

# The Latvian Medical Engineering and Physics Society (LMEPS)



The Latvian Medical Engineering and Physics society (LMEPS) currently counts 35 professionals working in the field of biomedical engineering, medical physics, as well as adjacent fields. The goal of the Society is to promote development of the biomedical engineering and medical physics in Latvia.

In the year 2008, LMIFB, in cooperation with professional associations, hospitals, and educational institutions (Latvian Radiologists Association, Latvian Oncology Center, Riga Technical University, P. Stradina University Hospital, and University of Latvia), developed national Professional Standard for the Medical Physicist. Development of such a standard becomes an important milestone toward certification of medical physicists at the national level.

LMIFB, in cooperation with the Latvian Radiologists Association and Riga Technical University, organize regular courses on Radiation Protection for healthcare professionals. Up to 40 participants annually attend the courses.

At the international level, LMIFB, together with Riga Technical University and the University of Latvia, hosted the 14<sup>th</sup> Nordic-Baltic Conference on Biomedical Engineering and Medical Physics, triennial regional conference of IFMBE. The conference took place on June 16-20, 2008, in Riga, capital city of Latvia. The meeting brought together about 240 participants from more than 30 countries and played an important role for the popularization and development of biomedical engineering in the Baltic region.



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