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# Clinically Qualified Medical Physicist in Thailand

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# Rationale

- Shortage of Clinically Qualified Medical Physicist (CQMPs)
- Insufficient education and clinical training
- Lack of medical physics professional recognition

International Basic Safety Standards (BSS) defines Medical Physicist as:

“a health professional, with specialist education and training in the concepts and techniques of applying physics in medicine, and **competent to practice independently** in one or more specialties of medical physics.”

- DIR, NMP, RTP, RP in Medicine

# Medical Physics Education Programs



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YEAR est.	University	Hospital	Program
1972	Mahidol	Ramathibodi	Medical Physics
1990	Mahidol	Siriraj	Medical Physics
2001	Chiang Mai	Maharaj	Medical Physics
2003	Chulalongkorn	KCMH	Medical Imaging
2016	Chulalongkorn	KCMH	Medical Physics (Ph. D.)
2014	Naresuan	CRA	Medical Physics
2018	Royal College Chulabhorn	Chulabhorn	Medical Physics

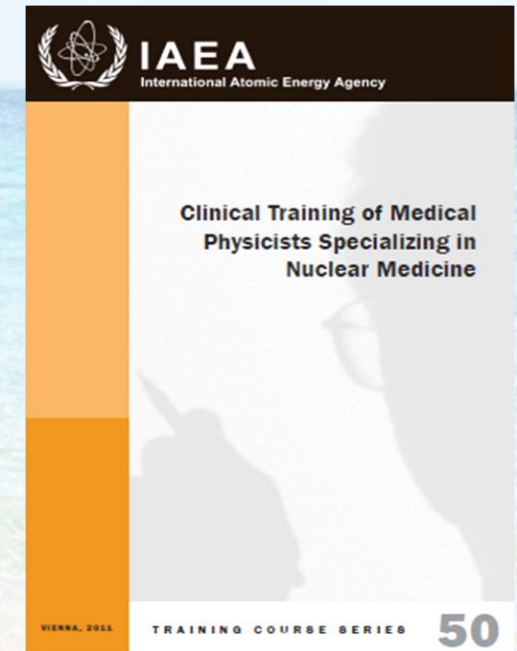
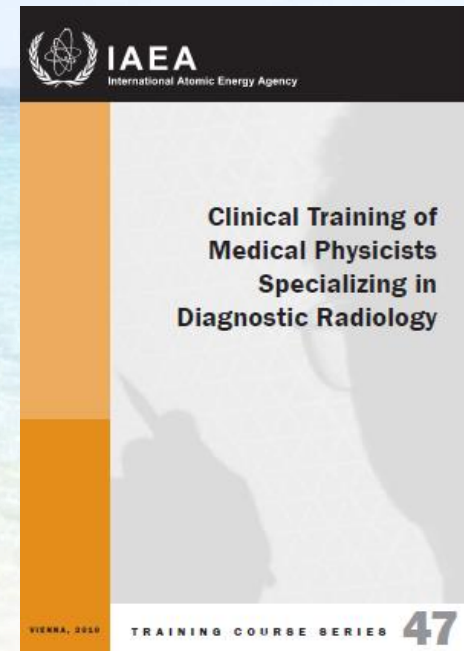
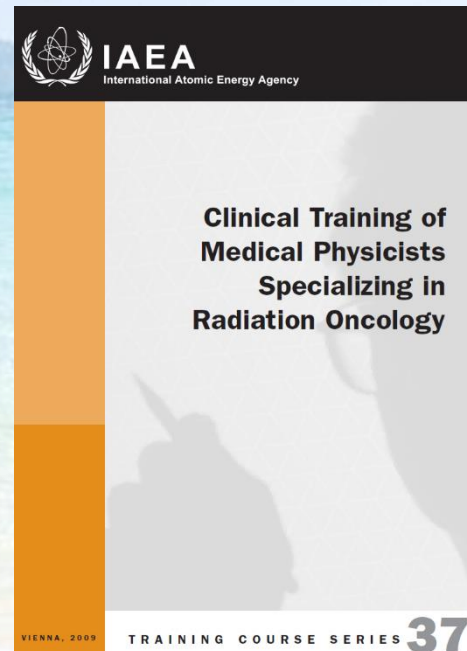
# RAS 6038 Strengthening MP through Education and training



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Program	University / Hospital	Year	No. Residents	Complete
ROMP	Chula, Chiang Mai, Rama, Siriraj	2007	10	2009
DRMP	Chula, Phya Thai, Bumrungrad	2008	4	2010
NMMP	Chula, Rama, Siriraj, Bumrungrad, Chulabhon	2010	12	2013



## Regional Training Course on MP Clinical Training in 2007

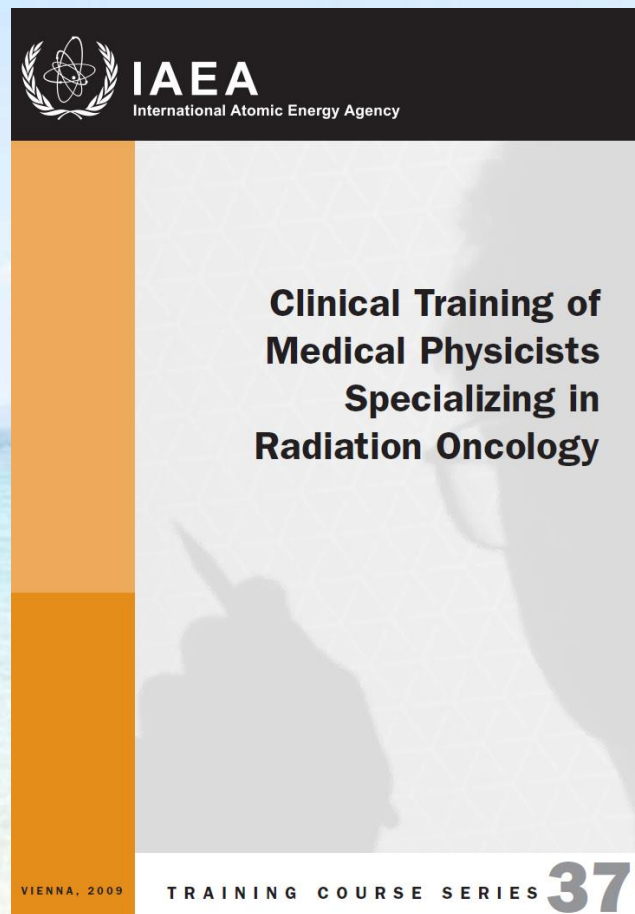
Prof. Brian Thomas  
Dr. John Drew  
Dr. Donald McLean



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# IAEA Clinical Training Guides

- Modular in structure
- Competency-based
- Certification through written, oral or practical examination





# International Supports (CQMPs)

- **May 2009:** IAEA, WHO, IOMP, EFOMP, AAPM, AFOMP, SEAFOMP IRPA met in Vienna
- **2009-2013** IAEA TC Project on '**Strengthening MP in Radiation Medicine**'
- **Goal:** To ensure the safe and effective diagnosis and treatment of patients



- Ahmed Meghzifene, TO
- C. Constantinou (Cyprus)
- Pedro Andreo
- Frank Pernicka
- Donald McLean
- KY Cheung, IOMP, AFOMP
- Agnette Peralta, IRPA
- Anchali Krisanachinda, SEAFOMP

# IAEA e-learning



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- Cyber Learning Platform for Nuclear Education and Training (CLP4NET)

IAEA Learning Management System

IAEA CLP4NET

My home ▶ Site home

OPEN LMS PORTAL

Main menu

- Site news
- List of all courses
- Login instructions and FAQ
- LMS Manual (EN)
- LMS Manual (ES)
- Registration form
- Student feedback form
- Contact us

Nuclear Energy

Sciences & Applications

Knowledge Management

Nuclear Safety

Nuclear Security

This is the IAEA's Protected Learning Management System. It contains instructor-led courses as a part of the Cyber Learning Platform for Nuclear Education and Training (CLP4NET).

**NATIONAL WORKSHOP: Piloting e-learning in clinical training of  
medical physicists in diagnostic radiology, radiation oncology and nuclear medicine**  
Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand  
24-26 February 2016



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# AMPLE- Advanced Medical Physics Learning Environment



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## Sharing

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▪ Orientation

▪ Clinical Supervisor

▪ Assessors

## Specialty Sites

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 AMPLE - DR

 AMPLE - NM

 AMPLE - RT

## Hub Area

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# Roles in AMPLE

- Resident
- Clinical Supervisor
- National Specialty Coordinator
- National Program Coordinator
- External Coordinator

“Student”  
Role

Modified  
“Teacher”  
Role

# ROMP DRMP NMMP Bangkok 2018 ORIENTATION



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# AMPLE Learning Resources



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## Knowledge sources

- Found in each sub-module;
- Reviewed by expert groups for the IAEA;
- Includes references from the TCS guides and new resources.

## Shared (unofficial) resources

- Found in the Communication area of AMPLE;
- Not approved by IAEA.



# Conclusions

- AMPLE is an IAEA-supported resource for managing your clinical residency in medical physics including your competency assessment.
- AMPLE has learning resources available to residents and supervisors. The resources are constantly evolving. We seek the support of all users to maintain and update the learning resources.
- AMPLE has communication tools at your disposal in hubs, forums, virtual meetings, notifications etc. We encourage use of these tools for your benefit but also to refine and improve AMPLE.