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## **AAPM Elects Katia Parodi, PhD, as Fellow of the Association**

**ALEXANDRIA, Va. (August 1, 2024)**— The American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM) is pleased to announce that Dr. Katia Parodi has been elected a Fellow of the Association. The category of Fellow honors members who have distinguished themselves by their contributions in research, education, or leadership in the medical physics community.

The award was presented at the 2024 AAPM 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & Exhibition on July 22, 2024.

Dr. Katia Parodi has been a Professor and Chair of Medical Physics at the Physics Faculty of the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität in Munich (Germany) since 2012, where she initiated a dedicated specialization in Medical Physics within the MSc in Physics. She received her PhD from the University of Dresden, completed her postdoctoral research at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, and worked as a group leader at the Heidelberg Ion Beam Therapy Center, where she completed her Habilitation in 2009. Her main interests are in advancing precision image-guided ion therapy for pre-clinical and clinical applications. She has published over 300 peer-reviewed papers, received several awards, including AAPM's John S. Laughlin Early Career Scientist Award, and third-party funding, including a European Research Council project. From 2017 to 2018, she served as President of the German Society for Medical Physics. Since 2021, she has been the Editor-in-Chief of the *Physics in Medicine and Biology* journal.



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