

## Science Leadership Strategy – how does it relate to volunteers?

The Science Leadership identifies three grand challenges: climate change, workforce, and clinical safety and security; and three emerging trends: alignment and collaboration, smart digitisation and personalised health. Together these will drive change to our society and professional landscape. The strategy framework is intended to help IPEM identify potential threats and opportunities and focus our efforts and energies.

The strategy was launched at the 2022 AGM and has been disseminated through IPEM's councils, SIGs and volunteer forum. The document is available on the website. It will focus IPEM's activity and scientific outputs, growing the Institute's reputation and credibility, and ensure the Institute remains relevant, engaged and engaging in a fast-changing operating environment.

### How can you contribute?

For the strategy to succeed we need a supply of ideas and expertise so we can build up a picture of the current and future trajectory of your professions and the landscape you operate in. Through strategic engagement we want to harness and develop the expertise in our membership to drive the agenda in key matters. We want to capture debates, opinions and conversations and grow IPEM's reputation as a leader and crucial partner in shaping the policy and practice that affects your roles.

### What can you get out of it?

I hope that engaging with the strategy is exciting and galvanises enthusiasm within IPEM and with our partners. It will offer an opportunity to engage with different groups at the frontiers of healthcare sciences; improving patient outcomes, exploring interdisciplinary spaces and increasing the sustainability of our health and care system.

The Science Leadership Strategy document is available to read [here](#).

If you have any questions, comments or ideas, please contact [catriona@ipem.ac.uk](mailto:catriona@ipem.ac.uk).

### 3 GRAND CHALLENGES EMERGING TRENDS



Climate & the environment



Workforce & skills



Safety & security



Alignment & collaboration



Smart digitisation



Personalised health

### 5 AMBITIONS

Plan for and shape future knowledge and practice

Identify and react to opportunities, strategically shaping activity

Encourage fresh ideas, creative thinking and fostering new skills

Ensure we are, and remain, at the forefront of developments

Take a national lead on priority areas by signalling our strengths

### 4 STRANDS OF IMPLEMENTATION



#### Adoption

- Develop STERIC's strategic role
- Engage all committees and groups



#### Innovation

- Financial & non-financial support
- Knowledge transfer partnerships



#### Leadership

- Identify areas of strength & key issues
- Coordinated action to increase impact



#### Skills

- Survey skills base vs future demand
- Enhance professional development opportunities

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