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Demonstrations of Initial Competence and Maintenance of Competence are significant issues for medical physicists. A well-accepted method for demonstrating competence is necessary so that both the public and other medical professions accept that a medical physicist is competent to practice. The symposium will discuss current and evolving thinking about how competence is demonstrated and maintained.

Objectives:

The participant will understand the nature of competence

The participant will be aware of some factors that affect the public's awareness of competence

The participant will be aware of factors within the various medical professions that require the on going demonstration of competence