

## Palestinian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists (PAMRT)

L'Association palestinienne des technologues en radiation médicale (PAMRT) est devenue membre de la European Federation of Radiographer Societies (EFRS) en février 2021. L'EFRS a collaboré avec la PAMRT pour organiser la Conférence palestinienne sur les sciences de la radiation médicale (PCMRS) 2022. Se déroulant à Ramallah du 17 au 19 novembre 2022, le PCMRS a réuni des radiographers de toute la Palestine et de la région au sens large, ainsi que des conférenciers invités internationaux impliqués dans des organisations professionnelles internationales.

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The Palestinian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists (PAMRT) became a member of the European Federation of Radiographer Societies (EFRS) in February 2021. Through this relationship, the EFRS has been supportive of the activities undertaken by PAMRT to raise the profile of the profession in Palestine; to enhance the education and training of professionals; to open international collaborative opportunities for PAMRT and their members; and, to promote research opportunities within the profession in Palestine. It is regarding these final two points that the EFRS, together with the Society and College of Radiographers (SCoR) as the owners of the journal, and the *Radiography* journal leadership, were happy to collaborate with PAMRT for the Palestinian Conference on Medical Radiation Sciences (PCMRS) 2022.

PAMRT aspires to be the best professional association devoted in the region to promoting health via radiologic science and education. PCMRS was a key part of this work and the conference mission was to promote excellence in patient care and health care giving through education, studies, and technologic innovation. Running over three days from November 17th to 19th, 2022, PCMRS brought together radiographers from across Palestine and the wider region, together with international guest speakers involved in international professional organisations. One of the invited speakers, the Editor in Chief of *Radiography*, Associate Professor Jonathan McNulty, was also invited to join the scientific committee for the conference. The scientific committee of has worked hard to develop an engaging and diverse scientific programme which should spark the interest of, and keep the attention of, the audience as a whole. This conference is a reflection of the committee's enthusiasm and goal for the development of the medical imaging profession in Palestine. This supplement of *Radiography* (Volume 28, Supplement 2) is a book of selected scientific abstracts submitted to the open call for PCMRS 2022. A range of topics are covered within these abstracts which were rated highest by the scientific committee; topics included:

- computed tomography (CT) and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) applications, optimisation, and artefacts

- radiation protection and dose optimisation
- imaging in COVID-19
- cardiac imaging findings
- risk management

Authors of the selected abstracts were from Palestine, and also from Canada, China, Iran, Jordan, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, and the United States of America.

PAMRT are grateful to the colleagues, professors, lecturers, researchers, the EFRS Executive Board, International Society for Radiographers and Radiological Technologists (ISRRT), the SCoR, and the *Radiography* Journal Editorial Board for their support. PAMRT hope that this conference will be a starting point towards a new for medical imaging professionals in Palestine and that it will contribute to raising the profile of the profession, and of the Palestinian radiography community, regionally and internationally, through the support of friends and colleagues.

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L'ISRRT et l'AFPPE était invitées à cette première conférence palestinienne sur les sciences de la radiation médicale (PCMRS).

Matthieu Caby, président de l'AFPPE, n'a pas pu se déplacer à Ramallah. C'est donc Philippe Gerson, responsable de la Commission Relations internationales de l'AFPPE, qui représentait la France.

L'ISRRT était représentée par Dimitris Katsifarakis, CEO (Chief Executive Officier), et également Philippe Gerson, trésorier.



## 150 manipulateurs ont assisté à la PCMRS, dont des étudiants venant des différentes régions de la Palestine (Gaza et Cisjordanie) et de la Jordanie. ▼ Philippe Gerson entouré d'étudiantes... ▼

