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Newsletter of the Institute for Objective Measurement

New Diplomate in Measurement

Pedro Alvarez Martinez, Ph.D, a full professor of mathematics at the Universidad de Extremadura in Badaioz, Spain, passed the IOM certification examination in October 2002. He has achieved the status of Diplomate in Measurement. Congratulations to this very esteemed IOM member.

Chapter News

New Russian (Slavian) Chapter



Russia

Early in the Fall of 2002, the IOM welcomed a new chapter—the Russian (or Slavian) chapter of the IOM.

Dr. Tatiana Anisimova, chair—who works in the Krasnodar region—plans to hold meetings on a quarterly basis and expects just under ten members to start.

Members living in the region and wishing to join can write to Dr. Anisimova at sfagpi@mail.ru.

Chicago Metropolitan Chapter

The Chicago Metropolitan Chapter, along with COMET, will host an educational meeting on Wednesday, January 29, 2003. It will be held at the American Society of Clinical Pathologists, Inc., 2100 West Harrison Street, Chicago, Illinois USA from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

All IOM members living in the Greater Chicago area are invited to participate. For further information, members can post a message to Mr. Patrick Fisher, chapter chair, at pfisher@measurementresearch.com.

Starting an IOM Chapter

Through chapters, leaders provide IOM members living in their geographic areas with the opportunity of getting together on an ongoing basis. They facilitate the sharing of research and other matters that concern objective measurement.

All current members are eligible to start and lead chapters in their areas! There is no fee for setting one up. The main requirement is that all participants be IOM members. Any member may request a new-chapter starter-kit from the central office.

Popular Measurement Online

The journal of the Institute for Objective Measurement, Inc., *Popular Measurement (PM)*, went online in 2002. Many thanks to Dr. Matthew Enos, *PM* editor, for making this project a reality and to Dr. Mike Linacre for placing the periodical on the IOM's website. To view this impressive work, log on to www.rasch.org/publish.htm.

Books and Videos on Objective Measurement

IOM members receive a 10% discount on objective measurement videos and textbooks purchased through the IOM Book Sales Program

To place orders for these items, members can log on to www.rasch.org/books.htm. A list of books and an electronic order form will appear.

Future Professional Conferences

American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting (AERA)

The next Annual Meeting of the AERA will be held in Chicago, Illinois USA on Monday through Friday, April 21-25, 2003. For details log on to WWW.AERA.NET

Tribute to Benjamin D. Wright

A special program designed for colleagues to pay tribute to Ben Wright will be held in Chicago right after the AERA meeting listed above. The event has been set for April 26-27, 2003. See WWW.RASCH.ORG for details.

2002 Membership of the IOM Effective December 31, 2002

By the completion of 2002, the IOM comprised **181** members. The IOM would like to acknowledge and thank the following individuals and groups. They have provided generous support to the organization during the year.

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Effective December 31, 2002, the following persons have joined or rejoined the IOM for **2003**. The IOM extends a warm welcome to these members!

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- Services as editor of *Popular Measurement*

John Michael Linacre

- Services as webmaster for IOM website

Ross Lober

- Office space for IOM headquarters
- Photography for IOM

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- Permission to reprint 500 copies of his book, *Rating Scale Analysis*

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