

Radiotherapy Professional Standards Panel (RTPSP) Member

Term of Office	3 Years
Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Meeting (in March) • 11 Panel Meetings annually (by Teleconference)
Why volunteer?	<p>Sharing your professional knowledge, enthusiasm and personal time means we can work together on our mission to improve health through physics and engineering in medicine.</p> <p>Volunteers are key to achieving IPEM's charitable objective through its strategy.</p>
Where does this role fit in?	<p>The Radiotherapy Professional Standards Panel (RT-PSP) was established by IPEM in 2015 to provide support and guidance on professional issues in Radiotherapy effecting radiotherapy physicists working in the UK. These issues include workforce, professional practice standards, funding of services, role extension and multi-disciplinary team working. The Panel reports directly to The Professional & Standards Council (PSC) and liaises with the Radiotherapy Special Interest Panel (RT-SIG). The Panel also liaises with relevant elements of the IPEM staff e.g., Workforce Intelligence Unit for workforce matters, External Relations Manager to log consultation responses. The panel contributes to IPEM's input to national committees and working parties relating to professional issues in radiotherapy, ensuring in line with IPEM strategy and policy.</p> <p>It also helps to develop and produce IPEM guidance, recommendations, position statements and policy for professional matters relating to radiotherapy.</p>
Who can apply?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Member or Fellow and be, or have been a Medical Physics Expert
Examples of work	<p>The role of a member includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance at monthly panel meetings (by teleconference) • Contribute to IPEM's input to national committees and working parties relating to professional issues in Radiotherapy, ensuring this is in line with IPEM strategy and policy • Co-ordinate and manage IPEM representation on national committees and working parties relating to professional issues in radiotherapy • Develop and produce IPEM guidance, recommendations, position statements and policy for professional matters relating to radiotherapy • Prepare comment and respond on behalf of IPEM relating to national/international documents, publications, guidance, recommendations etc relating to radiotherapy professional matters • Work with other radiotherapy professional panels (RCR, SCoR) to develop guidance, recommendations, best practice guidelines etc for radiotherapy service delivery • Respond to actions allocated at meetings • Represent the Institute at other meetings with external organisations as required • Represent the RT-PSG chair at other IPEM committee meetings, as required
Time Commitment	Approximately 1 day per month
What you get out of it	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The chance to contribute to the work of national committees and working parties • To influence policy and representation in the field • Adopting our value of inclusiveness in our committee work means you are helping us work towards being a more diverse profession to better reflect a diverse community • Involvement in regular meetings provides you with an opportunity to influence and shape the workforce for the future
Support	The Radiotherapy Professional Standards Panel (RT-PSP) is made up of a Chair

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available	<p>and up to 11 members who have significant experience in the radiotherapy sector around the country and includes representatives from the IPEM Radiotherapy Board and IPEM Radiotherapy Special Interest Group.</p> <p>Support and networking facilities are an ongoing part of the role and you can access further support from IPEM National Office. The RT-PSP works in conjunction with the IPEM Workforce Intelligence and Training Team: training@ipem.ac.uk</p>
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Eligibility Requirements

Membership	Be a Full Member or Fellow and be, or have been a Medical Physics Expert
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant experience in Radiotherapy Physics, usually attained by working at the level of Head or Deputy Head of a Radiotherapy Physics Department • Be, or have been a Medical Physics Expert • Have worked in an organisation or panel or committee with a national or international remit • Have worked on a multi-organisational project or collaboration e.g., research panel, publication, professional network
Skills and Attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have expert knowledge of Radiotherapy Physics • Good knowledge of legislation relevant to Radiotherapy Physics • Good knowledge of professional guidance, advice and recommendations relating to Radiotherapy and Radiotherapy Physics • Willingness to comment upon and/or participate in the development of recommendations, advice and/or guidance documents on behalf of IPEM • Work within or lead a multi-professional team • Effective oral and written communication • Ability to present material at national and international meetings • Good interpersonal skills • Understanding of the structure and function of IPEM committees • Understanding of IPEM Articles and Rules • Previous experience of committee membership • Good organizational skills • Attention to detail