

JOURNAL OF MEDICAL PHYSICS AND BIOPHYSICS: THE INAUGURAL ISSUE

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It is a great honor for Medical Physics and Biophysics Division, Department of Physics, Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Science, University of Indonesia, to present the inaugural issue of Journal of Medical Physics and Biophysics (JMPB). In this first issue, a special section entitled 'Inaugural Papers' containing non-reviewed papers that has been orally presented (abstract only) at 8th SEACOMP (Mohsin et al.) and 13th AOCMP (Pratiwi et al) is on the spotlight. A featuring 'Invited Papers' is also presented to display a publication of merit as an opening for the journal. The idea to start a journal dedicated to medical physics and biophysics research and practice for academician, practitioners, and clinical professionals begun in the late 2012. Through numbers of preparation stages and delays, the first issue was set to be published in no later than February 2014. Being endorsed by Indonesian Medical Physics and Biophysics Association as its

official publication media, Journal of Medical Physics and Biophysics (JMPB) is currently the first publication to present works in medical physics and biophysics in one journal.

With confidence, it is hoped that the availability of a publication media will enhance the development of medical physics and biophysics researches altogether. We strongly condone that only original works to be submitted in JMPB. Plagiarism, of all, is the most discouraged act.

It is a pleasure to acknowledge the support and encouragement from many sides. Distinguished reviewers, helpers, as well as submitting authors are among the ones we appreciate immensely. Our audience also have a significant role to play in the further development of the journal by disseminating it among their fellow scientists and colleagues, submitting manuscripts for review to be published, and of course by advising us on how the journal can be enhanced.

Supriyanto Ardjo Pawiro, Ph.D

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CONGRATULATION MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF IOMP

I wish to congratulate the Indonesian Association of Medical Physics and Biophysics (HFMBI) and the Medical Physics and Biophysics Division of Department of Physics, University of Indonesia for successfully launching the Journal of Medical Physics and Biophysics

The journal provides a platform for medical physicists to share their experience, ideas and research findings. It will be a valuable and important source of scientific and professional information for our colleagues practicing in the health industry or research and academic institutions, particularly those in the SEAFOMP and AFOMP regions. Medical physicists are

encouraged to make use of this journal to present their work or to learn from other's work.

I would like to congratulate the Chief Editor, Dr. Supriyanto Ardjo Pawiro and his team for their achievement in launching the journal. I would also like to thank them for their efforts and commitments in running the journal for open access and for their contributions in promoting the advancement of medical physics. I wish the journal every success in achieving its objective and will soon becoming a popular major international research journal.

Kin Yin Cheung, Ph.D

President

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