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Middle East Federation of Medical Physics (MEFOMP) has passed in different stages. During the ISEP - 2007 conference held in Bahrain in November 2007, a meeting was arranged among representative physicists from the region and was decided to move ahead with the establishment of IOMP Middle East chapter. This follows more discussion among local physics societies in ME to further collect support and encouragement for such initiative.

During the 16th International Conference on Medical Physics 2008 that was held in Dubai in April 2008, there was a meeting for all the medical physics societies in the Middle East and the delegates signed a "Motion of Intent" which stated that all the delegates approve to form the Middle East Federation of Medical Physics (MEFOMP) which is part of the International Organization of Medical Physics IOMP and Ibrahim Duhaini was appointed the Secretary General of this federation by the President of IOMP professor Barry Allen.

The following countries have signed up for the chapter: Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, KSA, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Syria, and UAE

Educational Objectives:

- 1. Get insights about the process of establishing MEFOMP.
- 2. Understand the need of Medical Physics in the Middle East Region.
- 3. Understand the role of education and training for MP in the region.