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Workshop on European Population Doses from Medical Exposure
24-26 April 2012
Athens, Greece

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT - CALL FOR PAPERS

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The Dose Datamed 2 project

The Dose Datamed 2 project (DDM2) is an EU-funded project aiming at the collection of available data on the patient doses from the radiodiagnostic procedures (X-ray and nuclear medicine) in the European Union and at the facilitation of the Radiation Protection 154 Report, "European Guidance on Estimating Population Doses from Medical X-ray Procedure" further implementation.

The DDM2 project aims at:

- providing advice and collecting feedback from the application of the guidance RP 154;
- providing estimates of population doses in EU Member States and the population dose in European Union as a whole;
- providing a database for population dose information which will enable continuous collection and follow-up of European population doses.

Project website: www.ddmed.eu

DDM2 Partners



Accommodation

A list of suggested hotels offering special reduced rates to workshop participants is available at www.ddmed.eu/workshop. Hotel reservations shall be made by the participants.

Social programme

The following events have been arranged for participants and accompanying persons:

- Guided tour in the New Acropolis Museum on Tuesday 24 April 2012
- Dinner on Wednesday 25 April 2012



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Key dates and deadlines

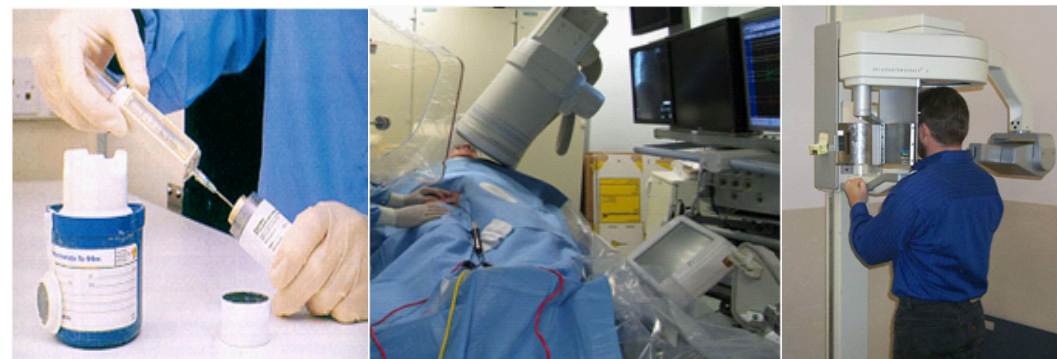
Deadline for submission of abstracts:
January 15, 2012
Notification of acceptance to authors:
February 2012
Workshop:
24-26 April 2012

Workshop venue

The workshop will be held at National Hellenic Research Foundation Amphitheatre.
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Objectives of the Workshop

The detailed objectives of the Workshop will be:

- to disseminate the feedback achieved during the DDM2 project before its submission to the European Commission
- to provide an opportunity to present and exchange information and experiences on national systems, diagnostic reference levels and population dose estimations from radiodiagnostic procedures (X-ray and nuclear medicine)
- to provide a forum for discussions on the establishment of the European Guidance and to investigate the need for amendments
- to conclude on and address future issues concerning European Population Doses estimation from medical exposures.

Audience

The workshop is addressed to:

- all medical radiation practices professionals in Europe
- representatives of professional societies
- national organizations responsible for collecting health care statistical information
- competent radiation protection authorities

Registration

An on-line registration form is available at www.ddmed.eu/workshop.
Registration deadline: **March 31, 2012**
There are no registration fees. Coffee breaks and light lunches will be offered.
Fee required for the workshop dinner will be paid at registration desk only in cash.



Conference topics

- Experiences in collection of frequencies (X-rays and nuclear medicine)
- National systems of coding for X-ray and nuclear medicine procedures
- National population doses and their trends for X-ray procedures
- National population doses and their trends for nuclear medicine procedures
- Establishing diagnostic reference levels for X-ray procedures
- Establishing diagnostic reference levels for nuclear medicine procedures
- Sex and age distributions of frequencies and patient doses

Call for papers

The workshop programme consists of oral and poster presentations of contributed papers. Keynote presentations will be given by experts in the project.

An on-line submission form with instructions for authors is available at <http://ddmed.eu/workshop>.

Abstracts should be submitted by **January 15, 2012**.

Working language

The working language of the workshop will be English.

Programme

Tuesday 24 April 2012	
08:00-17:00	Registration
	General introduction to population dose estimation - Basic concepts and principles
	Summary of the results of the DDM2 questionnaires
	Status of the use of X-ray and nuclear medicine in Europe - Frequencies and general data
	Status of population doses in Europe and associated problems
	European database and revision of European guidance
18:00	New Acropolis Museum guided tour
Wednesday 25 April 2012	
08:30-17:00	Registration
	National experiences and data on population dose estimations
	Diagnostic reference levels in X-ray and nuclear medicine procedures
	Analysis of national differences in trends and doses
20:30	Dinner
Thursday 26 April 2012	
08:30-13:00	Registration
	Conclusions of the European population dose and further development of the European Guideline
	Summary and closing

