



Memorandum of Understanding
Between HKIPM and CSMPT on Mutual Recognition of Professional
Certification of Medical Physicists
Effective 15th April 2024

The Hong Kong Institution of Physicists in Medicine (HKIPM), through its Medical Physics Certification Board (HKIPM Board) operates a scheme of professional certification of medical physicists in Hong Kong and the Chinese Society of Medical Physics, Taipei (CSMPT) through its Medical Physics Certification Board (CSMPT Board) operates a scheme of professional certification of medical physicists in Taiwan. HKIPM and CSMPT agree on a scheme of mutual recognition between the two certification boards. This memorandum of understanding (MOU) specifies the terms and conditions of the scheme.

HKIPM and CSMPT agree on the following:

1. The HKIPM Board and the CSMPT Board are both accredited by the International Medical Physics Certification Board (IMPCB).
2. Both HKIPM and CSMPT recognize that the standard and processes adopted by the HKIPM Board and the CSMPT Board in professional certification of medical physicists are equivalent and are in compliance with the standard and requirements of IMPCB.
3. HKIPM considers that a medical physicist certified by CSMPT in Therapeutic Medical Physics and Diagnostic Medical Physics can fulfill the requirements of the HKIPM Board certification in Radiation Oncology Physics and Medical Imaging Physics, respectively. The HKIPM Board shall grant professional certification to CSMPT certified medical physicists upon application through the HKIPM Exemption Scheme.
4. CSMPT considers that a medical physicist certified by HKIPM in Radiation Oncology Physics and Medical Imaging Physics can fulfill the requirements of the CSMPT Certification Board certification in Therapeutic Medical Physics and Diagnostic Medical Physics, respectively. The CSMPT Board shall grant professional certification to HKIPM certified medical physicists upon application through the CSMPT Exemption Scheme.
5. This MOU is effective from date specified above and is valid for a period of five years.
6. Subject to mutual agreement between HKIPM and CSMPT, this MOU can be extended within one year before expiry date.

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