

The first Special Issue of the Journal Medical Physics International (MPI SI 1, May 2018) has over 5000 downloads. It can be downloaded free at: <http://www.mpijournal.org/pdf/2018-SI-01/MPI-2018-SI-01.pdf>.

The topics in the First Edition are:

- X-ray Tubes Development - IOMP History of Medical Physics (R. Behling) p.8
- Film-Screen Radiography Receptor Development – A Historical Perspective (P Sprawls) p.56
- History of Medical Physics e-Learning Introduction and First Steps - IOMP History of Medical Physics (S Tabakov) p.82

This second Special Edition here adds more chapters to the History project.

After the official announcement of the History project in the MPI Journal (May 2017) - available at [www.mpijournal.org/pdf/2017-01/MPI-2017-01-p068.pdf](http://www.mpijournal.org/pdf/2017-01/MPI-2017-01-p068.pdf) - the number of chapters in the project is growing. This could result to more frequent Special Issues, which will later be combined in volumes related to the specific sub-parts of medical physics and the development of the profession.

As stated before, the project chapters will be open ended in order to further expand in future with more methods and equipment, showing the contribution of thousands of medical physicists, the medical technology industry and various organisations to the global healthcare progress. To facilitate the project progress we shall regularly present information about the History project in the MPI Journal and other publications. We welcome the contribution of colleagues from all societies, organisations and companies to join the History project in its various volumes.

We look forward to your contributions to the Project