



# **ESMPE European School for Medical Physics Experts**

# **Artificial Intelligence in Medical Physics**

Online course (from December 2022)

EFOMP would like to invite you to the next ESMPE in AI in medical physics. The school will be organized as pre-course in remote with self-training (AI course part 1) plus a 2.5 days face to face meeting (advanced AI course part 2, which will be held in October 2023). The school is organized in collaboration with COCIR.

The online course is preparatory to the Al part 2 course. Participation in the part 2 course requires that you have taken (self-study) the online course.

The school will be focused on the medical physics aspects of artificial intelligence and will be aimed at presenting the background, practical methodology, state-of-the-art and future developments of AI.

This course (remote self-training and evaluation) is intended for medical physicists (but not only) who wish to expand their knowledge in artificial intelligence. Certificates of attendance will be issued to those who attend the whole course (part 1 and part 2).

### Content of the remote training

- The strategic role, competence and education of medical physicist in the era of AI
- Medical Imaging analysis
- Basics of machine learning (ML) and deep learning (DL) in imaging
- Introduction on how to develop AI applications
- Role of the MP: how to deal with Al-based commercial solutions
- Big Data and Enterprise Imaging
- Radiomics
- Quality, Regulatory and Ethical issues

### **Organisers**

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	Topic	Sub-topic	Lecturer
1	The strategic role, competence and education of MP in the era of AI	The philosophy of AI	Mika Kortesniemi
2	Medical Imaging analysis and background for AI	Image reconstruction in CT, MRI : from traditional to AI methods	Osvaldo Rampado
		Image reconstruction in PET and SPECT: from traditional to AI methods	Francesca Botta
		Segmentation, feature Extraction, Classification, Registration and Visualization of Radiological Images	Berend Stoel
		Image quantification metrics.  Which images can I use for a correct quantification of the information content represented by the digital matrices	Nicola Maffei
3	Practical	Machine learning applied to classification and image segmentation, image processing tools relevant for AI: Freeware tools applied to automatic 2D/3D segmentation, ROI/VOI extraction and features	Michele Avanzo Oleksandra V. Ivashchenko
		ML classes: clustering algorithms, support vector machines (SVM), decision trees / random forest learnings, reinforcement learning, and others.	Ana Barragan
		Differences between ML, DL and traditional CAD (computeraided diagnosis)	Ana Barragan
		Representative power of neural network. Examples in medical imaging.	Matteo Maspero
		Introduction to Deep Learning focusing on CNN	Andrea Barucci
4		An overview of basic NN structure and various architectures with focus on CNN	Andrea Barucci
		Exploring some prominent CNNS	Andrea Barucci
		Training a network and the standard terminology	Andrea Barucci
		Validating your choice of network and the final results	Tiziana Rancati
		Basic statistics: sensitivity, specificity, accuracy, F1 score, Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC), AUC, confidence intervals (CI), statistical significance	Tiziana Rancati





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	Overview of AI development and deployment	Clinical problem definition and selection of the AI technology, data collection, data annotation, training, testing, validation, federated approach	Ana Jiménez Pastor
5		Accessing, curating and preparing imaging data	Oliver Diaz
		Implementaiton of AI applciaiton	Oliver Diaz
		GPU, workstations, external scientific computing services, cloud computing, hybrid computing solutions	Stephanie Harmon
6	Role of the MP: how to deal with AI-based commercial solutions	How to buy Al ?	Kicky Van Leeuwen
		Acceptance and commissioning of AI tools in clinical workflow	Charlotte L. Brouwer
		QA of AI tools	Hilde Bosmans
7	Big data and Enterprise Imaging	Basic principles of Enterprise Imaging Existing standards and platforms How to define key performance indicators for leveraging big data information El in the context of Al	Kathleen Curran
	Leveraging Big Data and Enterprise Imaging Radiomics	Basics of imaging biomarkers and radiomics	Lidia Stringari
8		Overview of tools on the market for imaging biomarkers	Lidia Stringari
		Standardization initiatives (e.g. IBSI) in imaging biomarkers	Floris van Velden
		Imaging biobanks	Gayane Aghakhanyan, Emmanuele Neri
		Radiomics workflow	Alberto Traverso
		Challenges for multi-centers radiomics studies: features robustness analysis and AI support methods to harmonize data	Fanny Orlhac





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9	Quality, Regulatory and Ethical Issues	International Law and data exchange iCloud (case example) General data protection regulation (GDPR), and HIPPA when dealing with data from countries outside EU, i.e., USA. AI process, decision making and ISO 9004 certification standard - Disaster Recovery solution	Filippo Pesapane
		European MD software approval process and regulation (leading to CE mark)	Caterina Brusasco
		Differences between European and US (FDA) software approval roads and regulation	Caterina Brusasco
		Current regulation for developing AI software as a medical device (MDR), both for commercial and in-house use	Patrick Reichmann
		Further testing of such FDA/CE marked tools in a real clinical context	Zuzanna Kwade
10	Quality Assurance and Regulatory Affairs (QARA)	The (economic) value of AI: a cost item or a cost saver?	Kicky van Leeuwen
		Cybersecurity challenges and TRUSTWORTHY AI in Healthcare - review and state of art	Gabriele Guidi
		AI tools	Matilde Ratti
		Al and data protection	Matilde Ratti
		Al risks	Matilde Ratti
		Al in medical physics and research: some conclusions	Matilde Ratti





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	Industry presentations	Al in the pharmaceutical Industry	Sonia Colombo, Elena Magalotti BRACCO
		The AI Ecosystems: Deepc for Medical Physics Expert	Anna Tidsta DEEPC
		Artificial Intelligence in Adaptive Image-Guided Radiotherapy	Silvain Bériault ELEKTA
11		Artificial Intelligence for Medical Imaging: Hera-MI story	Mickael Tardy HERA-Mi
		Considerations for Clinical Impact of AI in Oncologic Imaging	Anna Nogue Infante QUIBIM
		Tricks & Tips for Input data selection and Interpretation of results in AI projects	Matilde Costa Tecnologie Avanzate TA





Course language	English	
Level	Medical Physics Expert (MPE)	
Registration fee	Open ONLY to Individual Associate Members of EFOMP with addition fee of 70 €	
Reduced registration fee subsidized by EFOMP	35 € - for the attendees coming from the following European countries: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, North Macedonia, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Ukraine.	
Maximum number of participants	Unlimited for remote part	
Study load	16h, 40 presentations	
Facility	Online using the EFOMP e-learning platform	
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Information, programme at:	www.efomp.org	
Registration	Electronic registration via EFOMP website	
Registration period	No time limit for registration	

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