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The International Union of Physicists and Engineers in Medicine (IUPESM) is the peak organisation for the International Federation for Medical and Biological Engineering (IFMBE) and the International Organisation for Medical Physics (IOMP). The World Health Organisation (WHO) has official relations with IFMBE and a memorandum of understanding with IOMP.

The Health Technology Task Group (HTTG) of the IUPESM holds workshops relating to the delivery of health services in Developing Countries. Earlier Workshops were on “Palliative Radiotherapy for developing Countries” in Ho Chi Minh City in 2008 and “Defining the medical imaging requirements for a health station” in Porto Alegre in 2011. This third workshop will be part of the IUPESM triennial world congress and will cover all aspects of the application of telecommunications for the delivery of health services in the developing countries.

Specific topics include:

- Rural health needs and solutions
- Human resources (requirements, availability, training)
- Infrastructure
- Tele-health
- Tele-monitoring
- Tele-medicine
- Image processing
- Mobile phones
- Internet applications

Abstracts related to these topics are invited for presentation in the Workshop. Proposals for point-counterpoint debate will also be considered.

Breakout sessions will develop specific recommendations for consideration by national health departments and international NGOs.

Registration is included in the world congress registration. Otherwise the Congress daily registration fee is applicable.

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