

Carleton U. Ph.D. program approved for CAMPEP accreditation

Monday, December 21, 2009

Our PhD program in Medical Physics has been formally accredited by CAMPEP, the Commission on Accreditation of Medical Physics Educational Programs

(<http://www.campep.org/campeplstgrad.asp>). The accreditation is for the maximum allowed period of five years and takes effect on Jan 1, 2010. Our PhD program is the only graduate medical physics program in Ontario which is accredited by CAMPEP.



OMPI members lead and teach in 2009 AAPM Summer School

Monday, June 1, 2009

In June 2009, two OMPI members, Joanna Cygler and Dave Rogers were co-directors and lecturers at the AAPM Summer School in Colorado Springs, Co. Another OMPI member, Malcolm McEwen also lectured as did past OMPI members Jan Seuntjens and Charlie Ma. The school drew over 400 participants and generated an 1100 page book entitled "Clinical Dosimetry Measurements in Radiotherapy".

OMPI member Dave Rogers lectures in conference sponsored by Associazione Italiana Fisica Medica

Friday, May 1, 2009

In May 2009, Dave Rogers gave a series of 4 lectures (the only ones not in Italian) at a conference in Rome on "Il Metodo Monte Carlo Nella Fisica Medica" sponsored by the Associazione Italiana Fisica Medica (AIFM).

Graduate student awarded Vanier Scholarship

Thursday, April 30, 2009

Elsayed Ali, a doctoral student in our program, was awarded one of the inaugural Vanier Scholarships (\$50K/y for 2 y) at a ceremony at the Chateau Laurier with the Minister of State for Science Goodyear and the heads of Canada's 3 granting councils.

Successful CAMPEP Site visit

Tuesday, April 21, 2009

The Carleton Graduate Program hosted a site visit by a CAMPEP team which led to a favourable report on the program which in turn led to a five year accreditation of the program in Dec 2009.

Inaugural Robert L. Clarke Graduate Scholarship awarded

Friday, February 13, 2009

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The Scholarship honours the late Robert ("Bob") Clarke, the founder of our medical physics graduate program and a former Chair of the Department of Physics. Our former colleague Bob Clarke was well known in the medical physics community and across the University and was a good friend to many of us. We were very pleased that many members of the next generations of the Clarke family could be present.

This is the first endowed major graduate scholarship in the Physics Department. Our sincere thanks to all those who contributed to build the scholarship endowment.

The scholarship for 2008-2009 has been awarded to Chad Hunter, who is in his first year of M.Sc. studies. His thesis supervisor is Dr. Rob deKemp of the Ottawa Heart Institute, who also is the Past-Director of OMPI. Both Chad and Rob spoke at the ceremony, as did Pat Kalyniak (Chair of Physics), Bog Jarosz, Paul Johns, and Jim Clarke.

More details - see Carleton Now, March 2009 (vol 7, issue 2, page 6):