



**BULGARIAN SOCIETY OF BIOMEDICAL
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Dear Sir/ Madam,

On behalf of the Executive Board of the Bulgarian Society of Biomedical Physics and Engineering, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to the Laboratory of Ionizing and non-Ionizing Radiations at the Department of Medical Instruments Technology, Technological Educational Institute (TEI) of Athens for their high level contribution to the European Medical Physics and Engineering Conference, which took place 18-20 October 2012 in Sofia, Bulgaria. This conference incorporated 11th National Conference of the Bulgarian Society of Biomedical Physics and Engineering (BSBPE) and 6th European Medical Physics Conference, and became an important event for physicists and engineers working in the field of biomedicine in Europe.

The technological development in Medicine requires higher level of education and training in Bioengineering sciences, that why during the conference several refresher courses for engineers and physicists were organized. The Organizing Committee was very pleased that Prof. Ioannis Kandarakis from the Department of Medical Instruments Technology of TEI in Athens accepted our invitation to be invited speaker in one of the important refresher courses titled New developments in Radiation Detectors for Medical Imaging. This session was very well attended and assessed by the participants who appreciated the condensed and informative lecture of Prof. Kandarakis.

We appreciate also contribution of Dr. G. Fountos, Assoc. Prof. in the same department who gave a talk on Optimum dual energy selection in the quality assessment of bone in osteoporosis diagnosis within the Scientific Session 5: Diagnostic And Interventional Radiology.

The Bulgarian Society of Biomedical Physics and Engineering looks forward to further collaboration with the Department of Medical Instruments Technology of TEI. We believe that their experience in establishing educational curriculum in Biomedical Engineering will be helpful to strengthen this field in Bulgaria.

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