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Short course program

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Overview

5 NSS short courses:

- Basics of particle and radiation detection (2 days: 10/18-19)
- Silicon detector application in medicine, biology, safety and astrophysics (4 h: 10/18)
- Simulation techniques using Geant4 (8 h: 10/18)
- Front-end electronics for particle detectors in astroparticle, particle physics and medicine (8 h: 10/19)
- How to use the grid for physics and medical applications (8 h: 10/19)

5 MIC short courses:

- Image quality in adaptive and multimodality imaging (4 h: 10/20)
- Image reconstruction (8 h: 10/20 has to be moved on 10/21)
- Ion beam therapy: principles and quality assurance (8 h: 10/21)
- The Monte Carlo method and its applications in medical imaging (8 h: 10/21)
- PET pharmacokinetic course (2.5 days: 10/19-21)

Basics of particle and radiation detection

Organizers: Glenn Knoll, University of Michigan and Fabio Sauli, CERN

2 days: 18-19 October

Includes the textbook 'Radiation Detection and Measurement', 3rd Edition, by G. Knoll

Silicon detector applications in medicine, biology, safety and astrophysics

Organizers: Lothar Strüder and Peter Lechner, Semiconductor Lab, MPI for Physics and Extraterrestrial Physics, München

4 h: 18 October

Includes the textbook "Semiconductor Radiation Detectors" by G. Lutz

Simulation techniques using Geant4

Organizer: Maria Grazia Pia, INFN, Genova

8 h: 18 October

Includes a CD with Geant4 source code and libraries, examples and further training material

Front-end electronics for particle detectors in astroparticle, particle physics and medicine

Organizers: Helmuth Spieler and Peter Denes, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

8 h: 19 October

Includes a textbook "Semiconductor Detector Systems".

How to use the grid for physics and medical applications

Organizer: Patricia Méndez Lorenzo and Jakub T. Moscicki, CERN

8 h: 19 October

The participants will have an opportunity to get involved into using the Grid beyond the scope of the course and get further support for their applications

Image quality in adaptive and multimodality imaging

Organizers: Harrison Barrett, Matthew A. Kupinski, Lars R. Furenlid, University of Arizona

8 h: 20 October

Image reconstruction

Organizer: Paul Kinahan, INFN, Genova

8 h: 20 October -> to be moved on October 21st

Ion beam therapy: principles and quality assurance

Organizers: Gerhard Kraft, Fine Fiedler, Wilma K. Weyrather, GSI Darmstadt

4 h: 21 October

The Monte Carlo method and its application in medical imaging

Organizers: Michael Ljungberg - University of Lund, Sébastien Jan - CEA Orsay, Eric Larsson - University of Lund, Robert Harrison - University of Seattle

8 h: 21 October

Includes the textbook "Monte Carlo Calculation in Nuclear Medicine: Applications in Diagnostic Imaging", eds. M. Ljungberg, S-E. Strand, and M.A. King, IOP

PET pharmacokinetic course

Organizers: Jörg van den Hoff, Forschungszentrum Dresden-Rossendorf, A. Lammertsma, Amsterdam, A. Willemsen, Groningen, N. Leenders, Groningen, P. Maguire, Groton, USA, R. Carson, Yale, USA, R. Gunn, London, V. Cunningham and W. Müller-Schauenburg, Tübingen

2.5 days: 19-21 October

Includes a 100 page manual